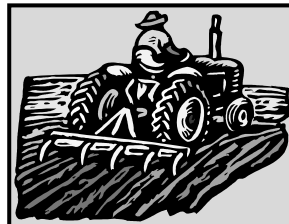


ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had another warm California day and a nice showing of members at our March Club meeting. The "Just for Fun Tractor Run" in the morning, did not leave the yard because of not enough tractors... But we did have some Pizza & Soda, and thanks to Luci for bringing it over to us.

It was nice to see our Membership Chairman Ron Hanson back at the March meeting and collecting dues. Ron is up and getting around, after his January stay in the hospital. He is still on the mend and in good spirits.

Get your Tractors & Engines ready for Tulare... April is always a getting ready Month for the Annual California Antique Engine & Tractor Show, which is scheduled for April 28th – 30th. We are in the same display location.

We expect a good turnout from the club by show of hands. I talked to Carl Ross out of Porterville, and he is going to bring his large engines.....

When we get back from Tulare, the Annual Classic Car Show Fundraiser at the Lancaster Elk's will take place on Saturday, May 6th from 11 AM till 3 PM.

We always like to show, with the antique cars in their parking lot. The Elk's always likes to see us. See page 7 for more details.....

We are also working on putting up a shade cover at the back of the yard, to hold our club meetings there. It will be away from the street noise and will be much quieter. With the added shade cover & club trailer awning extended, we will have a 20 x 20 foot covered area. (Cover is on order).

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

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held March 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:13 PM.

The flag salute was led by club member Phil Shiver.

Guests: Nicholas Hunter (grandson of Luci & David Pickus).

A roll call of Officers was called, all present except Librarian - Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson thanked everyone for coming to the Saturday meeting. The tractor Run in the morning was cancelled because of not enough tractors showed up....For those that did show, the club provided some pizza's & sodas. Bob gave a Happy Birthday to all the March Birthdays & Anniversary's.

Bob announced that Ron Hanson had asked Andrea Bancroft to be his wife. Ron commented on his recent engagement....Congratulations.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes reported that he has new Raffle Tickets for 2017 and are ready to sell. They are yellow & red. The date was the only thing that had to be changed from last year's setup.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus reported a beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx. Deposits of \$64.00, withdraws of \$86.64, ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson has our 2017 membership stickers for those that have already paid for your 2017 dues. He will report to National on April 15, 2017. You must be paid to show in Tulare.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer reported the "Just for Fun Tractor Run" was cancelled today, due to only 3 tractors that showed up....we must do better. April 28th is the Tulare Show, May 6th is the Elks Car Show and June 10th is our Annual Clubs Swap Meet & Fire-up.

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SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney wanted to know if our insurance covered us on the tractor runs and parades. (You have to be a member in order to be covered).

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus had no report.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that the post office mailings were running slow this month. Mailed the same time, but taking longer to process?

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin not present.

Sickness /Health. Ron Hanson was at the meeting and is doing well. Carl Ross had a knee replacement in March, and is also up and about doing fine.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion on a truck. It was brought up that we are incorporated, if we need to rent a truck to pull the Fairbanks. We could possibly use the truck dolly out of Leesa's house to pull the Fairbanks short distances, as long as we had a heavy duty truck to pull it.

Bob, David and Bill agreed to go to Paul Ogden's yard to see what he has available to sell for our needs. We will have to check on insurance & registration costs. More discussion to follow....

-We discussed the scholarship program, for a high school student in 4H. David Pickus will set it up for all applications, to be submitted through the Museum.

NEW BUSINESS: President Bob explained from the EDGE financial report, that out of your yearly \$30. Membership dues, \$12. is sent to the National. National collects annually from all EDGE clubs \$113,400. Out of that, \$97,290 dollars goes out the pay for our annual insurance premiums & yearly operating expenses. The balance goes towards contract labor, professional fees, printing, publications & postage. This is a tight budget.....

-*A few reminders:* A Fund raiser at the Cornerstone Church in Little Rock, for a new bible school will take place on Saturday, May 20th, 11AM to 5 PM. Their asking for our help to display. The contact is Vince at 661-944-3975.

-The Helendale Community Services (CSD) in Helendale, will celebrated a 10 year anniversary on Saturday April 1st, from 2 PM till dusk, and have asked for some engines and tractors to display. I have asked one of the Hesperia Clubs Branch 242 (Early Day Tractor & Iron) to help out and bring some tractors, and I will bring out some engines. Just a few hour event.....

-June 10th is our Annual Swap Meet & Fire-up, need a lot of help. Steve Sturdevant & Bill Forbes have already volunteered to do the cooking. This is an all club event, and where we make money for the club. Please help!

-A motion was made by Ray Folck to purchase a new canopy for our shade cover for \$65. This shade cover will be place between the new tractor shed and club trailer, at the end of the yard. With the club trailer awning extended and the shade cover, this will cover an area of 20 x 20 feet, and allow us to hold our club meetings there. Ben Drake second the motion, motion passed.

-Steve Sturdevant is still wanting members to place orders for individual T-shirts. There is a \$15. Set-up fee for an order of x12 T-shirts. See Steve....

Ron Hanson made a motion to close the meeting at 3:07 PM, Steve Sturdevant second the motion, Motion passed.....

We had 24 members & one guest present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS APRIL 8th AT 2 PM

Where: The Club House & Dirt Field

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

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

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of April- 2017

Betty Stacy – April 14th

Carl Ross – April 15th

Zackary Forbes – April 28th

William Forbes – April 29th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2017

April 8 th	Club Meeting.
April 16 th	Happy Easter Sunday.
April 28 th – 30 th	2017 Calif. Antique & Tractor Show in Tulare.
May 6 th	Sat. Elk's Car, Tractor & Engine Show, from 11 to 3 PM.
May 13 th	Club Meeting.
May 14 th	Mother's Day.
June 10 th	Clubs Swap Meet & Club Meeting.

Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2017 Membership Dues and Current Membership Form, are due by April 15, 2017. See the back page of your Tractor Seat for the membership form. You must be current to display at Tulare.

Send in your dues early, it makes everyone's job much easier.

Please see me at the April Meeting or send your Check & Form to:

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 over 70 – 80 years of age, and \$12. for all 80 years and way way over the hill.....

California Antique Farm Equipment Show

April 28-30, 2017 in Tulare, California

Celebrating California Antique Farm Equipment Show 25th Anniversary!

Hours

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

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Admission

General: \$5

Children 12 and under: Free

Address

4500 S. Laspina St.

Tulare, CA 93274

(800) 999-9186

**THE COMMUNITY SERVICE'S 10 ANNIVERSARY PARTY, HELD APRIL 1ST
IN HELENDALE, CALIFORNIA**



Pictured left is Norris & Diane Engle Standing in front of their nice 1931 John Deere Tractor. In front is Bob Hanson's 1917, 3 HP, Fairbanks Morris Engine.



A rare picture of Bob Hanson, standing next to Norris Engle at the CSD Anniversary event in Helendale.



Thank You EDGE Branch 242 "Early Day Tractor & Iron", out of Hesperia, Ca. for bringing out tractors and helping us display, on very short notice. And yes - we had a tractor parade, on the lawn. The all children enjoyed the tractor's...

7th Annual Classic Car Show Fundraiser

Saturday May 6, 2017
11:00am - 3:00pm

Raffle Sale & Car Wash

Lancaster Elks Lodge
 240 E Ave K, Lancaster, Ca

Awards For Top Twenty Five Entries & Best of Show
 \$25.00 Donation Per Entry
 (includes 1 free lunch per entry)
Free Admission for Spectators

Music Raffles 50/50 Food Silent Auction

High Desert Modular Railroad Club train display in the back tent and also The Lancaster & Northwestern Railroad Club Display

For Information contact: *Animal Tracks too will also have an Exotic Animal Display!*
 KJ Miller 661 270-1142 or
 Ken Shannon 661 948-3905

Debbie Higgins Quarter Auctions/ Mothers Day Boutique

Music by DJ McFly

THIS IS A CLUB EVENT AT THE

LANCASTER ELK'S

MAY 6TH FROM 11 AM TILL 3 PM.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ENGINES & TRACTORS

TO RUN & SHOW



SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

See you at the Next Meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org
To see all pictures in color.....