

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi Everyone....

Our March meeting was well attended, and we had nice weather, that permitted us to have the meeting outside, and under the club canopy.

-The John Deere "D" tractor is up and running and a few took it out for a ride.

-An ongoing project is giving the large Fairbanks Engine & Trailer a new facelift. Most of the water & air lines have been removed and we are just waiting for the weather to improve, so that we can get the engine ready for painting. We need to have it ready for the August A.V. Fair.

-Our next Show for April is the California Antique Farm & Equipment Show at the International AGRI-Center in Tulare on April 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> so get your Tractors & Engines ready for Tulare. We should be in the same location? We expect a good turn out from the club, by a show of hands. I talked to Carl Ross out of Porterville, and he is going to bring some interesting engines & large tractors. Remember, this is a club event....see Bill Forbes for set-up info.

It was reported at the last meeting that Club Member, MaryLynn Forbes was in Hospice treatment.....it is with sad news to report the Marylynn lost her battle with cancer, and she passed away on March 24<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends at her bed side.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM at the Desert Vineyard Church, located at 1011 East Avenue "I", Lancaster, Ca. 93535.

There will be a potluck lunch served at the family home, after the service. Bill, has requested Tractors to be displayed at the church. See page 6.

See you at the Church or at the 2 PM Club Meeting,

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held March 10, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 PM.

The flag salute was led by our Show Director, Robert Meyer.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except for Purchasing Director David Pickus and Librarian Scott Wachlin.

## **OFFICERS REPORT:**

**President:** Bob Hanson welcomed everyone, for attending the 2 PM Saturday general meeting, and Happy Birthday to all the March Birthdays.

-Bob announced the Grand Opening of the new "Santa Clarita Tractor Supply" store, located at 16904 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, 91351, Ca. The Grand Opening Celebration will be held on April 7, 2018. Doors open at 10 AM.

Bob talked about the EDGE National Insurance Policy, and regarding the coverage that you have, if you are participating in an EDGE branch parade. You are covered for an incident involving a parade spectator for bodily injury and property damage. You do not have coverage involving an incident with a non-EDGE parade participant, such as a person operating another parade exhibit. It is the same, as when you participate in an EDGE branch parade. You do not have coverage involving an incident with another branch member, who is also participating in the parade. Similarly, in the case of a non-EDGE event, you do not have coverage for an incident involving a non-EDGE member, who is also participating in that event... Bottom line, don't hit a parade member, because you are not covered. Spectators are covered, by the EDGE Insurance.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that he has the Club Raffle Tickets with all the staples at the correct end. Six tickets per pack.....

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy reported that the Cornerstone Church in Littlerock, would like our club to participate at their annual event on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Time 10 AM – 2 PM.

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus reported a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx. Deposits of \$361 for Membership Dues. Expenses: \$440.19 for Tee-Shirts; \$57.06 to Luci for Debit Card; \$35 for the cash box and refreshments at the

meeting; \$196.48 to Bob Hanson for Newsletter expenses; \$108.72 to Ron Hanson for fuel tank expenses, and a \$5.00 service fee.  
Leaving a Balance of \$x,xxx.xx.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson reported that he will have membership stickers for your membership card, at the April meeting.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer reported on the 2018 Calif. Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Tulare, April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
The Elks Tractor & Engine Show is May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM to 3 PM.  
The Cornerstone Church event in Littlerock is May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 2 PM.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Rodney McKinney all is safe....

**PURCHASING DIRETOR:** David Pickus was not present, still on the mend and trying to improve his immune system, to go outside. Get well David, we miss you.

**PUBLISER/EDITOR:** Bob stated that all was going well.

**LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER:** Scott Wachlin was not present.

**SICKNESS/HEALTH:** David Pickus is still on the mend....Ron Zega is doing much better and now doing some traveling.  
Bill Forbes reported that MaryLynn Forbes, is now in Hospice care.

**OLD BUSSINESS:** The large Fairbanks Engine has been disassembled and being made ready, for painting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The new Tractor Supply store will open in April and has requested us to be at their Grand opening celebration.

Clay Anderson made a motion to close the meeting at 2:47 PM, second by Larry Stacy, Motion passed.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy, with 24 members in attendance.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2018

April 7<sup>th</sup> Grand opening of Santa Clarita Tractor Supply.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting.

April 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 Calif. Antique & Tractor Show in Tulare.

\*May 5<sup>th</sup> Sat. ELK's Car, Tractor & Engine Show, from 11 to 3 PM.

May 12<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting.

May 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Event at the Cornerstone Church, Littlerock. 10AM-2PM

June 9<sup>th</sup> Club Swap Meet 8AM-2PM. Club Meeting at 2PM.

June 16 – 17 Vista Show in Vista, Ca.

June 29-30 EDGE&TA Nation Show in Emporia, Kansas.

\*May 5<sup>th</sup>, 8th Annual Classic Car Show Fundraiser. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Lancaster Elks Lodge, 240 E Ave K, Lancaster, Ca.

This is a club event, bring your Engines & Tractors to Run & Show.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM**

**Where: The club yard & 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, past 20<sup>th</sup> Street West,  
To the first dirt field (lot B) on the right...Look for Tractors.**

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### *Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of April 2018*

*Zackary Forbes – April 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Carl Ross – April 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Robert Meyer – April 20<sup>th</sup>*

*William Forbes – April 29<sup>th</sup>*

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**BARGE IN – Heavy freight was moved along the Mississippi in large barges pushed by steamboats. These were hard to control and would sometimes swing into piers or other boats. People would say they “Barged In”.**

Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2018 Membership Dues and Current Membership Form are due by April 15, 2018. See back page of your Tractor seat for the membership form.

*Your Membership must be current, to display at Tulare.*

Send in your dues in 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 to 80 years of age, and \$12 for all 80 years and way way over the hill.....

Thank You.

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**Don Young – Vice- President and South West Director, March 21, 2018**

The year began with another great show in January, hosted by Branch 206 in Wellton, Arizona. It gets better every year. By now members should have their engines, tractors and trailers ready, for a year of fun. Many of the items that we demonstrate at shows, many spectators have never seen them before or know what they are. This leads to interesting conversations and there are times we learn something as well.

Much of the fun in our hobby is bringing a rusty, broken item back to life. We spend countless hours trying to locate a broken or missing part. Most times we have to make it ourselves. When it is all restored, most times better than new, we proudly display it.

One year we were displaying at an airshow. A young lady asked what do tractors have to do with airplanes. A member told her that a tractor plays a big role in what you are going to eat tonight.

Safety is very important in what we do. Every precaution must be taken to prevent an accident.

Take time to think about what you are going to do.

Get help when needed.

Everyone have a safe and fun year.....Don Young.

Come Celebrate With Us As We Rember the  
Wonderful Life of  
**MaryLynn Laughter Forbes**



Saturday  
April 14th, 2018 at 11am - 2pm  
Desert Vineyard Chruch  
1011 E. Avenue I  
Lancaster CA 93535

Please no black attire, purple and pink perfered  
Kids welcomed.  
Reception to follow. Potluck - no alcohol  
Please bring memories, photos, and stories to share

Please RSVP  
Nicoline Forbes 661-236-6777 or Christina Barboss 661-483-0074

**OBITUARY – MaryLynn (Laughter) Forbes** was born in Oak Park, Michigan March 7, 1960. MaryLynn graduated in 1978 from Royal High School in Simi Valley, Ca. She is survived by her Mother, Mary Trottier of Lancaster, Ca. Husband, William Forbes and two sons, Zackary Forbes and George Forbes of Lancaster, Ca. MaryLynn has several step children from an earlier marriage and three Grandsons, Ivor, Mark & Oliver. William (Bill) and MaryLynn were married on November 7, 1992 and recently, Celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. MaryLynn was active in her Church, the “Christian Motor Cycle Association” and the “Rusty Relics” Antique Engine & Tractor Club of Palmdale, Ca. MaryLynn had many hobbies including sewing, cooking and enjoying visits to the Beach... She will be missed by all. R.I.P.



Pictured left,  
MaryLynn Forbes with  
grandson Ivor, at the  
2015 Club Christmas  
Party, at Crazy Otto's  
Restaurant, Palmdale,  
California.

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## **California Antique Farm Equipment Show**

**April 20 – 22, 2018 in Tulare, California**

### **Hours**

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

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### **Admission**

**General Admission \$5**

**Children 6 and under FREE**

**Day parking is FREE**

### **Address**

**4500 S. Laspina St.**

**Tulare, Ca. 93274**

### **Directions**

**Located right off Highway 99, the International Agri-Center is easy to get to.**

**Traveling north on Hwy 99**

**Exit at Avenue 184 or Avenue 200 and follow the signs.**

**Traveling south on Hwy 99**

**Exit at Paige Avenue or Avenue 200 and follow the signs.**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*We hope everyone had a nice Easter*

**See you at the next meeting.**

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

**Go to Rusty Relics web page [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)**

**To see all the pictures in color.....**

**Facebook Page – Rusty Relics Branch #30**