

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Rusty Relic Members,

We had a small but constructive meeting at Dan Morgan's Plow Yard. Dan had it all set up with chairs just for the meeting. Thank you Dan, for the use of the meeting area and for your help. We missed you at the meeting. Thank you Leesa, Bea and Luci for the goodies they brought to the meeting to share.

A lot of good ideas were discussed regarding things needed for the Club. Again, thank you for your ideas. We will work on what is needed.

Our main focus right now is to get the Big Fairbanks and Trailer ready for the Tulare Show, April 18th.

Leesa and Red Dog had a comprehensive list of items needed for the Trailer and Fairbanks.

Art Thomas will work on getting quotes and items needed. Art, thanks for all your help.

There will be three work parties before the Tulare show.

March 7th work party only out at Red Dogs & Leesa's.

March 28th work party only out at Red Dogs & Leesa's.

April 4th (if needed) work party out at Red Dogs & Leesa's.

Our next regular meeting will be April 14th. We will be participating in the Quartz Hill Parade, anyone wishing to Participate, be out at 50th West and Ave M by 8:30 am or meet at David and Luci's at 5144 W. Ave L-2 at 7:30 am for coffee and donuts, before we head over.

After the Parade, we will go back to David & Luci's for a Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch before the meeting at 2 PM.

COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN.

Respectfully, David Pickus Club President.

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

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

February 14, 2009

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

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Vice President: Luci Fountain just wanted to let you know, that the raffle *tickets are here!!!* Please see me at any meeting for tickets. If you are not able to come out to the meetings, call me or E-Mail me at luciandreamy@netzero.com and I will send you the tickets. If you get the tickets from me, you will be giving a receipt for the amount of tickets you take. You will owe me that amount of money or the tickets must be *returned to me*, so I can keep an accurate count of them. Any tickets you sell, the money must come back to me so I can mark my book paid. Thanking you in advance, for your help, in selling raffle tickets.

DON'T FORGET TO COME OUT AND HELP AT THE WORK PARTIES, WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET. THERE'S A LOT TO BE DONE. See the Pres. Message.

Secretary: Charlotte Way, present with no report.

Treasurer: Linda Baker, Beginning Balance as of 1-1-09 was \$x,xxx.xx, ending balance as of 1-31-09 is \$x,xxx.xx. We have \$xxx.xx in new expenses, deposits \$xxx. Record of expenses and deposits on file with Linda.

Show Director: Jess Baker, in the Quartz Hill Parade, they want us to pull some wagons, with our tractors.

In Tulare, we need to get there early to get *our old spaces back*.

Jess will be leaving Wednesday morning from home. Does anyone want to join him?

Safety Director: Reddog, We need to have a work party next month.

Membership Director: Ron Hanson, not present. However, *annual dues are now due*. Full membership is \$26.00. Pay Ron Hanson by sending a check to him by 2-28-09, with a filled out copy of the Membership Form, located on the back page of this newsletter. This filled out membership form is for our 2009 club records.

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

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO RUSTY RELICS.

Your dues must be paid up to display at Tulare!!!!

Purchasing Director: Art Thomas, there was discussion on purchasing a new banner. An inventory was taken at Red & Leesa's, and we need to order more club Tee Shirts, at least two dozen of each color for the Tulare Show.

Editor/Publisher: Bob Hanson, He will be glad to put pictures and articles in the news letter. Just send them to him early.

Librarian: Scott Wachlin, nothing to report. Thinks the news letter looks good.

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 – What equipment do we own? Red Dog agreed that he will help collect this information?

We also need to call Mr. Sturdevant, the winner of the club engine, to see what he wants to do with it? The engine is at the Bakers, and he would like it moved.

The display area, at the Antelope Valley Fair that we always displayed at, has been given to someone else. We will have the area north and south of the sidewalks?

NEW BUSINESS

Leesa reported that the club trailer has a leak in the roof, maybe we can fix it at the work party?

It was discussed that we will be at the Tulare fair again, and we will need work parties, one in Feb. and a minimum of two in March.

It was decided that we will participate in the Quartz Hill Parade again this year. We will meet at Luci's & David's house or the parade route by 7:30 AM.

We will do the Swap Meet again in May. See Ron Hanson for details.

There were 17 people present at the meeting.

The Minutes prepared by Sec. Charlotte Way

It's not too early to start thinking about this year's show season. The big event for us each year is the **California Antique Farm Equipment Show** to be held on **April 18 and 19** at the International Agri-Center in Tulare. Get your exhibitor information in early. (Go online at www.antiquefarmshow.org for details).

If you are a new member and don't understand this, contact David Pickus. ASAP.

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

Neil Marra	March 3rd
Art Thomas	March 3rd
Eddie Meeks	March 8th
Ben Drake	March 16th
Dave Calvert	March 20th
Dan Morgan	March 30th

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2009

MARCH 14th Parade & Club Meeting

APRIL 11th Work Party & 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.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS March 14th. @ 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 avenue L-2, to 5144 on the right.

See Presidents message for details about Saturday Morning Parade.

***Hot Dogs/Hamburgers will be served before the 2PM meeting.
Donuts and Coffee in the morning.***



February 14th Meeting Place



February 14th Meeting

Fun was had by all,
At the February 14th Meeting,
thanks to Dan Morgan for
setting this up, including the
Out House.



Rest Room
Facilities Provided.



“Meet Charlotte Way” Charlotte is Our Member of the Month

None of us know very much about Charlotte. Well, one of our other members does, that is Jim Way, Charlotte’s husband of 49 years this July. Charlotte was born in Corry, Pa., moved from there and went to high school at Carl Hadden High, in Phoenix, AZ. Charlotte worked doing wiring and soldering for a company in Burbank for a while and worked at a few other things until she started having children.

Charlotte says some of the most exciting things that have happened in her life are marrying Jim and having her four children (2 boys & 2 Girls) the score is tied. And now, she has 15 grandchildren. That has to be exciting at Christmas and other holidays!

Charlotte loves living in Tehachapi, where people are “real”. They have lived in the small town since 1989.

The most famous person she has ever met is Oran Hatch, Senator of Utah and the Head of the Judicial Committee.

Charlotte and Jim came to learn about our Branch 30 at the Antelope Valley Fair and became members. They love old engines and tractors.

I asked Charlotte, what is one thing you would like people to know about you? She answered in the most sincere voice, “I am a Christian, and I love the Lord”

Thank you Charlotte, it was very nice talking to you. Thank you for your time and thank you for being our Club Secretary.

Article written by Luci Fountain, Vice President.

WHERE WERE YOU 15 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH.

A story by member Menno Kliewer called "The adventure of Driving a Model T Ford" appears in the Tractor seat that takes up two pages (equivalent to about 4 pages of our current format).

Editor Carl Bergman notes in his "Editors Desk" about member L.B. Herron and his 1913 Fuller Johnson 15 hp engine and the story and pictures that appeared in Engines and Engineers Magazine.

Vice Presidents Dale Fry announces that sandblasting is being done to the trailer for the Thresher.

Special thanks went to Don Blanks, Tom Miller, and George Trahan for disassembling the building around the Fairbanks before it was moved.

The Lowboy Trailer for the Fairbanks has been purchased and we also have the pink slip.

Next meeting will be held at Hank Pugh's house.

WHERE WERE YOU 10 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH.

Membership Director Jack Barton reports that we have 106 Paid Members.

Show director Steve Ross not present but reported by Vice President Ray McCormick on the Quartzsite Show, indicating good showing by members and a good response on the Fairbanks. The club was paid \$500. For showing.

Under old Business, Leesa Mansberger moved and Gerry Barton second that we take unused articles of the club and sell them at the upcoming swap meet.

Under New business, Otis Fairchild moved and Ray McCormick second that we swap the winch from the Brockway Truck for a 5th wheel from Virgil White.

Next meeting will be held at the swap meet.

WHERE WERE YOU 5 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH.

Librarian Bob Hanson moved and Randy Ritchie second that the club purchase a small banner to be used at small shows, advertising the "The Rusty Relics".

Gary Bright gave his report on the Carl Bergman Scholarship. It was moved by Gary and second by Jess Baker that we give a \$250. Scholarship to the Antelope Valley College in the name of Carl Bergman.

We have been asked to show at an open house in Simi Valley in August.

Scott has a trailer he will be taking to Tulare, and has offered anyone needing anything taken up to Tulare.

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

