

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

This is the beginning of a New Year.

In reference to the election, it was a hard fought Election. Dan Morgan was a formidable opponent. I know we can all work together to make this a good year. **"Inclusive"** is the buzz word.

I want to thank all those that voted for me, I think! Dame, there I go, two sentences later and I'm excluding people all ready. **Thank You**, to all the Club members that make this club work.

Thanks to all the chefs that brought in food for the Christmas Party.

To Leesa for all the table decorations, and those who brought gifts for the raffle.

Thank you to all the 2008 Officers for their great Job last year. That means you to Jess Baker, for all your dedication and long hours on the phone, and for all the work you do for the club.

"Congratulations" to all of the 2009 Officers. I'm looking forward to working with you!

If anyone has any ideas for future activities in 2009, come out to the meetings and let's talk about it.

At the Christmas party, a winning ticket was drawn for the Engine Raffle. It was ticket number 00600 belonging to Mr. Steve Sturdevant out of Lancaster.

The next meeting will be at David and Luci's, 5144 West Avenue L2, Quartz Hill. Phone 661-943-4525, January 10th, 2009 @2:00 PM.

See you there!!!
Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year!

Respectfully, David Pickus Club President.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING December 13, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Jess Baker; the minutes were accepted as printed in the last Tractor Seat. Minutes accepted by Leesa and second by David Williams. The flag salute was said and the meeting started at 7:12 PM in Rosamond, Ca.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Vice President: Don Nave, thank you for making my job easier by selling all the raffle tickets.

Secretary: Luci Fountain, No report.

Treasurer: Linda Baker, Beginning Balance as of 11-1-08 was \$x,xxx.xx, ending balance as of 11-30-08 is \$x,xxx.xx. Record of expenses and deposits on file with Linda.

Show Director: David Pickus, thanked everyone for all their help. The year was a great year.

Safety Director: Reddog, thanked everyone for being safe this year.

Membership Director: Ron Hanson, annual dues are now due. Full member is \$26.00. Pay Ron tonight or send a check to him by 2-28-09.

MAIL TO: **37212 LITTLE SYCAMORE STREET, PALMDALE, CA. 93552.**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO RUSTY RELICS.

Purchasing Director: Art Thomas, no report.

Editor/Publisher: Bob Hanson, Thanked everyone for their help, in getting info to him early. He will be glad to put pictures and articles in the news letter.

Librarian: Scott Wachlin, thanked everyone for donations of club articles, talked about the **New Club WEB Site**. Check it OUT www.edgeta.org/brnch30.htm

OLD BUSINESS

Jess Baker thanked everyone for their support for the past 4 years. He had fun being Club President. The Christmas party has low attendance, but we still had fun and a great group showed up. We miss having George Trahan, Winnie Price, Bea Fairchild, Carl Ross, the McCormick's, and the Richie family here, due to sickness and bad weather. . Merry Christmas to all and a safe New Year.

NEW BUSINESS

Don Young thanked everyone for being safe. A lot of new things coming up in the future. Looking forward to another year of events. Be Safe!

Art Thomas participated in the Palmdale Christmas Parade along with his daughter Patty, Dan Morgan, Don Young and Don's friend Gloria. And the big news was, **they won First Prize for TRACTORS.** (Red's the in color this year)! Good going Art.

Jess Baker spoke about the Antelope Valley Fair in 2009. The date has been changed. It will start August 20th and run for 11 days. Our display area may change, not sure at this time. Jess will keep everyone posted.

The New 2009 Rusty Relic Officers were announced, and are as follows:

President: David Pickus

Vice-President: Luci Fountain

Secretary: Charlotte Way

Treasure: Linda Baker

Show Director: Jess Baker

Membership Director: Ron Hanson

Purchasing Director: Art Thomas

Safety Director: Red Dog Mansperger

Publisher/Editor: Bob Hanson

"CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS"

Minutes prepared by Luci.

From the Editor Desk – NEW WEB SITE. www.edgeta.org/brnch30.htm

LEESA'S BIRTHDAY REPORT: For the Month of January.

Jan. 11th Sharon Calvert

Jan. 26th Cheryle Stacy

Jan. 26th John Stivers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2009

JANUARY 10th Club Meeting

JANUARY 10th. WAPA Fun Day. See Details below.

JANUARY 23, 24, 25. **Steam Engine Show** @ The Main Event in Quartzsite, Az.

FEBRUARY 14th Club Meeting

MARCH 14th Club Meeting

APRIL 11th Club Meeting

APRIL 18th & 19th Calif. Antique Farm & Equip Show – Tulare.

MAY 9th Rusty Relics Swap Meet. Sylmar, Ca.

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

WAPA FUN DAY Gas Up, Swap, Lunch. 8 AM to 1 PM January 10, 2009. Where – at Larry Madole's Yard, in Chino, Ca. 6995 Edison Avenue, Chino. S/W Corner of Edison & Euclid.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JANUARY 10TH. @ 2PM

WHERE: DAVID & LUCI'S HOUSE.

ADDRESS: 5144 WEST AVENUE L2, QUARTZ HILL, CA.

PHONE: 661-943-4525

Directions from the 14 Fwry. Go west on Avenue L, make a left on 52nd street W, and a left on W avenue L-2, to 5144 on the right.



Art Thomas (on the left) displays the First Place Trophy that was won by his Rusty Relic's group, for Best Tractor Display in the Palmdale Christmas Parade on December 13th.

Along with Art Thomas in the parade, were his daughter Patty Duckworth, Dan Morgan, Don Young and Don's friend Gloria. **"CONGRATULATIONS to all"**

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In the above Picture, are your New Club Officers being sworn in, at the Christmas Party, for the new term, starting January 2009.



More.... Pictures from the December Christmas Party.



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The above names and phone numbers have been confirmed to be good. Editor