

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Rusty Relic's

The last club meeting was
Short and Sweet.

Thanks to Dan Morgan for the
Use of the Plow Yard, it was a
Little hot to be inside the "box"
But it was just right outside and
Under the tree's.



Ladies, thanks for all the goodies you brought out it was really nice
to have a little food while we sat and had our meeting.

Not a lot was discussed but it was nice to get together.

The next meeting will be at Ron Hanson's home in Palmdale on
June 13th. See directions on following pages.

Respectfully, David Pickus Club President.

Quote of the Day – Everything should be made simple as possible,
but not one bit simpler. Albert Einstein 1879-1955.

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

RUSTY RELICS

BUSINESS MEETING

Held on May 9, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President David Pickus at 2:00pm. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the last Tractor Seat. The flag salute was led by Jess Baker.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Vice President: Luci Fountain, No report.

Secretary: Charlotte Way, present with no report.

Treasurer: Linda Baker, No report.

Show Director: Jess Baker, In reference to the Antelope Valley Fair, a new contract was signed. We will have both sides of a new area and will have to work with the Farm Bureau.

Safety Director: Red-dog, there was a small turn out of club equipment at Tulare this year, but everyone had fun.

Membership Director: Ron Hanson, not present, however 6 new members did sign up at the Tulare event.

Purchasing Director: Art Thomas, All in order and ready to go.

Editor/Publisher: Bob Hanson, get me your articles, anything you would like me to print in the Tractor Seat. You may E-Mail me at the clubs e-mail address.

Librarian: Scott Wachlin is working on getting our Tractor Seats on our web site monthly.

From the Editors Desk – New Club Web Site. www.edgeta.org/brnch30.htm

Note: everything is in color on our web site.

The National Web Site. www.edgeta.org/

OLD BUSINESS

Family Fun Days is still on at Don Nave's place and is scheduled for July 11th. The meeting place could change; we will discuss this further at the next meeting at Ron Hanson's house.

IF YOU HAVE ANY EQUIPMENT THAT BELONGS TO THE CLUB STORED AT YOUR HOME. PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE OF IT AND WRITE DOWN THE LOCATION WHERE IT IS STORED AND GIVE IT TO LINDA BAKER.

NEW BUSINESS

It was reported that we will have club t-shirts at the next meeting.

Congratulations to Leesa, her two daughters are getting married and she will not be at the next two meetings.

There was general discussion about Tulare, the cancelled Swap Meet and up and coming events.

The club would like to welcome New Members Dave and Jenny Canfield from the Lake Hughes area.

Next meeting is out at Ron Hanson's house.

A motion was made to close the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm.

The Minutes Prepared by Charlotte Way.

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

Kay Lalicker

June 7th

Jess Baker

June 14th

Scott Wachlin

June 20th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to One and All !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2009

JUNE 13TH **Club Meeting**

JULY 11th **CLUB PICNIC** **Club Meeting**

AUGUST 8th **Club Meeting**

The end of Aug/Sept will be at the Antelope Valley Fair in Lancaster.

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JUNE 13th at 2PM.

WHERE: Ron Hanson's House

ADDRESS: 37212 Little Sycamore St. Palmdale, Ca. 93552

PHONE: 661-285-3212

CLUB MEETING: 2:00 PM.

From the 14 Freeway, exit Avenue S and go East on Avenue S for approx. 7 miles and turn left at 45th St East, at the next street turn right which is E Avenue R-14, go two blocks and turn right again on Little Sycamore St. The house is at the end of the street on the left.

Breakfast in the Bag at Tulare.

**Potatoes grilling in the frying pans and the hot water pots
Boiling in the back-ground.
Sure smelled great, early in the
Morning!!!!!!!!!!**



MEMBER OF THE MONTH LET'S TALK ABOUT GOOD OLE GEORGE



From left to right, George Trahan and Carl Ross.

Some of you might not know George Trahan. He doesn't come out as much as he use to, but he is a diehard Rusty Relic's fan. George has been a member for a long time. He is one of the originals. He's the 14th member of the Rusty Relic's Branch 30. George was one of the first board members along with Scott Rawlings. Those were the days, George. George is also a member of the Vista Branch and he is an EXPERT at running the Steam Boiler. He is certified with the State of California.

George was born in Long Beach, California, May 2, 1928. He just turned 81 years young

He married his wife Gladys 54 years ago. They have 5 children, 21 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. WOW! George was a merchant marine, went to sea as a civilian, and got drafted during the Korean War.

He worked in machine shops, boiler rooms on ships and at other government facilities for many, many years. He has been a member of the Los Angeles Live Steamers for many years also.

George has a busy life, but he says the best thing that has ever happened to him is Gladys's.

He's never met anyone famous that he can remember, but that didn't seem to matter to George.

In his spare time now, George hangs out with his grandson Dylan, and helps his wife with the yard work. George also likes to work on Model Steam Engines that are stationary.

I asked George one last question; what one thing would you like people to know about you, and he said "I'm a pretty nice person when I'm sleeping". George, thank you for your time and all of the special things you have done for your club.

Written by Luci Fountain.

Crawlers and Tractor's in the Tulare Parade.



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There were Crawlers, Tractors, Trucks, Cars and you name it, in the Saturday Parade in Tulare. Great weather and a lot of entries. Who could ask for anything more..... Hope to see you next year.

LOOKING BACK

15 YEARS AGO

In the Presidents message, Ray McCormick notes a special treat in that Jack Barton and David Ford drove up to the meeting in Jack's beautifully restored 1944 Mack Truck.

Vice-President Dale Fry reports that a work party will be needed to move the bailer, which was donated by Clarence Kelly.

Big thanks went to George Trahan for removing all the wood on the trailer for the Fairbanks.

Next meeting will be held at the Fry residence, in Rosamond.

10 YEARS AGO

Owen Strange reports that the cost of incorporation will be \$55.00.

Red Dogs name will be submitted to the Antelope Valley Fair from Rusty Relics, for the Blue Ribbon Nomination.

Merle Arnold donates to the club, manuals for the Brockway Truck.

5 YEARS AGO

The newly acquired grist mill was run and made Oat Flour, before the meeting.

Ray McCormick announces, that Bill Rawlings has donated a fork lift that belonged to his dad, Scott Rawlings.

Havilah Days will be on May 22, 2004.

A letter was sent from Branch 22, and President Cliff Northcote cordially invited us to the National Show in Santee, Ca.

Something New This Month – THE KITCHEN TABLE.

Branch 65 member Ed Beals submitted this month's receipt.

GREEN CHILE QUICHE

10 eggs – beat until light and fluffy

½ c. flour

1 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. salt

1 pt. Small curd cottage cheese

1 lb. jack cheese

1 cube melted butter

1 can (7 oz.) chopped green chilies

Combine all ingredients and pour into well-greased 9" x 13" pan.

Bake in 350 Deg. Oven 45 minutes.

Cool and cut into squares.

Serve as an appetizer or with fruit and biscuits.

To spice things up, use a Mexican blend cheese (jack and cheddar cheese) accompanied by Mango and Peach Salsa.

This article taken from the High Desert Power Association – EDGE & TA Branch 65 News Letter.

Thank You, from the editor.

If you have a receipt to share, please don't hesitate to send it to your editor, for future editions of the Tractor Seat.

