

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

The March meeting was well attend, everyone seemed to be happy. The weather was warm and looks like spring is here.

We hope everyone had a nice Easter Sunday, on April 4th.

As reported at the last meeting, all California County Fairs have been cancelled for this year. Including the LA Country Fair, Orange County Fair, Ventura Fair and the Antelope Valley Fair. The Calif. Antique & Farm show Scheduled for April in Tulare, has also been cancelled.

The annual "Rusty Relics Swap Meet" scheduled for June 12th is still in the planning stage, with a purposed overnight Camp Out and BBQ. More to follow.

July 4th is always the Parade in Acton, Ca. is still not confirmed yet?

As for events, we will continue to do the best we can as a club, until this Covid thing is over.....Looks like things are lifting.

REMINDER, Membership dues for 2021 are now due.

Please fill out the Membership Form on the back page and submit it to the Membership Chairman or club Secretary along with your check or cash at the next meeting, or mail it to: Rusty Relic's, PO Box 6196, Lancaster, Ca. 93539.

Thank You, Ron Hanson – Membership Chairman.

See you at the April Meeting.

Best Regards,
You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on March 13, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 2 PM.
Flag was held by Zackary Forbes.
Flag salute was led by President, Bill Forbes.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except Membership Chairman Ron Hanson and Liberian/Web Master – Scott Wachlin

Introduction of Guests: No guests.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes thanked everyone one for coming out to our March Meeting and Happy Birthday to all of the March Birthdays.

At this point, all the Southern California County Fairs have been cancelled for this year. We are still planning on the June Swap Meet and overnight campout and BBQ. The July 24th & Aug 1st Show in Brooks, Oregon still appears to be on.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Clay Anderson reported that he and his wife bought a new puppy. Drove to far and paid too much. What we do for our pets....congratulations.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney arrive late and had no report.

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy, reported in February, beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx.

\$104 spent on DMV tags for the 1934 Ford Truck and a \$48 deposit for Membership Dues. We really need to raise some money for the club. Maybe the June Swap Meet will bring vendors and buyers out?

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson, was not present. Cheryle took Membership dues for Ron.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Nothing new to report.....stay healthy everyone.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Position open due to the untimely death of Robert Meyer.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney arrived late and had no report.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy, had no report.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson had not report.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Zackary Forbes paid \$100. for implement's from the club yard. Club Member, Owen Strange donated a John Deere LA Tractor to the club. Bill is going to pick it up.....

Phil Shiver has a motor grader to give to anyone interested. Contact Phil.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business other than we will continue to have our regular scheduled meets as usual....Still working on the June Swap Meet scheduled for June 12th at the club yard.....

Larry Stacy made a motion to close at 2:25. Ben Drake second the motion.

We had 17 happy members present.

Minutes prepared by Treasurer Cheryle Stacy, for Secretary Lisa McKinney.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2021

April 10th Club Meeting 2 PM.
April - Calif. Antique & Farm Show in Tulare, has been cancelled.
May 8th Club Meeting 2 PM.
May Elks Car Show & Engine Fire-up in Lancaster – cancelled.
May Corner Stone Church event - cancelled.
June 12th Club Meeting & Rusty Relic's Swap Meet in planning.
July 4th Acton, Ca. 4th of July Parade. Pending confirmation.
July 24th – August 1st Great Oregon Steam Up. Brooks, Oregon.

All Southern California County Fairs have been cancelled for this year including the LA County Fair, Orange County Fair, AV Fair, Ventura Fair.

Additional activities will be added, as they become available.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 2 PM.

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just past 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 2021

Zackary Forbes – April 20th
Carl Ross – April 19th
(Retired) William Forbes – April 29th

Happy Birthday to all the April Birthdays.

A Great Show to consider attending in July - August

**THE GREAT OREGON STEAM UP
July 24 – August 1, 2021**

Location - Antique Powerland Museum
Brooks, OR 97303

Important Dates

**2021 Annual "National" EDGETA Show & Meeting
September 10-11, 2021**

Branch 202 – Eagleville, TN

"OLD TIME MAGNETO & CARBURETOR REPAIR"

25 years of experience – quality work
Magnetos-Carburetors-Alternators-Generators

**Contact Club Member – Neil Marra, 805-223-4876
P.O. Box 991 – Taft, California 93268**

Museum in Vista, California

The Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum is a living-history museum founded in 1969 located on 55 acres of county-owned land on the outskirts of Vista, California. The museum is a non-profit 501c organization. It is located at 2040 N Santa Fe Ave. in Vista. It is run by several paid employees, along with volunteer help. Wikipedia

Address: 2040 N Santa Fe Ave, Vista, CA 92083.

Presently closed. Normally open in the spring & fall.

Pictured below is a three cylinder Fairbanks Morse Engine, a similar version of the clubs 60 HP engine. The engine is permanently mounted on a cement base. An exciting engine to watch and listen to, when they fire it up!

Picture taken in 2019. Note the size of the piston at lower left.



**3 cylinder Fairbanks Morse Engine
Vista 2019**

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE VISTA TRACTOR PARADE



The below Picture was taken at the Antelope Valley Fair in August of 2019. This is a real Show piece, the Clubs 1925 John Deere, twin cylinder Model "D" Loud & Noisy....

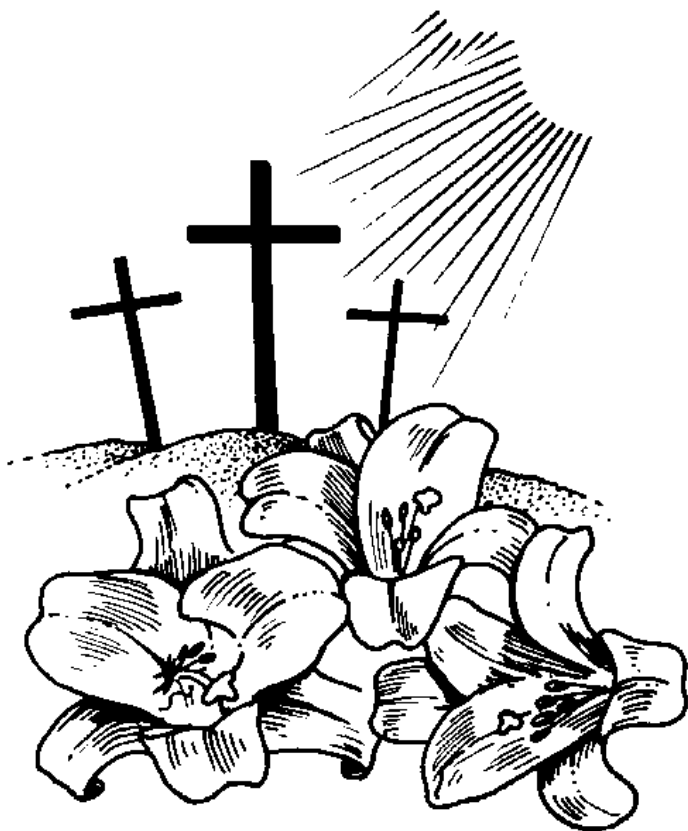


The Clubs 1925, John Deere. twin cylinder Model "D" Tractor.



Photo of Art Thomas on Bill Board Interstate 15, Victorville, Ca. Oct. 2013

One of my favorite pictures, was driving down the interstate 15 freeway, in Victorville, Ca. and seeing club member Art Thomas on the bill board..... Taken Oct. 2013. What a ham!



HAPPY EASTER, APRIL 4, 2021

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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

Or

To see videos, go to
Facebook page – Rusty Relics Branch #30.