

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE*

**NO OCTOBER MEETING** - Due to most of the officers being involved in the Antelope Valley "Old Timers Event/Reunion".

All you Antelope Valley Oldies, come on out to the event.

Good food and lots of people that have been around the valley for a long time.

It's Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Fair Grounds.

Gates open at 11AM. Lunch starts at 11:45 at a cost of \$13.00/person, the event goes on till 3 PM.

The November Meeting will be held at Dan Morgan's place. More details in news letter.

Nominations are now open for the 2010 Officers. Let's step up. It would be nice to see some new faces at the officers table.

Nominate yourself for an office or nominate someone you feel can help improve the club in some way.

Don't be shy; it's only for a year, 12 little months.

That is all for now, see you at the November Meeting, at Dan's.

David Pickus, Club President.

**Remember Meetings are held every Second Saturday of the Month at 2PM**  
**Re-Print from July Tractor Seat.**

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

**HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President David Pickus at 2:05 pm. There were no minutes read due to the news letter delivered late. The flag salute was led by Red Dog. We picked a moment of silence for the Fire Fighters who died and the houses and animals lost in the recent wild fires.

**PRESIDENT:** David Pickus apologized for the late news letter.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Luci Fountain asked that anyone with raffle tickets, please turn them in or pay for them.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacey, no report. Cheyle will be acting Secretary until the new election.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker reported beginning Balance of \$xxxx.xx. Total expenses \$xxx.xx. Interest payment of \$.03. Ending balance as of August 31, 2009 is \$xxxx.xx.  
A detailed list of expenses is on file with Linda Baker.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Jess Baker reported that all went well at the Fair. He was pleased with the display. He thanked everyone for bringing in the relic, (and not so rusty).

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Red Dog thanked Jess for his report of the fair. Red said, he will be well next year, he won't be missing so much of it.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:** Ron Hanson, not present.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** Art Thomas reported that we had to get about 600 feet of more rope and about 30 more stakes (or Steaks?), for our display, at the fair.

**EDITOR/PUBLISHER:** Bob Hanson, not present.

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**OLD BUSINESS** – Leesa Mansperger spoke about Winnie, planning on submitting old club history.

It was brought up again about Craig Mathews wanting to buy the old steam engine. The club agreed once again, that the engine stays in our club.

**NEW BUSINESS** – We spoke about suggestions about next year's display, at the fair.

We spoke of possibly displaying running equipment on the north side and non running equipment on the south side.

We talked about buying or making a new metal step and railing on the club trailer and Don Nave made a motion and Larry Stacey second the motion to get it done.

It's that time of year again; nominations are now open for the 2010 Club Officers. Submit your name or someone you would like to have run for one of our offices. Don't be shy, step up and make a difference, we need new blood on the floor.

Please send your nominations to David Pickus, or just pick up the phone and call 661-942-0914 or 943-4525.

There is no October Club Meeting, so that only leaves the November meeting to get names submitted. Next Meeting at Dan Morgan's in November.

Congratulations to all those who Rode in the Fair Parade. The club took home a trophy, thanks to that big Green Tractor (Art).

Thank you Luci for your home made Chili at the fair and once again at the last meeting. It was GREAT!

Thank You David and Luci for sharing your home with us.

We ended the meeting with 16 members present. George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and Leesa second it.

**FEEL FREE TO BRING GOODIES AND SNACKS (OR SNAKES) TO ANY MEETING, TO SHARE WITH MEMBERS.**

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacey, Secretary.

## SHOW CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

My thanks go out to all the men and women that helped set up, at the fair this year. I felt that the displays were set up in a way that showed all equipment. We set up early and we were mostly done by 12:00 noon. A few things came in that afternoon. I asked everyone, where they would like to set up, and allowed them to go there.

We drove a lot of stakes this year. We had to purchase 30 more stakes. Being able to use the Farm Bureau's area helped for the spreading out of equipment. It also went well for the removal of the equipment.

Thanks to George Trahan for being there in the mornings of set up and tear down. George was there when the last piece of equipment was picked up on Monday afternoon, also. We were finished by 1:00 PM.

Thanks to the participants that ran equipment thru out the Fair.

It was appreciated by all. I want to thank all that tended the store thru the fair. It wasn't only the women, but a lot of the men sat for hours.

Thanks to Scott for staying late most nights and closing up the trailer. As you saw in the pictures of the Tractor Seat last month, we had a good show.

The Barbeque was held on the last Sunday of the fair and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Thanks to all of the families that brought the side dishes. No one went hungry and there was plenty to eat.

Hope to see all of you next year for another good show.

Submitted by Show Chairman, Jess Baker.

### LEESA'S BIRTHDAY REPORT: For the Month of OCTOBER.

Red Dog Mansperger	October 8th
David Pickus	October 12th
"Linda Baker"	October 30th

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

**AND**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN.**

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2009**

**“NO” OCTOBER MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 14TH**

**Club Meeting**

The December Meeting is our Annual Christmas Dinner, held at the Rosamond Library. Saturday Night December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS NOVEMBER 14TH  
At 2:00PM**

**WHERE: Dan Morgan’s Club House & Dirt Field.  
ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N at 20<sup>th</sup> Street West.  
CLUB MEETING: 2:00 PM.**

From the 14 freeway go west on avenue N, passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street, to the first Dirt Field on the right. Where we had Plow Days.

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**TULARE SWAP MEET  
November 1, 2009**

**SHOW AT THE INTERNATIONAL AGRI-CENTER, TULARE, CALIF**

**Vendors: \$10. \$10. Overnight camping for the weekend  
Must show current EDGE&TA membership card  
Food available on the grounds by Branch #8  
Coffee, donuts & hamburgers  
Adult Admission \$1.00, 12 and under free  
Rain or shine  
Gates will open Saturday Morning  
For info call Floyd Schmall 559-351-9272 or  
Clinton Pigg 559-636-9087**

MEMBER OF  
THE MONTH  
LET'S TALK  
ABOUT  
CHERYLE  
STACEY



Yep, that's right Cheryle is Red Dogs, youngest and only daughter. She is also Larry's wife, Leesa's stepdaughter and Carl and Betty Stacy's daughter-in law. All members of Rusty Relics, Branch 30. So, Cheryle can't go to a meeting or a function to get away from her family, they will all be there.

Cheryle was born and raised right here in the Antelope Valley, Born in Palmdale, went to Tumbleweed, Juniper, Valley View, Joe Walker and Quartz Hill High School.

She met Larry while she was in High School and has been with him ever since. I think she said they have been married for 33 years!

Now, you all might think Cheryle enjoys wearing those shorts and busting a move trying to sell raffle tickets in her spare time, but she does have a life too.

She works hard all week cleaning homes for other people. I tried to set a time to talk to her but she is always working.

Her hobbies include; horseback riding, motorcycle riding (street & dirt), she loves to camp and she has fun with the Club activities.

She has two children, a boy 28 and a girl 30. Cheryle loves animals.

Cheryle told me the most exciting thing she has ever done (besides marrying Larry) was flying to Texas when she was a young girl. It was her first time on an airplane and it was exciting.

I asked her who was the most famous person she ever met and her answer, "I don't think I've ever met anyone more famous than my Dad, everyone knows him".

I asked Cheryle the same last question I ask everyone I talk to; what one thing would you like people to know about you? Cheryle didn't even have to think, she said "I'm happy, I like people, and I'm like a cheerleader. I like to cheer people up, it makes me feel good".

The last thing Cheryle said to me, but said it was most important, she is very proud of her Dad, Mr. Red Dog.

Thanks Cheryle for your time and for stepping up and filling in as Secretary of the club.

Written by Luci fountain.



Tractor Row



Engine Row

**Editor's pick of fine "Rusty Relic" display's  
at the 2009 Antelope Valley Fair.**

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