

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

The weather cleared up for our March meeting, and what a surprise we had for our members, when they arrived at the yard.

The new Car Port or Engine Barn was erected and looks great. As soon as the yard dries out we can place the clubs Conex next to it and push the Fairbanks under it, along with some other items in the yard....

We voted on this shed at our February meeting and March we had it in place. Thanks to those that helped seeing this project through! What a great club.

The "Just for Fun Tractor Run" got underway before the last meeting and the guys had fun. Came back for some Pizza and soda's....Thanks to Ron Zega & Robert Meyer for organizing this event and for Luci delivering the Pizza.

April is always a getting ready month, for the Annual Calif. Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Tulare, which is scheduled for Fri. April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> followed by the Elks Car Show in Lancaster, in May.

We have scheduled June 11<sup>th</sup> for our annual Fire-up & Swap meet. So get your good stuff together and bring it down to our yard to sell.

Our membership Chairman Ron Hanson is still busy collecting your membership dues for 2016. Please get your dues paid as soon as possible by mail or at the April meeting.....

Let's continue to have fun and Happy Birthday to all the April Birthdays.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

*Remember we meet the second Saturday of the Month.*

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held March 12, 2016**

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

The Flag was in place and David Williams led the Flag Salute.

Guests: Carmel Rams, Ray Folcks friend.

## **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson thanked everyone for coming out to our Saturday meeting. The rains have passed and gave us a few days of sunshine.

Bob spoke about the surprise out back. Our new car port or shed that was erected on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, for our clubs engine. Bob thanked Ron Hanson, Bill Forbes, David Pickus, Paul Ogden and Robert Meyers for being present during the construction of the shed.....Nice Job folks.

Bob thanked Ron Zega and Robert Meyer for heading up the "Just for fun tractor run" early this morning. Lunch for the riders was provided by the club.

Bob said, Happy Birthday to all the March Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Thanks for those who showed up for the work party. Due to the rain earlier in the week, we were not able to put the Conex in place and clean it out.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that he loved the new shed. We can now cover the engine and other pieces of farm equipment.

We need a Tulare count. We need a list of equipment going to Tulare.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryl Stacy reported numerous membership renewals in our P.O. Box last month. Received a nice letter from club member Carl Bergman, thanking the club for our donation to the College Scholarship.

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus reported finding a John Deere bicycle for \$179. For our clubs raffle. Luci said that the Pedal Tractors were too expensive.

(Since this writing, "Kern Machinery" located in Lancaster, gave us a discounted price, on a new John Deere Bicycle and also donated a plastic Pedal Tractor, for our club raffle). Thank You Kern Machinery.....

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Starting balance in February 2016 was \$xxxx.xx. Checks written to Bob Hanson for \$25.92, for new officers Badges. \$37.26 to David Pickus for a new vent cover for the Conex. \$399.00 to Valco for a deposit on the new steel building (shed) for the Fairbanks. \$3950.10 to American Steel for the balance on the shed.

Deposits of \$630. for dues, 50/50 raffle and a \$20. Donation. \$30. Dues paid from Robert Meyer. Ending balance \$xxxx.xx. CD account \$xxxx.xx

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson reported membership re-newels are coming in. Spoke about the Elks Car Show Event coming up on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM -3 PM. Spoke about having our annual Swap Meet on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, here at the yard with a short club meeting to follow.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer talked about the Tulare Show coming up on April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Robert talked about the new shed, it took the installation crew 5 hours to assemble and erect. Great job.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Phil Shiver not present.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus explained that we went over the \$4100. budget by a few dollars, on the shed after everything was added up. David made a motion for the club cover the balance, a second by Robert Webb. All members agreed and the motion was passed.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported that he has been working hard, hopes everyone is enjoying and receiving there newsletter.....

**LIBRIARN/WEB MASTER:** Scott Wachlin not present.

**SICKNESS & HEALTH:** We have had a few members that have been in and out of the hospital over the last month or two.

Marylynn Forbes had a double Knee replacement and she is here walking today. Jess Baker is recovering from a Knee replacement, Phil Shiver has been in the hospital along with Larry Stacy. Get well, guys...

Rita Thomas was in the hospital and is recovering at home.

Let's all get well soon.....

**OLD BUSINESS:** A letter was sent to Sky Lambert from Palmdale, thanking him for the donated farm Implements.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Don't forget the Elk's Car Show on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11-3 PM. Our annual Fire-up & Swap meet will be the second Saturday in June. Spaces will be \$20. Each. More posted in next month's tractor seat.

The next "Just for Fun Tractor Run" is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM, before the 2 PM Club Meeting.

A motion to close the meeting by Steve Sturdevant, a second by Robert Meyer, meeting closed at 2:40 PM. 22 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes prepared by Club secretary Cheryle Stacy.

50/50 drawing was won by Marylynn Forbes.

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*Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of April – 2016.*

*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 one and all!*

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016**

April 9<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting.  
April 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 Calif. Antique & Tractor Show in Tulare.  
May 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. Elk's Car, Tractor & Engine Show, from 11 to 3 PM.  
May 8<sup>th</sup> " Mother's Day".  
May 14<sup>th</sup> "Just for Fun Tractor Run" 10 AM...& Club Meeting.  
May 27-29<sup>th</sup> "Southwest Regional Show" in Santa Margarita, Ca.  
May 30<sup>th</sup> "Memorial Day" Observed.  
June 10-12<sup>th</sup> EDGE&TA National Show in Wasilla & Palmer, Alaska.  
June 11<sup>th</sup> "Clubs Annual Swap Meet" ...& Club Meeting at 2 PM.  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> ..Vista Antique Engine Show, in Vista, Ca.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Acton, Ca. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

## NEXT CLUB MEETING IS APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM

Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.



From the 14 freeway, go west on Avenue N passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, to the first dirt field (lot b) on the right...Look for tractors.

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### Membership,

---Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2016 Membership dues and current Membership Form are due by February 28, 2016. See the back page of your Tractor Seat for Membership Form.

*You must be current to display at Tulare.*

*Rusty Relics, PO Box 6196, Lancaster, Ca. 93539*

One year Membership Dues are the following:

\$30. for Full Membership, \$22. for Associate or Junior Membership (no voting rights), \$22. for 70-80 Years of Age and \$12. for 80 Years and *way way over the hill.....*

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### FEATURED NEW TRACTOR FOR THE MONTH



Ray Folck's New 1940  
John Deere Model L Tractor

Ray Folcks new  
1940 Model "L"  
John Deere, 2  
cylinder tractor.  
Ray has had this  
for two weeks...  
Nice Tractor.

## “Just for Fun Tractor Run” on March 12<sup>th</sup>



Coming out of the yard, is Don Nave on his 1948 Farmall Cub, Ray Folks on his 1940 John Deere, Robert Webb on his 1947 Gibson and Robert Meyer on his 1940 Ford Tractor. All 1940's Tractors....Nice Picture.



Bill Forbes brought in his 1930's newly Re-built Maytag Model 92 engine. Nothing runs like a Maytag.... Bill say's it starts every time!

A few words from our Vice-Pres. of E.D.G.E. & SW Director, Don Young. Spring has arrived. It's warming up. Locally a few shows have already passed. The branch 206 Wellton, Az. show in January was a great one, many exhibitors, swap meeters and numerous spectators. Friday was kids day, they arrived by the bus loads. There was so much food, no excuse for being hungry.

A new Tractor Supply Company opened up and we had a nice display of tractors. A group of members had a tour of the Nethercutt car museum where we viewed many beautiful early automobiles.

In California you can attend a tractor show every weekend. Looking forward to attending the National Show June 10-12 in Alaska hosted by Branch 52.

Take time to view our website periodically as there are changes being made. Review the safety rules that apply to you, safety does not take a day off.

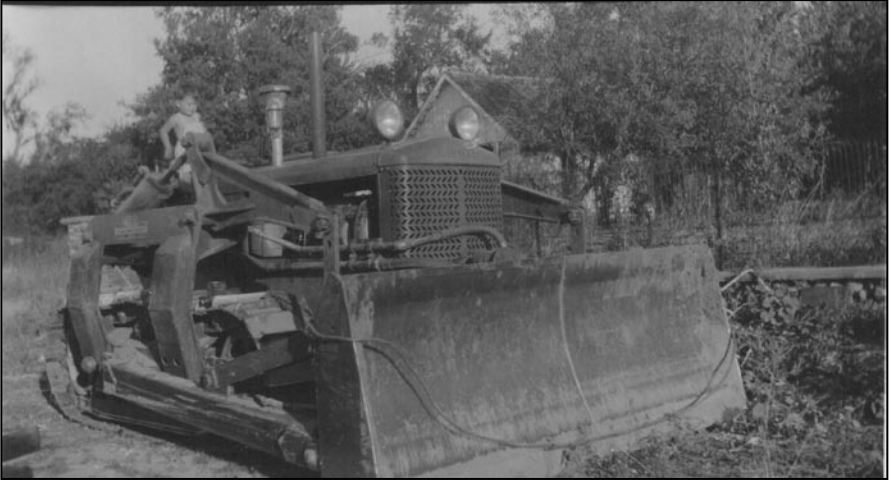
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Engine Barn 3/12/16

The clubs new engine barn or shed. Erected on March 2, 2016. Dimensions are 36 ft. long, 18 ft. wide by 13 ft. 6 inches high. When our clubs Conex is placed next to it, all three sides will be enclosed and the Conex will help give added support.... When you stand under it, it's BIG!

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF CLETRAC AT TULARE.



The above photo is an Oliver Cletrac and the picture was taken in 1950 or early 1951. It had a Hercules 6 cylinder diesel engine with a six speed transmission. The Dozer attachment was manufactured by the Heil Road Machinery Company. If you look closely at the picture, you will find a young 6 year old boy standing on the seat. His father began a successful Soil Conservation Service back in the late 40's with a Cletrac Bulldozer.

The young boy is now a member of our club. Who is he?

His wife's name is Maryln.....Great old picture.



CLASSIC CATERPILLAR D2



**Welcome to the  
California Antique Farm Equipment Show**

**Friday, April 15-17, 2016 in Tulare, California**

**Celebrating 100 years of Cletrac**

**Antique Display & Shopping**

**Entertainment & Food**

**Family Fun**

**Activities & Demonstrations**

**Dairy Dash 5K**

**Antique Equipment Auction**

**Raffle**

**Cow Plop Bingo**

**Hours**

**Friday & Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Questions? Contact the International Agri-Center**

**Call: 559-688-1030 or 800-999-9186**

**Email: [tickets@farmshow.org](mailto:tickets@farmshow.org)**



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Dedicated to Preserve  
Our American Heritage  
Lancaster, California

**SWAPMEET  
&  
TRACTOR / ENGINE  
FIRE-UP**

**JUNE 11, 2016**

**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  
PLEASE CALL – SHOW DIRECTOR ROBERT MEYER 661-947-2084**

**RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR SWAPMEET SPACES**

## Down – Home – Cooking

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

### 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.

Linda Murphy

This receipt is a re-peat, but it's cool enough to cook it again.....

### PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 ½ C. brown sugar	2 tsp. vanilla
1 ½ C. white sugar	4 ½ C. flour
1 C. butter melted	3 tsp. baking soda
1 ½ C. peanut butter	1 tsp. salt
3 eggs	

Mix sugar, butter, and eggs and peanut butter together then add dry ingredients and vanilla, make into round balls and crush with fork.

Cook at 350 degrees for approx. 10 minutes.

Never cook a roast cold – let stand for a least an hour at room temperature. Brush with oil before and during roasting – the oil will seal in the juices....

A roast with the bone in will cook faster than a boneless roast – the bone carries the heat to the inside of the roast quicker...



***You're Editor, Bob Hanson***

Go to Rusty Relics web page [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)  
To see all pictures in color.....