

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi Rusty Relics,

The wheat, it's looking good; about 5' up and thicking up goooooood. Jess was out there last week and gave me a report on it. If we can't thrash it proper, we might make spirits out of it, lol. What say you? NOT!

The Quartz Hill Parade; what can we say. You could feel the electricity in the air (or was it the dirt)?

Jess (and grandsons) Art, Dave (and son), Luci and I are going to take a tip from two key parade masters next year; work that day or become ill! I won't mention any names.

Our membership drive is just about wrapped up; Ron Hanson sent a whopping check to the National. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2010, "get it done".

Get your "stuff" ready. See you at Tulare.  
Call Jess Baker with any questions.

Don't forget, club meeting next Saturday with a small work party at 10 AM, at Red's.

President, David Pickus for Dan ( again)

Remember Meetings are held every Second Saturday of the Month at 2PM

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

HELD MARCH 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President David Pickus at 2:13 PM. Flag salute led by Red Dog. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Leesa Mansperger and second by Jess Baker.

## OFFICERS REPORT

**PRESIDENT:** David Pickus spoke about our new article in the Valley Press.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Dan Morgan was not present due to mandatory work.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy, sorry but I forgot what I had to say????

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker reports beginning balance \$xxxx.xx in checking; deposits of \$557.00; interest was \$.04. Total expenses \$67.00 for the Ford registration, leaving an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Jess Baker needs to know how many engines are being taken to Tulare.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Red Dog's only report is that it was cold and windy.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson was not present.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** Art Thomas has no report.

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin said we have had 4010 hits to our web site in less than a year. We generated one hit from the article in the newspaper. Please visit our web site at [www.RUSTYRELICS.ORG](http://www.RUSTYRELICS.ORG) all the pictures that are in our Tractor Seat, are in color on our web page.

**EDITOR/PUBLISHER:** Bob Hanson said the news letter went out well, with no problems.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Don Nave knows where there are two new water pumps for the old Ford. We can purchase them for \$300. And they come with the gaskets. We will be having a work party at Red Dog's and Leesa's in April. We will purchase the two new tires for the Fairbanks trailer. Red Dog suggests that we leave the Fairbanks at home this year due to health issues and the lack of licenses for transportation.

There is nothing on the situation of the new Bank Account, due to all getting together to open the New Account.

Art Thomas has completed the new step for the Club Trailer. All were thankful that Art did this.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Wheat has been planted, at 120<sup>th</sup> W and Avenue A. Phil has a Sickle Bar that can be used when it's time to cut the Wheat. Phil Shiver suggests that we write all equipment down on paper and file with the club as a museum, due to the county trying to make people clear our lots of all structures.

If anyone is interested, there is a 1953 Ford Jubilee Tractor for sale. \$8500. (\$10,000 invested) and a Caterpillar for \$2000., in Mojave.

A motion to close the meeting by Leesa Mansperger and second by Rita Thomas.

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacey, Secretary.

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**IMPORTANT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN,** 2010 dues are due. They must be paid to attend the show in Tulare.

\$26. Full membership, \$19. Auxiliary or Junior member (no voting rights), \$10. Age 70 – 80. Free for our very very senior members over 80.

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**A BIG GET WELL GOES OUT TO**

**Don Young and Hal Dally**

**Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the family of long time club member, Ken Marnoch of Santa Susana, Ca.  
Ken passed away on March 28<sup>th</sup> of cancer.  
Flowers were sent from the club, to the family.**

**LEESA'S BIRTHDAY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**Only one Birthday, Betty Stacy, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**And an Anniversary goes out to Carl & Betty Stacy, April 14th**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE AND ALL !!!!!!!**

**HAPPY EASTER, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Rumor has it that Leesa will be hiding Easter Eggs at the next work party, at Red's next Saturday.**

## **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2010**

<b>April 16-17-18</b>	<b>Tulare Antique Farm Show</b>
<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fire-Up &amp; Swap Meet</b>
<b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>

Please note – all dates are subject to change. Check your news letter for any new dates and times.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS APRIL 13TH AT 2:00 PM  
&  
WORK PARTY IN THE MORNING 10 AM.**

**WHERE: Red's & Leesa's House.**

**PHONE: 661-946-1658**

**ADDRESS: 44303 N 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Lancaster, Ca. 93535**

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**California Antique Farm Equipment Show- April 16-18  
International Agri-Center, Tulare, Ca.  
[www.farmshow.org](http://www.farmshow.org) 800-999-9186**

**This is a Club Event**

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**The Early Days Gas Engine & Tractor Assn. Inc in conjunction with  
the Historic Santa Margarita Ranch will host the 2010**

**“Best of the West” 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Show  
Hosted by Branches 3, 8, and 27**

**June 24 through 27, 2010**

**Plan now to come participate in the Best of the West Show at the  
Santa Margarita Ranch, 9000 Yerba Buena Avenue,  
Santa Margarita, Ca. Phone 805-748-0593**

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David's Show Tractor. April 2010



Luci's Show Tractor.  
April 2010

**Dave & Luci's Show Tractors that were in the Quartz Hill Parade  
March 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pictures taken after the Club Meeting of March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**It was a cold morning and the Hot Dogs were goood.**

**Thanks David & Luci, for hosting the Club meeting at their house.**



**Pictured above is Henry Forbes nice display of a Dempster Corn Grinder and Champion Post Hole Drill, powered by a Fairbanks Morse 1 1/4HP Model "D" Engine.**

**Henry has shown these for years at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebrations in Big Bear Valley and would now like to sell his display.**

**Contact Henry at 661-821-1330, located in Tehachapi, Ca.**

# MILE HIGH TRACTOR CLUB

Presents the  
2010 EDGE&TA SW Regional Show  
May 1st & 2nd  
Corner of Main St & Florentine Rd  
Across From Tim's Toyota Center  
Prescott Valley, AZ



All rules of EDGE&TA will apply  
For further information call  
Club President Pat Slaughter 928-632-8455  
Club Secretary 'Doc' Mason 928-632-5066