

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had a great turnout for the Quartz Hill, Almond Blossom Parade, last March 8th.

I would like to thank the following members and guests for bringing out their tractors & equipment, and or just being a part of the parade.

Ron Zega, Don Nave, David Pickus, Luci Pickus with daughter Amy & grandchild Nickolas, Art Thomas, Myself (Ron Hanson) & Rayna Hanson, Bill Forbes, MaryLynn Forbes & Zackary Forbes, Jess & Linda Baker, Kent Butler and Steve Sturdevant. Hope I didn't miss anybody.

After the parade we met at Jess & Linda Bakers house for Hot Dog & Hamburgers. Thank You Steve for cooking. The food was great.

Although, we had a lot of members that showed up after the parade for the free noon lunch, we did not have enough officers to make a quorum, so we did not have a regular meeting. Instead, we just met and had fun.....

Don't forget this month is the 2014 Annual California Antique & Equipment Show in Tulare, Ca. This is a club event. We had a good showing of hands, of those going to the show. We have a reserved area inside the Fairgrounds for our Motorhomes/Campers & a reserved space for our displays, located along the parade route. Hope we have a good turnout.

Coming up in May, we have been asked again (second year) to participate and show at the Lancaster Elks Car Show on Saturday May 3rd from 11 AM to 3 PM. They put on a great car show. Contact Ron Hanson for more details.

Just around the corner, June 14th is our *Annual Swap Meet & Fire-up*. This show has become more and more popular each year. Spaces are available. Please contact Dan Morgan at 661-917-5657 for more details. See flyer.....

Also coming up is the Agua Dulce Parade in September and the Antelope Valley Fair, August 15th – 24th, and the Pumpkin Patch Event in October, at Lombardi Ranch located in Saugus. What a full Schedule.....

On a sad note, our thoughts and prayers go out to the Phil Shiver family on the passing of Patricia Shiver on April 28th. Phil's wife Patricia, was involved in a traffic accident on a wet road in Simi, Ca. and succumbed from her injuries. Patricia was 70 years old. Services were held at St Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, located in Simi Valley, Ca. "Our sincere condolences from the Club".

Well, I have run out of words for this month. See you at Next Saturdays Meeting, back over at Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt field, on Avenue N.

You're Club President, Ron Hanson

Remember Club Meetings are held every Second Saturday.

NO RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING HELD LAST MARCH 8TH

From - Don Young Vice President of E.D.G.E. & T.A., South West Director, Safety Director & Youth Driver Coordinator.

What a better way to start off the new year, than with the "South West Regional Show" in Wellton, Arizona, hosted by Branch #206. The grounds were neatly marked out, with hundreds of feet of rope to keep the spectators their distance. Perfect 80° weather to enjoy the 161 plus engines, 29 tractors and numerous displays of interest, for the 5000 plus spectators.

Busloads of school kids showed up on Friday with much interest and questions, kept the exhibitors busy.

Spectators from as far away as Alaska, Minnesota, and Wisconsin were a part of the 10 branches represented.

We got our tractors tuned, our engines running, but did we check our trailer?

Some points to check.....

Pull the wheels off, check the brakes, inspect and repack all wheel bearings, check the tires for wear, for proper inflation, check load rating.

Check the springs, center bolts, and shackles.

Check coupling devises, all safety chains, the breakaway switch and battery.

Check the frame and hitch tongue for cracks, & welds.

Check all running/brake lights and reflectors.
Do you have your trailer properly loaded, correct tongue weight?
Check your tie down straps, chains and binders.
Check your ramps, are they secure so they will not slip, while loading or unloading your equipment?
Check overall condition.....Have a safe year.

My Best Regards, Don Young.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of April 2014

Richard Ness - April 10th

Betty Stacy - April 14th

Carl Ross - April 15th

Zackary Forbes - April 28th

William Forbes - April 29th

I forgot MaryLynn Forbes last month - March 7th.

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2014

April 12 th	Club Meeting
*April 25 th – 27 th	See Tulare on page 4
May 3 rd	Elks Car Show & Rusty Relics to Display
May 10 th	Club Meeting
*June 14 th	Fire-up/Swap Meet & Club meeting
June 14 th – June 15 th	EDGE&TA National Show – MT
June 20-22	Vista Show in Vista, Ca.
July 4 th	Acton, Ca. 4 th of July Parade

*In April, get your equipment ready for the 2014 Annual California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare.
Date is Friday April 25th thru Sunday 27th.

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***June 14th is our Annual Fire-up & Club Swap Meet.**

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.

Sunday, April 20th ----- Easter Sunday.

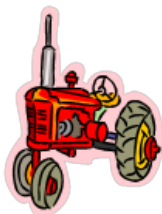
Sunday, May 11th ----- Mother's Day.

Monday, May 26th ----- Memorial Day Observed.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS APRIL 12th AT 2 PM

Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field

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



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

The 21st Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show will showcase the agriculture industry's heritage at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, April 19 through 21. This year's show will feature hundreds of antique truck and farm equipment exhibits and entertainment the whole family will enjoy!

For a full schedule of events, visit www.AntiqueFarmShow.org.

Admission to the California Antique Farm Equipment Show is \$10; children 12 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information, call: 800-999-9186 or visit: www.AntiqueFarmShow.org.

This is a Club Event, see you there.



At the March 8th meeting, members enjoying some good hot dogs & hamburgers, in the Bakers back yard.



Steve Sturdevant cooking those great hot dogs & hamburgers.

**Saturday morning, March 8th lining up for the Quartz Hill,
Almond Blossom Parade, in Quartz Hill, Ca.**



Pictured left is Ron Zega from Aupa Dulce, getting ready and first in line to lead the parade of club tractors on his 1952 Ferguson Tractor. Looks a little chilly Ron?



Still lined up, with Ron Hanson at the wheel of the 1934 Ford AA Truck, with Rayna Hanson and MaryLynn Forbes in the cab. Bill Forbes is on the truck bed. Steve Sturdevant looking on.....



Pictured left is Ron Zega on his 1952 Ferguson tractor, waving with the American Flag mounted on the back.



Pictured left is Kent Butler on his nice 1951 yellow Allis Chalmers Model "B" Tractor.



Pictured left is Don Nave waving and pulling his 1928 8HP Stover Engine, behind his 1948 red Farmall Cub. Nice picture, Don.....



Luci Pickus driving her 1951 red Willy's, with her daughter Amy and grandchild Nickolas. Nice family event...



Rayna Hanson
3/8/14

Rayna Hanson standing next to one of the clubs new parade banners, attached to the clubs AA Ford Truck. Rayna sold Girl Scout Cookies, before the club meeting.

Sorry, I had no pictures submitted of Jess & Linda Baker, Art Thomas & Steve Sturdevant, who were all in the parade. Again, Thank You Marilyn Nave for the parade pictures that you sent.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson