

# NATIONAL EDGE & TA



50<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING  
June 26, 2010 Paso Robles, CA

EDGE&TA president Larry Voris opened the meeting with a prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance by all

National Anthem was sung by Larry Voris and all present

Branch 27 president Ben Ostini thanked Branches 3-8-27 for their participation putting on the Best of the West Show and everyone for coming and then turned the meeting over to Larry Voris

Larry thanked all involved and then introduced the National Officers and Directors;

Vice President and NC Director Dorene Yearian, Branch 16

SW Director Don Young, Branch 22

NW Director Dick Tombrink, Branch 29

SC Director Johnny Burges, Branch 37

NE Director Wayne Timchuck, Branch 103

SE Director George Christmas, Branch 129

Secretary/Treasurer Ruth Warnock, Branch 22

Past President Cliff Northcote, Branch 22

President and Director at Large, Larry Voris Branch 16

Secretary Ruth Warnock called the Branch roll call.

Total 27 Branches in attendance

Larry asked the directors to give a brief report.

Safety Officer Don Young stated that all were complying with the National Safety Requirements.

He suggested all branches hand out copies of the Safety Requirements to all new members when they accept them into their branch. He talked about the Youth Driving Program and stated all information is on our website.

**Dick Tombrink** talked about the current status of our insurance. We have had a few minor claims this year and they were paid from our "slush funds". He talked about the importance of all members to follow the EDGE&TA guidelines. He stated there were some changes made regarding what our insurance will cover. He suggested all go to the website and read some of the changes in our Q&A. He also urged all branches to send their list of events to Sally for posting on the EDGE&TA calendar.

**George Christmas** talked about steam and the importance of keeping this part of our hobby going. If anyone has any questions they can contact anyone on the steam committee which is listed on the website.

**Larry** talked about our website and stated our webmaster, Sally, does an excellent job maintaining our website. She will put many things on the individual branch pages when asked. She continues to change the EDGE&TA home page making it inviting for those that visit. Recently she has made the Safety portion much easier to navigate through. Prior to Sally taking over there were some additional links that got broken. We are now in the process of trying to get them hooked up again.

Larry received the following information from Ruth Warnock. Since April 15<sup>th</sup> of this year we have added 10 new branches making a total of 169. We continue to grow. Last year 10,700 members were reported.

Larry talked about articles he puts in E&E magazine and asked if anyone had an article or suggestions to contact him.

Larry introduced Morrie Robinson our National/Regional Show coordinator.

Morrie also thanked branches 3,8,27 for putting on this show and stated this truly was the Best of the West show.

Morrie listed the following for 2011 shows

National will be hosted by Branch 79, Winfield KS Aug 19-20-21

Regional Shows as follows:

NW Branch 23 July 16, 17, Ridgefield, WA

SW Branch 121 July 30, 31, Flagstaff, AZ

NC Branch 25 Aug 5, 6, Arlington, NE

SC Branch 143 May 7, Hamburg, AR

NE Branch 192 June 18-19, Medina, OH

SE Branch 175 May 14, Conway, SC

Hall of Fame report given by Chairman Tom Yearian

Awards were given to Dick Hamp, Branch 3, Lee Hardesty, Branch 13, Jim Johnson, Branch 26, George Best, and Branch 15. There are 3 other nominations and they will receive their plaques at future events. All can be found on our EDGE&TA Hall of Fame web page.

Ben Ostini presented plaques to Nancy Gable, Ed Stewart and Tom Madden for their outstanding work putting on the show.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDGE&TA Secretary, Ruth A. Warnock