

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

At our last meeting in March, the weather again was warm, which allowed us to have our meeting outside. Another great turn out.

As we stated before, April is a busy month with the International California Antique Farm & Equipment Show that takes place in Tulare, Ca. Gates open on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a two day club event. We display there every year and hope we have a nice turn out, however everything about the show has changed, hopefully for the better. The parade route is different and the Auction will be held in a different area....

The location of our display is still in the same location on the corner, with Branch 152, the Oliver Cletrac Club displaying next to us.

Participants in the tractor parade or who show equipment must present your yellow EDGE & TA card with a 2016 sticker when entering the show grounds, to show proof insurance. *No exceptions.* This is proof that you paid your dues for the year and your New Insurance starts, on April 16, 2015.

Our Membership Chairman Ron Hanson will be at the April Meeting to give out your 2016 stickers that shows you're paid for the New Year.

This year's Theme for the event will be "Farming Heritage". Again, hope to see everyone there!

The Elks Lodge Car Show in Lancaster is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 11 AM to 3 PM. This is there 5<sup>th</sup> show. We have been displaying our tractors & engines there for the past 2 or 3 years. Bring something down, fire it-up, and have a fun afternoon. Food available. ....See Ron Hanson for details.

Ron Zega's "Just for Fun Tractor Run" is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> before our regular 2 PM Meeting. Starts at the yard at 10 AM, returns at 12 noon for a submarine sandwich lunch. Everyone invited. Talk to Ron Zega for details.

See you at our next meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD MARCH 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:11 PM.

Flag was held by Zackary Forbes

The flag salute was led by Linda Baker.

Had a roll call of officers, all present except Show Director Dan Morgan.

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson thanked everyone for coming out to the club meeting and our great weather.

In the absence of our Show director, Bob talked about an event coming up Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 AM – 3 PM, at the ELK's Lodge (#1625), located at 240 W Avenue K, in Lancaster. This is a car show with our club displaying and running engines. We would like to have a good turn-out to display our Engines & Tractors at their car Show. Talk to Ron Hanson, chairman.

Remember the show in Tulare is coming up on April 17<sup>th</sup> thru April 19<sup>th</sup>, this is a club event. Hope we have a good turnout.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that he still needs raffle tickets.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryl Stacy thanked Bill Forbes for sitting in and taking the minutes, at our March Club Meeting.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker reported from Feb. 2, 2015 to Feb. 27, 2015, the beginning balance was \$xxxx.xx. Deposits \$698. Checks paid \$635.08. For an Ending Balance of \$xxxx.xx.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson reported 47 members on the books, and said that the next meeting he will have the new 2016 membership stickers. You must have a 2016 sticker on your yellow membership card to display. They will probably check you at the entrance gate?????

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Dan Morgan not present.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Jess Baker just said for everyone to be safe and sound.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus had no report.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson said, he hopes everyone is reading their Tractor Seat so they can keep up with the clubs activities.

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin was not present.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Vice-Pres. Bill Forbes talked about the passing of his past father in law, and our past club member Jack Barton. Jack passed away on Feb. 25, 2015. He was a club member in the 90's.

Ron Zega talked about the "*Just for Fun Tractor Run*" scheduled for Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> and starting from our club house & dirt yard at 10 AM.

Ron Zega, who is the chairman of this event, laid out his plan to ride our tractors up Avenue "N" and back down to our club house by about noon, have a submarine type sandwich lunch for all participates and hungry people. Just a reminder, everyone needs to make sure they have a fire-extinguisher, wear your Rusty Relics Tee Shirts and have displayed on the back of your tractor a triangle plaque, per our Safety Director.....

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jess Baker talked about why the Almond Blossom Parade was cancelled this year. Jess said there were not enough volunteers available. The County of Los Angeles wanted money to put out barricades and wanted to know how many people were traveling the streets? The Highway Patrol wanted more money for Security. Everyone had their hand out. They did have a large turn-out at the Lane Park Festival of about 5 to 6 thousand people, which would have been where the parade would have ended.

Bob Webb made a Motion to close the meeting. Jess Baker made a second.

Meeting closed at 2:48 PM. 25 members present & 1 guest Henry Zega.

Minutes Prepared by Club Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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*Our Regular Club Meetings are held on the second Saturday  
of the Month at 2 PM.*

*You can read our Tractor Seat on Line at [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)*

***Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of April - 2015.***

*Richard Nuss – April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Betty Stacy – April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Carl Ross – April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Zackary Forbes – April 28<sup>th</sup>  
William Forbes – April 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to MaryLynn Forbes, last month on March 7<sup>th</sup>.*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015**

April 11<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting.  
April 17<sup>th</sup> thru April 19<sup>th</sup> Show in Tulare & Club event.  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> Lancaster Elks Car Show & Tractor/Engine Fire-up.  
May 9<sup>th</sup> "Just for fun tractor run" at 10 am/lunch & Club Meeting.  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Fire-up/Swap Meet & Club Meeting.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Vista Antique Engine Show, in Vista, Ca.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Acton, Ca. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

In April, get your equipment ready for the 2015 Annual California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare, Ca. Date is Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. "See details next page.

In April, the 55<sup>th</sup> National Show. Hosted by Branch 89, Located in Henderson, Texas.

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday  
Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Cinco de Mayo day  
Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day  
Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - "Memorial Day" Observed.  
Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Father's Day

***Entertainment for the Whole Family at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show  
In Tulare***

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show will showcase the agriculture industry's heritage at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, April 17<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>. This year's show will feature hundreds of antique truck and farm equipment exhibits and entertainment the whole family will enjoy!

The show's main attraction is antique equipment, but the event offers something for the whole family! Children can play in the kids' area and shoppers won't want to miss "Antiques & Boutiques", for clothing, home goods, jewelry and more!

Everyone will enjoy watching the antique equipment parade on Saturday and Sunday. Be sure to get a seat and watch as hundreds of antique trucks and tractors drive down Median Street for a show you won't soon forget!

For serious antique equipment enthusiasts, hundreds of antique trucks, tractors, engines and farm equipment will be on display during the three-day show.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS APRIL 11<sup>th</sup> 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?"

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**FOR SALE - LOCATED IN CENTRAL MINNESOTA**

1920 Advanced Rumely Steam Tractor (Rare), 20 HP, 9 by 11.

Selling on e-bay auction, on May 9, 2015. Serial #15137.

More info on smokestack and enginads websites.

Family estate sale. Contact Jerry Michelsen at 760-710-1784, in Calif.

**THE RUSTY RELIC'S SWAP MEET  
&  
TRACTOR / ENGINE  
FIRE-UP**

**SATURDAY - JUNE 13, 2015  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**\*FREE ADMISSION\***

**FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE**

**LOCATED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AT 2007 WEST  
AVENUE "N", PALMDALE, CA. 93550**

**FROM THE 14 FREEWAY, GO WEST ON AVENUE "N" PASSED  
20<sup>TH</sup> STREET WEST, TO THE FIRST DIRT FIELD ON THE RIGHT.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A SPACE**

***RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR SWAP MEET SPACES***

**PLEASE CALL - Show Director Dan Morgan  
at 661-917-5657.**

## DOWN – HOME – COOKING

This is a collection of receipts by Rusty Relic's Members Past & Present.

### SLOPPY JANE SLIDERS

3 T. olive oil	1 (28 oz.) can crushed tomatoes
3 lb. ground turkey	1 (14 oz.) tomato puree
1 T. garlic powder	1 cup ketchup
1 T. onion powder	4 T. brown sugar
1 T. smoked paprika	3 T. Dijon mustard
Kosher salt & black pepper	2 T. cider vinegar
5 cloves garlic, grated	2 T. Worcestershire sauce
2 green bell peppers, diced	24 small potato rolls, lightly toasted
1 large onion, finely diced	

Directions: In a large skillet, add the olive oil and ground turkey, sprinkle with the garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, salt and pepper and cook, breaking up with the back of a wooden spoon or potato masher, until the meat is no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Add the grated garlic, diced bell peppers and the diced onions and season with salt and pepper. Cook until the vegetables soften, about 5 minutes.

Add the crushed tomatoes, tomato puree, ketchup, brown sugar, mustard, vinegar and Worcestershire sauce. Bring the mixture to a boil, reduce to a simmer and cook, stirring occasionally until the sauce thickens up, 10 to 15 minutes. Serve warm on toasted potato rolls.

New member, Kelsey Nixon

### CROCK-POT STEW

3 – lbs. stew beef cubes	6- oz. pkg. sliced mushrooms
1 – Box (2 env.) Lipton soup mix	½ cup chopped parsley (reserve some for garnish.)
12 oz. beer	2 T. cornstarch
½ cup of butter	

Place all ingredients in crock pot until ready to serve, 8 hours on low – 5 to 6 hours on high, then turn to low. When ready to serve add 2 – tablespoons cornstarch mixed with a little cold water, allow to cook a couple of minutes more, to thicken. Serve over rice or noodles, garnish with parsley.

Laure Murphy



**HAPPY EASTER  
APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**See you at the next meeting**

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

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To see all pictures in color.....