

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

Our March meeting was well attended and the weather was overcast. The scheduled work party was cancelled, because of the weather. Can't paint if it's going to rain. Which it started, in the afternoon.....

Now, to the real problems at hand. The Covid-19 virus. We hope everyone is taking precautions as best as they can. Please stay healthy and we will be seeing you in May... The April Rusty Relics Meeting, has been *Cancelled*.....

The California Antique & Farm Show, scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> has also been cancelled.

It's a wait and see, for the Elks Car Show and Fire-up scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Rusty Relics Swap Meet time is approaching, and scheduled for June 13th. Get your good stuff ready to sell. This is an important event for our club, we need everyone's help. Hopefully everything will be back to normal. See pg. 7

We finally set a date for a social get together in July. That is our first weekend camp out to be held at the yard, on Saturday & Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

See you at the next club meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Work party at 9 am. We're going to paint rope stakes yellow and get some welding done, hopefully....

Schedules are changing. Stay healthy.

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held on March 14, 2020**

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.  
Flag was held by Zackary Forbes.  
Flag salute was led by Zackary Forbes.  
A roll call of officers was called, all present.

## **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes welcomed everyone and read the March Birthdays.  
-Bill announce the March 14<sup>th</sup> 9 am *work party*. Painting rope stakes & welding was cancelled, due to our wet weather. The paint won't dry.  
-The March 2<sup>nd</sup> Elks Car show & Fire-up is still on.  
-The June Swap Meet is scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>. Followed by a club meeting at 2 pm. This is an all hands club event....We need everyone's help!

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** George Forbes no report.

**SECRETARY:** Lisa McKinney no report.

**TREASURER:** Cheryle Stacy, reported \$20.44 to Larry Stacy for Model T Glass, \$60.30 to Bob Hanson for printing supplies, \$52.56 to Cheryle for Canopy Cover, \$43.79 debit Harbor Freight for AC Dolly, \$17.08 debit Lowes for flat washers, \$320.00 cash with-draw for future porta potty.  
\$154.00 deposit from memberships.  
Beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx and closing balance \$x,xxx.xx.  
Treasurers report was accepted as read.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson, Thanked everyone for getting there Membership Dues in on time.

**SICKNESS & HEALTH:** Tim Rice is schedule for surgery next week.  
Phil Shiver is also scheduled for surgery. Ray Folck is recovering from a knee replacement, was at the meeting and doing fine. Fred & Linda Kerpsie and son, were involved in an auto accident. Jeep got wrecked and everyone ok.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer reported the Calif. Antique & Farm Show in Tulare was CANCELLED, as of this morning.

**SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney, everything is OK.**

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy reported the replacement windows for the 34 Ford truck are on order. The model T ford roadster is in the shop being Re-upholstered.**

**Publisher/Editor: Bob Hanson, reported on the Model T and the Ford Truck.**

**LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin, no report.**

**OLD BUSINESS: No old Business.**

**NEW BUSINESS: Ron Hanson needs a check to buy 5 gallons of anti-freeze, for the clubs vehicles. Motion made and passed.**

**-EDGE & TA is looking for a new Southwest Region Director. Ron Hanson has been asked, and is considering taken the position, if selected.....**

**-Bruce Byram asked if he could work on getting the Gristmill running again, and restoring it. Club agreed and will reimburse Bruce when he is finished.**

**Note, this will start after the covid-19 virus situation is under control.**

**-Don Nave mentioned that club member Don Chaffin has two engines to sell Mounted on a trailer, and a third engine for sale by itself. See Don Nave.**

**Ben Drake made a Motion to close the meeting. Larry Stacy second the motion. Meeting closed at 2:30 PM.**

**We had 19 members present.**

**Minutes prepared by Secretary, Lisa McKinney.**



### **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2020**

**April 11th Work party & Club Meeting 2 PM. CANCELLED.**

**April 17th -19th "Calif. Antique & Farm Show", CANCELLED.**

**May 2nd 11 AM to 4 PM "Elks Car Show & Engine Fire-up" ?**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting 2 PM.**

**May 16th "Hot Dogs & Hot Rods", at the Corner Stone Church.**

**May 20th – 24th "Best of the West Show", Santa Margarita, Ca.**

**June 13th Rusty Relics "Swap Meet" and club meeting 2 PM.**

**July 4th Acton, Ca. 4th of July Parade.**

**July 18th & 19th "Club overnight Camp Out" at the Yard.**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY - MAY 9, 2020**

**Work Party at 9 AM. Painting rope stakes yellow & welding.**

**Where: The clubs yard.**

**Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just past 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 2020**

**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>**

*Happy Birthday to all the April Birthdays.*

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**California Antique Farm Equipment Show**

**4500 S. Laspina St, Tulare, Ca. 93274**

**April 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 – CANCELLED**

**The Arizona Flywheelers Show in Cottonwood, Az.**

**March 20 & 21 was also CANCELLED.**

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**“OLD TIME MAGNETO & CARBURETOR REPAIR”**

**25 Years of experience - quality work**

**Magnetos – Carburetors – Alternators – Starters – Generators**

**Contact Club Member - Neil Marra, 805-223-4876.**

**P.O. Box 991 - Taft, California 93268**

**From Jeff Fenske, President and Director-at-Large. EDGE & TA**

**Hello Everyone,**

**Hope you survived the winter and are ready for the spring show season. We started in January by driving to sunny Wellton, Arizona to attend the "South West Regional show" hosted by Branch 206. There was a large group of EDGE&TA RVers that camped on the grounds behind their displays. This is our traveling show, two hot air engines powered by propane. There were one-cylinder engines belted to various displays, large hot air engines, a good selection of tractors and many exhibits of antique equipment. Interesting displays of kitchen tools, washing machines, barbed wire, watch fobs, sewing machines, kid's toys and hand tools entertained the people. It's always fun to see what our exhibitors bring to show and tell. Both days there were tractor parades which drew a crowd. We always enjoy starting the New Year with this show. It's great to see people from all over the US as this area is a Snowbird haven drawing people from all over cold country including Canada and Alaska.**

**I see that many of the Branches have updated their officers and directors for 2020. But, as I am writing this there are still 80 Branches that need updating. Please take a minute and go on our website.....<https://edgeta.com/> to check and see if your branch is up to date. If it doesn't say Updated 2020, get with the person in your Branch that does this and have them fill out the Officer Update and Director Update Forms. This just takes a few minutes and is really a big help when anyone wants to contact someone in your Branch.**

**It is also membership time. Please check with your Treasurer to see if they have mailed the list and dues in. Our membership year always starts April 15th BUT, Carrie Jo needs the names and money from the majority of the members sent to her by mid-March so that she can compile everything and get the check to the insurance company on time.**

**We are working hard to update the insurance to meet our specific needs. We are changing agents, and she is working on getting all the correct wording on both the D/O and General Liability insurance policies. The new wording will make it easier to understand for all of us that don't have a law degree. I know that many of you have called**

me asking questions about our insurance, and we thought it would be a good idea to clarify the coverage.

Thank you to everyone that asked questions and have commented so that we can make improvements to our association and the needs of our members. After April 15th, if you want to see the new policies, contact me, and I will email them to you.

On another note, looks like we are living in a Very crazy time. Seems as though hackers and spammers are working overtime to try to steal our hard-earned money. If any of you get an email requesting money or gift cards saying they are one of the EDGE&TA officers or directors, BEWARE!! Just pick up the phone and give that person a call. Chances are they were spammed, and the email looks like it is coming from them when, in fact, it is coming from someone from another country sitting in front of their computer waiting to spend those Amazon gift cards!!

As we start another year, everyone should be checking their engines and tractors to make sure that everything is working properly. Also check your tow vehicle and trailers for brakes and lights. Safety starts before you load and continues until you get back home and unloaded. Slow down, we shouldn't be in a hurry. Accident rates go up when we rush to do anything, even around the house. Remember to check your ropes, stakes, and fire extinguishers, to make sure they are in good shape.

We now have a national problem with the Corona Virus. It's changing our world daily with the spread of the virus and public safety.

Here on the West Coast, we are having mandatory cancelations of public events. We don't know yet how this will affect some of our shows. We are going day by day. Be sure to contact event organizers before making a trip to be sure your show has not been canceled. Everyone needs to be careful out there.

**Keep your Oilers Full, Belts Tight and Air in your Tires.  
Remember: Play Safe, Stay Safe.**

**Jeff Fenske, President and Director-at-Large**

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**ANTELOPE  
VALLEY**

**— BRANCH #30 —**

*Dedicated to Preserve  
Our American Heritage*

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

**JUNE 13, 2020**

**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**

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. RON HANSON 661-993-2746**



**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

***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.....

Or

To see videos, go to

Facebook page – Rusty Relics Branch #30.