

BRANCH 22 NEWS

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The Wellton Tractor Rodeo hosted by Branch 206 is back!! What a great weekend with a sunny Friday and a cloudy Saturday that did not stop the spectators from attending the 2 day show. There were at least 1300 visitors on the two days of the show. There were 73 engines exhibited, with a lot of them being shown by Branch 22 members. Thanks to all Branch 22 members for the large turnout. We had 15 exhibitors, some with multiple engines and also demonstrations. The Tractor Pull was a big hit both Friday and Saturday. There were 39 tractors exhibited and the majority of them pulled the sled. Also, there were 14 garden tractors exhibited. Friday's Pull was planned to be a fun day of pulling, but when it came time to start, the 4 bleachers were full of spectators, so Sam Walker decided to get the PA system started and began announcing each of the tractors. Many Branch 22 members also hooked up to the sled and pulled. A BIG THANK YOU to Sam Walker for organizing and promoting the Pull. Branch 22 kept its Friday night tradition by taking over Geronimo's Mexican Restaurant in Wellton. It is always a fun time when we take time out to visit and eat with each other. If you missed this show, you should plan to attend next year. I would like to personally thank Bill Lanier for taking over as president of Branch 206 and putting together a great show. It could not have been done without him and Sam Walker. Saturday, March 23rd will be our annual meeting and potluck held at New Frontier Mobile Home Community at 9255 Magnolia in Santee. We will begin at **NOON** eating our meal. This is the time when you can pay your dues for the upcoming year. However, I encourage you to fill out the form included in this newsletter and mail it back with your dues to Branch 22 P.O. Box 11, Pine Valley, CA 91962 ahead of time, as this will help out Jack greatly. Also, at this meeting we will be electing officers and directors for the coming year. If you are interested in participating in any position, please contact Pat Donovan at 858-254-1836. We ask you to bring a door prize if possible for our drawing during the business meeting. Make sure you check out this year's calendar because we have a couple of new events coming up in the next few months. Hope to see you at our Annual meeting and upcoming events.

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Wellton Photo Gallery





Rick Northcote's (John Deere) Dan Christensen's (John Deere), Pat Donovan (Farmall H), John Kuhl (Farmall BN), Dave Holston (Case), Don Schlacht (Water Wagon), Gordon Morris's (Fordson), Dan Christensen (Tractor Pull) Dwayne McBride (Tractor Pull), Bea Morris, Sharon McBride & Jean Ohmstede sewing, Jack Ohmstede's telephone stuff, Pat Donovan's pedal tractors, Norm Burke's toy engine collection, Chuck Koether's corn grinding demo, Cliff Northcote rope maker, Gary Butzke's 8 hp IH, Glena Fenske from Branch 8 and her shoe lace maker, Carl Ross from (Branch 8) and his engines

International Harvester Titan 10-20



International Harvester introduced the Titan 10-20 in late 1915. It was IH's first small tractor, suitable for the average American small farm. When Henry Ford bought out the mass-production Fordson tractor and undercut the prices of every other make, the Titan 10-20 became one of International's main weapons in the "tractor wars". By making major price reductions and throwing in free plows, International was able to remain reasonably competitive with the Fordson until the company had time to develop a more modern tractor.

It was introduced in 1915 and was discontinued in 1922. During that time, 78,363 tractors were built. The price at first was \$900 in 1917, \$1,025 in 1918, \$1,125 in 1919, \$1,000 in 1921, \$900 in 1922 and it was then replaced by McCormick- Deering's 10-20 in 1923

Nebraska Tractor Trials

Ever wonder what those numbers represented on those early tractors, like 10-20? Well they represented performance ratings on all tractors. The Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory (NTTL) was established in 1920 in response to requirements of the Nebraska Tractor Test Act of 1919, which required all agricultural tractors sold and advertised in Nebraska to have manufacturers' performance claims verified by the Tractor Test Laboratory. The act was vigorously promoted by Wilmot F. Crozier of Osceola, a state representative who purchased a tractor that did not perform as advertised. Crozier thought he had purchased a Ford, but afterward discovered that the manufacturer had hired a man with the surname of Ford and was using the man's name to confuse consumers. The first tractor successfully tested in the lab in 1920 was a John Deere Waterloo Boy. Since 1919, the state has continued to test tractors to ensure reliability standards. To this day, all tractors are tested by the Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory located on the campus of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, NB. Today the 3 things that they test are belt HP, drawbar HP, and PTO HP. The first tractor that was tested was a 1920 Waterloo Boy, Model N12-25. The results were belt HP = 25 and drawbar HP = 15 HP. You can find the test results for every tractor tested from 1920 to 2022 at [TEST REPORT SEARCH | Tractor Test Lab | Nebraska \(unl.edu\)](#).

BRANCH 22 - 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS As of 01-24-24

Date	Event	Contact	Phone Number
Jan 20-21	Forgotten Iron Show – Wellton, Arizona	Cliff Northcote	619-508-7754
Feb 3	Imperial County Pioneer Museum Show	Jack Ohmstede	619-460-0133
Mar 23	Branch 22 General Meeting and potluck lunch/New Frontier at 12:00	Cliff Northcote	619-508-7754
April 13	Santee Museum Show	Cliff Northcote	619-508-7754
April 19-21	California Antique Farm Show, Tulare	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
April 24	El Cajon Car Show	Cliff Northcote	619-508-7754
Apr 27	Lakeside Western Days Parade (Parade starts at 9:30)	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
June 1	Valley Center Western Days Parade (Parade starts at 10:00)	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
June 8	La Mesa Flag Day Parade	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
June 3-6	Lakeside School Days	Jack Ohmstede	619-460-0133
June 15-16 June 22-23	Vista Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum Show	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
July 4	Julian 4 th of July Parade	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
July 4	San Diego Country Estates 4 th of July Parade	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
Aug TBA	KQ Ranch Show	Jack Ohmstede	619-460-0133
July 27	Pine Valley Days Parade (Parade starts at 9:00)	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
Sept 7	Poway Days Parade	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
Sept 7	Grape Days-Escondido	Dale White	760-703-7421
TBA	Escondido Cruzin Grand	Dale White	760-703-7421
Sept 28	Branch 22 Summer General Meeting (The meeting will be held at the Bates Nut Farm Show)	Cliff Northcote	619-508-7754
Sept 28-29	Bates Nut Farm Show, Valley Center	Cliff Northcote	619-508-7754
Oct 19-20 Oct 26-27	Vista Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum Show	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
Nov 11	Veterans Day Show at Flabob Airport, Riverside	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
Nov 16	November Trail Ride (Starts at 8:00. Location TBA)	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836
TBA	Branch 22 Christmas Party	Cliff Northcote	619-508-7754
TBA Dec 7	Escondido Christmas Parade (Parade starts at 9:30)	Pat Donovan	858-254-1836

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GENERAL MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

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