

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, in between rain storms. Thanks for coming.

Next club event, will be at the 2019 "California Antique Farm & Equipment Show" in Tulare, on April 12th-14th. On Saturday, we will have our monthly club meeting in Tulare.....see page 6.

May 4th we will be showing from 11 to 4 PM, at the 9th Annual Classic Car Show Fundraiser, at the Elks Car Show, in Lancaster on Avenue K. This is a club event, bring your Engines & Tractors to run & show. The club trailer will be there. Always a fun event with lots of drawings.

Just a Reminder, There is an EDGE & TA National Show coming up in Red Bluff, California in April, and it is in Northern California.

Our Annual Club Swap Meet, is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th, from 8 AM to 2 PM. You can pull in the night before, for set-up and a club BBQ. Call Robert Meyer or Ron Hanson for details. This is an all hands event. We need everyone's help in setting up and tearing down..... See flyer on page 7.

In May, get ready and gather all your good stuff, for the June Swap Meet.

We will have a short Saturday club meeting, on June 8th about 2 PM ish.

See you at the April meeting, in Tulare, Ca.

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on March 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM.

Flag salute was led by Larry Stacy

A roll call of officers was called, all present except Secretary - Lisa McKinney & Librarian – Scott Wachlin.

We had no Guests.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes announced that we will be showing at the Tulare Fairgrounds, April 12 – 14th. With a show of hands, many are planning on going. We talked about the car show and the club showing at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, May 4th.

The clubs swap meet is scheduled and will take place on Saturday, June 8th along with a BBQ the night before, for those setting up and staying over. This is open to all club members.

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes is still in the process of making new raffle tumble boxes for our raffles.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney was not present

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy reported opening balance \$x,xxx.xx, closing balance \$x,xxx.xx, deposits for memberships \$557 and \$109.00. Checks written, Bill Forbes \$143.33 for New Canopy and 6 volt battery for Ford Truck, Bob Hanson \$135.32 for newsletter, Visa Charge \$975.00 to Tire Store for four new tires bought and mounted on the Fairbanks trailer. (Next year we will buy four more tires, so that we will have new tires all the way around).

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported that he has the new 2019 – 2020 membership stickers for your membership cards and new badges, for those that need them. Your membership must be current to show.....

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Everyone seems to be well.....

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Myers reported next event is Tulare and then the May 4th (showing 11-4 PM) Elks Car Show event, 240 E Ave K, in Lancaster.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney reported all is safe.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy reported on the purchase of four new tires from the Tire Store, at a cost of \$975, all mounted on the Fairbanks Trailer.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that he is cutting costs on the Tractor Seat, by printing the cover sheets himself, using the heavier paper and his Laser Printer. Having the Cover Sheets printed at Staples was just getting to costly...

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Had none or just couldn't find any.

NEW BUSINESS: Open for discussion. There was further discussion about presenting a \$500. Scholarship, to a worthy student at the next Rural Olympics, in August and picking a student. Scott Wachlin and David Williams were Judges on last year's scholarship committee, with scholarship chairman David Pickus, and they will get together and decide how to further proceed.

We need to do some further trailer checks to the Fairbanks trailer before it is road ready. Brake lights, shackles, and springs. Check for any air leaks and rubber grommets in brake lines and "Glad-hand" connectors. Rear mechanical jacks need to be installed and welded to frame, to make set-up easier.

We had more discussion about the June 8th club swap meet. Need to order a port-potty. Swap meet spaces are \$25. /space. We need help on Friday night for set-up.

Ben Drake made a motion to close the meeting, second by Larry Stacy. Meeting closed at 2:55. We had 20 members present.

Minutes prepared by Treasure, Cheryle Stacy.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2019

April 12 th -14 th	Club Meeting & Showing in Tulare, Ca.
April 26 th – 28 th	2019 National Show, Red Bluff, Ca.
May 4 th .	11 AM to 4 PM – Lancaster Elks Car Show.
May 9 th	Club Meeting 2 PM.
June 8 th	Club Swap Meet 8AM -2PM & Club Meeting 2 PM.
June 22 nd	Club Visitation, Camping & Showing at Vista Show.
July 4 th	Acton 4 th of July Parade in Acton, Ca.
July 13 th	Club Meeting 2 PM.

Other great area shows & events

Cayucos Show	May 25 th Cayucos, Ca. (on the coast).
Pendleton, Oregon	June 7 th & 8 th . 16 th Annual Old Iron Show.
NW Regional Show	July 12 th - 14 th Shelton, WA.
Carson City, NV	July 27 th & 28 th Northern Nev. Pwr. Show
Brooks Steam-Up	July 27 th & 28 th and Aug 3 rd & 4 th . Oregon



**“2019 National Show” Hosted by Branch 114
Spring Gas-up
April 26th - 28th 2019.**

**Tenama County Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd,
Red Bluff, Ca. 96080**

Antique Tractors	Tractor Pulls
Gas Engines	Tractor Balance Beam
Blacksmith Demo’s	Displays
Vintage Vehicles	Pedal Tractor Area

**Northern California Show.
Contact Steve Zane 530-597-2253**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY April 13, 2019 at 2 PM
In Tulare.**

“Look for Tractors”

Leesa’s Birthday Report: For the Month of April 2019

Zackary Forbes – April 15th

Carl Ross – April 19th

Robert Meyer – April 20th

William Forbes – April 29th

Happy Birthday to all the April Birthdays.

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***Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2019
Membership Dues and Current Membership Form are due by April 15th.
See back page of your Tractor Seat for the Membership Form.
Your dues must be current to show in Tulare.....***

Don Young – South West Director EDGETA.

Spring has arrived. The temperature has increased, the snow has disappeared and the grass is appearing. There is an abundance of poppies due to the large amount of rain. On the down side areas where the devastating fires occurred there are mudslides that is creating havoc. There has also been a lot of wind, which in some areas trees have been uprooted, due to the saturated soil. Sadly a few of our long time members have passed. A lot of knowledge is gone. With many antique power shows upcoming, be careful..... Look out for, and help each other. Respectfully, Don Young.



**In Remembrance of MaryLynn Laughter Forbes, who left us
Too soon on March 24, 2018.**

***NW Regional Show hosted by Branch 245 – Antique
Farm Engine and Tractor Assoc.
July 12, 2019 @ 8:00 AM – July 14, 2019 @ 3:00 PM
Old Iron Showgrounds - 11 E Johns Creek Drive Dr.,
Shelton, WA 98584
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“California Antique Farm & Equipment Show”

4500 S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274

Hours

April 12-14, 2019

Hours

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

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

Admission

General: \$5

Children 6 and under: Free

Day parking is free.

Attendee Orders

Pre-register before **March 31, 2019** to receive your Attendee Packet by mail. If your form is received after the deadline, you may pick up your Attendee Packet at the Will Call Office outside Gate 6 in the north parking lot.

For more information contact:

(559) 688-1030 | (800) 999-9186

Web page www.Antique@farmshow.org

Download web page for the Event Contract for: RV Parking, Friday Dinner, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast, Souvenir Show Buttons, Admission Tickets, and On-Site Cart Permits.

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.

SEE YOU IN TO-LARRR.....



**ANTELOPE
VALLEY**

— BRANCH #30 —

*Dedicated to Preserve
Our American Heritage*

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

JUNE 08, 2019

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE

*** LOCATED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY***

2007 WEST AVENUE N, PALMDALE, CA 93550

**EXIT 14 FWY AT AVENUE N, AND HEAD WEST JUST PAST 20TH ST
WEST, ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A SPACE

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR SWAPMEET SPACES

SELLER SPACES \$25.00

**PLEASE CALL SHOW CHAIRMAN, ROBERT MEYER 661-947-2084
or RON HANSON 661-993-2746.**



Sunday, April 21, 2019

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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

Or

Clubs Facebook Page – “Rusty Relics Branch #30”