

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

From our Lady Vice-President, Luci Fountain.

Here it is December 2009 the end of one year and the start of a New Year. 2010 WOW! ---I would like to thank all the members for putting up with me as your Vice President this year. It was a pleasure to help in any way I might have help. This coming year I will be sitting in the seats with all the general membership, the backbone of the club. Without the general members, there would not be a Branch 30. I will be listening and bringing my ideas to the table and hope you will do the same

Let's make the new 2010 Officers feel welcome and appreciated. We will be installing our New Officers at the Christmas meeting. We have events and meetings coming up and we all need to work together.

The Christmas Dinner & Meeting is December 12th at the Rosamond Library at 6PM (doors open at 5PM). This is a pot luck event. The club will provide Turkey and Ham and the beverage. If you would like to donate a Gift (optional) we will raffle them off at the end of the meeting.

We will also be having our engine raffle, if you took tickets from me and haven't paid for them yet, please pay me the night of the meeting. I hope to see all of you at the December Meeting & Dinner.

There is no better way to end a year, than to be with family and friends.

Happy Holidays, Luci Fountain, Vice President.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

HELD NOVEMBER 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President David Pickus. There were no minutes read, due to no meeting in October. The flag salute was led by Tom Ross.

PRESIDENT: David Pickus thanked all those who came early and brought their Tractors and Crawlers, for a great time moving dirt. We had fun and enjoyed the hot dogs, chips and cookies. And, a good meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT: Luci Fountain asked for all monies due for raffle tickets to be turned in ASAP. For sure, at the Christmas Party!

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report.

TREASURER: Linda Baker reported interest in checking was .05 cents. Ending balance was \$xxxx.xx. CD balance is \$xxxx.xx.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Jess Baker asked that we bring our favorite dish to the Christmas Party on the second Saturday (December 12TH) being held at the Rosamond Library.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Red dog stated that if he had been to the meeting earlier, that he probably could have written up some people. (He was sure that some people were guilty of something, out in the dirt field????????). He will never know and I'm not telling.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson, not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Art Thomas had no purchasing reports.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin said that the WEB Site had 2732 hits last month. Please visit our web site at www.RUSTYRELICS.ORG all the pictures that are in our Tractor Seat are in color on the web page.

EDITOR/PUBLISHER: Bob Hanson, asked everyone if they had received there Tractor Seat for Nov. The mailing was done on Sunday, but because of Veterans Day being in the middle of the week, I think the post office went to sleep or they all went on vacation. Sorry for the delay.

OLD BUSINESS: David Pickus said that he would see what a fabricator would charge to make a custom step for our trailer. David spoke about the Fairbanks being left at the Fairgrounds, once again. Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS: Phil Shiver says he has glass sheets to donate to the club. Phil also suggests that we have someone shore up and properly shut down the Fairbanks after the shows. Other suggestions were to train several others to be able to do this task.

Art spoke about engines that belong to the club, that is sitting and not being shown, that we sell them or give them back to the donors.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF BRANCH 30 MEMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN NONINATED FOR OFFICE, FOR THE YEAR 2010.

- PRESIDENT:** David Pickus
- VICE PRESIDENT:** Dan Morgan
- SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy
- TREASURER:** Linda Baker
- MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson
- SHOW DIRECTOR:** Jess Baker
- PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** Art Thomas
- SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Red Dog Mansperger
- EDITOR/PUBLISHER:** Bob Hanson
- CLUB LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin

We ended the meeting with 24 members present. George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and Junior (aka Mr. Mac Gibbons) second the motion.

Minutes Prepared by Cheryle Stacy, Secretary.

IMPORTANT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, 2010 dues are due next month. They remain the same.

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

Deadline for membership renewal is February 28, 2010.

LEEAS'S BIRTHDAY REPORT: FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

MICHELLE HANSON – DECEMBER 7TH
JERRY WOOD – DECEMBER 30TH

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

**SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.
THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE TURKEY & HAM.**

**PLEASE BRING ONE SIDE DISH FOR THE MEMBERS TO ENJOY.
FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT LINDA BAKER.**

**NEXT MEETING - CHRISTMAS PARTY
POT LUCK DINNER & CLUB MEETING**

DATE	SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH
DINNER	6PM
CLUB MEETING	7PM
LOCATION	ROSAMOND LIBRARY 3611 W ROSAMOND BLVD, ROSAMOND, CA.

Directions: Go north on the Antelope Valley Freeway (Hwy14) from Palmdale/Lancaster area, to the Rosamond Blvd Exit. Go west over the freeway approx. 3 miles, the library will be on your right.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2009 & 2010

December 12th	Christmas Party & Club Meeting
January 9th	Club Meeting
February 13th	Club Meeting

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

Story from the Editor, returning from Santa Clarita from the granddaughters school event, I was driving north on Sierra Highway at a fast rate of speed, and past a pick-up truck parked at The Halfway House Restaurant, with a Red Associate Antique Engine in the truck bed. Curious, I made a u-turn and returned to the restaurant. There sitting at the counter were two of our members, Jerry Wood and Mike Thompson. It was a delight to see them again and have some conversation. You can meet our members in the strangest places. Bob Hanson.

I receive an E-Mail from a new club starting up in Yuma, Az.
It is Branch 206 and they are called SOUTHWEST FORGOTTEN IRON.
You can contact Buster Brown at www.brown6511@roadrunner.com for further info.
There first show will be Jan 23-24th. There is a flyer on the edgeta web site under branch 26.
From all the members of Branch 30, we wish you success in you new start-up. Bob Hanson- editor

At the last club meeting at Dan Morgan's Plow Field, some members arrived early and brought Tractors and Crawlers. The following pictures are from that meeting.



Plow Days 09



Tom Ross pulling a 3 Bottom Plow

Tom Ross unloading his 1939 Caterpillar D2, and Tom pulling a three bladed bottom plow.



Don Young - Plow Days 09

Don Young our Southwest Director is pictured left.

After Don and several members oiled up this 1922 Austin Giant Leaning Wheel Grader, it was ready to grade.

I understand this grader came from the Ventura Public Works.



Tom Ross on a 1939 Caterpillar D2

Tom Ross Pulling the Grader.



Maryln Ross - Plow Days 09

Maryln Ross on the Grader



Dan Morgan, Maryln Ross and Tom Ross
Plow Days 09

Both Dan Morgan & Maryln on the Grader.



Don Young & Maryln Ross on the
Austin Giant Leaning Wheel Grader

Don Young & Maryln Ross



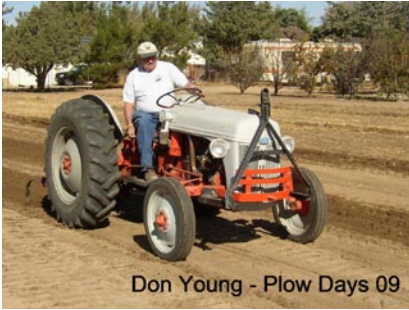
Don Young, Don Nave & Tom Ross
Plow Days 09

Don Young & Don Nave on the Grader.



Dan Morgan & Tom Ross - Plow Days 09

Tractor and Crawler together.



Don Young - Plow Days 09

Don Young on the Ford



Maryln Ross - Plow Days 09

Marlyn Ross on the Ford



Luci Fountain - Plow Days 09

Luci Fountain on the Ford



Dan Morgan - Plow Days 09

Dan Morgan on the Farmall



Dan Morgan
Plow Days.09

**Dan Morgan next to the 32 Chevy
Pick-up conversion.**



Plow Days 09

Saturday Morning Wagon Ride.

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