The Steam Behind Vintage Iron

Vintage Iron was formed in 1997 by a handful of farmers, local businessmen, antique farm tractor and equipment collectors. In 2001 Vintage Iron joined the national organization “Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association” (EDGE & TA), providing a network of other restoration organizations across the entire United States. Vintage Iron calls Chico, California home as do most of its members, however it has members from all over Northern California. Vintage Iron is involved in numerous parades and events in the North State throughout the year. It’s biggest event is the Threshing Bee held at the Patrick Ranch every June. Vintage Iron conducted the first Threshing Bee (wheat harvest) in 2003 and has been putting on the wheat harvest ever since.

The Vintage Iron Museum will be located on the Patrick Ranch in Durham, California, 90 miles northeast of Sacramento. It will display the efforts of the Vintage Iron Branch 136 organization.

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PATRICK RANCH Vintage Iron MUSEUM

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Coming Soon!
JOIN US in bringing this museum to fruition to champion the important tools and powerful machines of early American agriculture.

Visit us at www.patrickranchmuseum.org
Established in 2001, the Museum welcomes over 12,000 visitors annually. Patrick Ranch is an interactive agricultural and natural history learning center.

Welcome to Patrick Ranch Museum

The Vintage Iron Museum will compliment the many other agricultural features to visit.

1. Learning Center
2. Timeline Silos
3. Visitor Center
4. Almond Orchard
5. Bee Museum
6. Glenwood & Tank House
7. Agricultural Experience
8. Water Story
9. Blacksmith Shop
10. Vintage Iron Museum
11. Maidu Experience
12. T. S. Wright Roadhouse

Our Mission

To advance the public’s understanding of the culture of historical agriculture practices

To educate the public on the evolution of farming practices through exhibition of working vintage agricultural equipment in public venues; disseminate and promote understanding of the importance of agriculture in our culture by acting as a repository of information related to historical farm machinery, while also promoting the collection, preservation and demonstration of antique tractors, engines, and implements.

Donate to the Patrick Ranch Vintage Iron Museum

It has been a long time dream of Vintage Iron to have our own building. With cooperation from the Far West Heritage Association, Vintage Iron is working toward this goal at the Patrick Ranch Museum. The building would be used as a place to show, repair and house equipment. We would educate the public on the history of farming in the Sacramento Valley from such a venue as well. All donations are tax deductible and go into the building fund.

Donate online: Please go to www.patrickranchmuseum.org

Donate by mail: Please return this form with your contribution to: Patrick Ranch Museum, 10381 Midway, Durham, CA 95938

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