



Rusty Relics News Letter September 2026

The next meeting will be September 12th at 50653 60th St. West Lancaster Ca. 93536 at 10am
Enter 60th St. West from Avenue A, because 60th St. West is closed at Avenue D. Both north & south
At the July meeting, the 12 attending members voted unanimously that the Fairbanks Morse Engine should go to Vista as there is no other viable location to put it.

On July 18, I drove down to Vista to attend the board meeting and to give them our proposal. They are very excited about acquiring the Fairbanks Morse Engine and a little apprehensive. They do not have a place to put it under a cover right now. They are excited about the idea of being able to take it to local events & show it, and that the motor needs no work and is ready to run. The board voted unanimously to accept the motor, but now it has to go to the collections committee for further action. We are currently waiting for a response.

In order for any of our members to be able to operate the motor at Vista or any other location once Vista has possession of it they have to be members of Vista that in mind I joined Vista while I was down there. Their membership dues are \$75 per year.

In order for their insurance to cover the motor and other liability involved, they have to own it, if they ever decide to get rid of the motor or they don't need it anymore, our club will have first right of refusal to take the motor. All the other assets can be moved to my house and in the interim, so can the Fairbanks Morse engine.

About a week ago, I heard from Virgil White that the collections committee has approved accepting the Fairbanks Morse engine to Vista, (A.G.S.E.M.- Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum) all that's left is the details, contract, logistics etc.

Membership dues for 2025/2026, \$40.00 full membership, \$32.00 associate no voting rights, \$32.00 Junior under 16, \$32.00 age 70-79, members 80 and above will continue to be free.

Upcoming events

A.V. Fair, open Sept, 18-20. closed Sept, 21-23. Open Sept, 24-27.

Officers for 2026; President - William Forbes, V.P. - George Forbes, Secretary - Nikki Forbes, Membership Chairman-Ron Hanson, Treasurer - William Forbes, Purchasing Director-George Becker, Safety chairman - Rodney McKinney, Show Director - George Forbes, Librarian - Scott Wachlin, Newsletter Editor, William Forbes

Expenses

34 Ford truck insurance. \$ 35.10, per month

Stamps \$82.00

Checking balance = as of 08/26/2026, \$

Yours truly,

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