

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Rusty Relics,

We had a good turnout at Red & Leesa's, for the April Meeting. A small work party put their heads together for the final fix on the wheels for the Big Fairbanks. Having no one to pull the Club trailer up to Tulare, members transferred stakes, ropes, etc. over to several members trucks, to take up to Tulare.

Leesa made hot BBQ Beef Sandwich's for the work crew. Thanks, Leesa & Red.

After all of us talking about it for two years, Art Thomas "stepped" into action, making a two step portable step for the club trailer. Painted it white with non-slip steps. Cool! Thanks Art!

Dan Morgan got raffle tickets printed for our club engine, and handed some out at the last meeting.

If you would like tickets, see Dan at any meeting or call Vice President Dan, and he will be happy to send some to you.

Ron Hanson has Flyer's for the up and coming Rusty Relic's Swap Meet & Fire-up to be held on June 12th at Dan Morgan's Club House.

We should all be thinking on how we can help Ron with the Swap Meet to make it as successful, as in the past. Questions, ideas or for volunteering should be directed to our chairman Ron Hanson, Jess, Dan, or myself. See Swap Meet Flyer insert in this addition.

This is an all hands Club Event.

Check out our website, it's great.

Keep up the good work Scott and Bob!

See you at the next meeting at Dan Morgan's Club House & dirt field.

President, David Pickus

VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi to all my Rusty Relic friends,

Hope to find everyone doing well. I know times are tough, but things will get better soon.

It's now Spring time and I love Spring, our wheat is now growing high in the field, and should be ready around fair time.

Man, is this club busy or what, with Tulare over it sounds like so much fun. Members have been calling me about the new little engine for the raffle and that great breakfast we had at Tulare. I love breakfast.

So much going on this year, like the Fire-Up & Swap Meet.

They are going to be great events and don't forget about the AV Fair in late August.

Love Ya'll, Dan Morgan

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

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

HELD APRIL 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President David Pickus at 2:10 PM.

Flag salute led by Red Dog. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Phil Shiver and a second by Ben Drake.

OFFICERS REPORT

PRESIDENT: David Pickus reported work party this morning went well.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan reported that we have our raffle tickets, for the drawing. Also our wheat is doing well. Suggests that we adjust time for work parties, for what needs to be done in the future.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy, reported we had sent a plant to Mitzi Marnoch, the widow of long time member Ken Marnoch, read with our deepest sympathy and prayers, from the Rusty Relic's Branch #30.

A receipt was submitted to our Treasurer.

We did receive a nice Thank You Note from Mitzi Marnoch. (Editor)

TREASURER: Linda Baker reports beginning Bal. \$xxxx.xx in checking, Total expenses \$xxxx.xx, leaving an Ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. If needed, Linda can give a breakdown of expenses, on request.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Jess Baker not present.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Red Dog has torn down all tires and wheels on the Fairbanks trailer, and states that it is not safe to run without matching lock rings. So we will be getting a matched set. Red dog appointed David Williams to be the temporary Safety Director at Tulare, since he will not be there.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson gave out current 2010 stickers, for membership cards. Ron reported 75 members in current good standing.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Art Thomas reports the new handle has been installed, on the club trailer. Approx. cost \$30.00

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin said we have had 4272 hits to our web site so far this a year.

Please visit our web site at 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, except the mistake about the date of the last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Everything on schedule with the wheat. *5 inches, not 5 feet.* Ha! Ha!

Still planning the Fire-up June 12th. More details to come. Good job on the steps for the club trailer. Nice wide steps and no slip steps. THANK YOU! Art.

NEW BUSINESS: The handle was installed to the club trailer.

So far no charges have been charged to the Bank Account, due to funds under \$5000.

The spaces for the Swap Meet will be Approx 20 foot by 20 foot for \$20 each. We have flyers and lots of advertising.

Steve gave Red dog stickers for Leesa's Model Gibson Tractor, for helping and getting Steve's tractor running.

Ron Ritchie has tire covers for the club trailer.

Ron Hanson will be taking up tables to Tulare. Signup sheets were available for food and equipment, for Tulare.

20 members were present at the meeting.

A motion to close the meeting by David Williams and second by Leesa Mansperger.

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacey, Secretary.

It was nice to see both members, Don Young and Hal Dally at the Tulare show.

LEEAS'S BIRTHDAY REPORT: FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

George Trahan	May 2nd
Peggy Nave	May 8th
Conrad Lalicker	May 13th
David Williams	May 21st

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

A special congratulation goes out to Ray & Annette McCormick on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It was on April 24th. Ray & Annette went to Branson, Mo to celebrate.

DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY MAY 9TH.

Our thoughts go out to Red Dog. Red will be going into the Hospital on May 5th for some minor surgery.

Our thoughts also go out to Kathy Dally that will be going into the Hospital in early May, for brain surgery.



Club member Jerry Wood from Tehachapi, and his son Jack on Jerry's right side and friend Ashton Haller, are shown in front of Jerry's new 10 HP, 1927 Economy Engine. The engine weighed 2200 pounds. Jerry thanks all the club members, who helped him get it moved!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2010

May 8 th	Club Meeting
June 12 th	Fire-Up & Swap Meet
July 10 th	Club Meeting
August 14 th	Club Meeting

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS May 8th AT 2:00 PM

WHERE: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field

**ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) at 20th Street West,
in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.**

From the 14 freeway, go west on avenue N passed 20th Street West, to first dirt field (lot B) on the right. "Look for Tractors".

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

"Best of the West" 50th 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

**9th ANNUAL – BOB MAHAN'S OPEN HOUSE AND
TOPA TOPA FLYWHEELERS GAS-UP AND SWAPMEET.
SATURDAY MAY 8TH 2010.**

**WHERE: TAYLOR'S STEEL, 1212 COMMERCIAL AVE, OXNARD, CA.
PHONE 805-487-7811**



Ron Hanson is frying up potatoes, onions, green peppers and kielbasa on the grill, for the Saturday morning breakfast in a bag, breakfast.



Fixing your omelet in the bag is always fun and everyone looks forward to "The Bagggy Breakfast". The hot water pots are boiling and ready in the top picture, for the eggs in a bag.



**The clubs new 3 HP Farm Hand (Cushman) raffle engine.
Club members shown left to right – Ron Hanson, Jess Baker,
Larry Stacy and in the back row, Bob Hanson**

GOING TO THE PARADE – TULARE 2010



2010 Tulare Parade

Saturday Morning Parade.

Saturday Morning Parade.



Tulare Parade 2010



This picture is showing our club member Don Young on his recently restored Yellow Tractor. Very Nice.

A late addition to the news letter from our show chairman Jess Baker— Everyone had a good time at Tulare this year. There were 10 Tractors and Jack's Train and 7 engines on display. Also Phil's Baler. Most of the people that showed were on the grounds by Thursday evening. They all helped set up the ropes and stakes for our area. Thanks to David Williams for bringing up the rope and stakes. On display were Norris Engles 3 Tractors, 1 Farmall, 2 John Deere's, Steve Sturdevant Massey Ferguson, CJ Stacy's Garden Tractor, Art Thomas had his Massey Harris, Jess Baker had a John Deere H on display. Carl Ross had 3 engines, Bob Hemphill had an engine, Ron Hanson displayed 3 engines. Jack Mac Gibbons showed his Case Engine. There were 3 club members in the parade on Saturday. We purchased a Sears Roebuck engine called Farm Hand, for the raffle this year but didn't have tickets to sell to people at Tulare. On Friday morning we had a nice breakfast from Bob and Ron Hanson. It was hotcakes and sausage off of the new used grill that Ron had given to him. The grill was in the weeds and rusted all up. He repaired the gas valves and painted the unit up. What a job you under took Ron. We had about 20 people that morning. On Saturday morning we had the famous Eggs in the Bag. Thanks to all of the members that brought items for the omelets. It was outstanding the different omelets that were made. Ron and Bob also cooked the potatoes and Kielbasa on the grill this morning. We had approximately 29 out to eat. On Saturday Night we had our Tri-Tip and Chicken from the grill of Jess Baker's. Hal Dally brought some wine from Paso Robles and offered it to all. We had 29 for dinner. On Sunday we all went to the Cattle Barn and had Hot Cakes. Around 1:00 pm we all started to dismantle the display and get for home. We left 4 families to stay overnight. Ask Jerry Woods about the Purchase he made and how he was able to get it home. Well that's all for this month.

A late addition to the news letter --- Ron Hanson will be showing an hour long documentary called "The Legend of Pancho Barns", in the club house after the May 8th meeting.

This is a true story of a legendary female pilot and aviator Florence Pancho Barns, that had a riding ranch, called the "Happy Bottom Riding Club" at Muroc, Ca. at the original edge of Edwards Air Force Base. This was a notorious hangout for test pilots and movie stars.

She was also a rival of Amelia Earhart.

In later years, she passed away in Boron, Ca.

Should be interesting and different for those that want to stay around.

Ron Hanson

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR OUR CLUB

VOLUNTEER

JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN