

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Well, July was a busy month with the 4th of July Parade in Acton, Ca. our July 9th Club Meeting, AV Fair Kick-Off dinner on July 29th and the Richard Nuss Memorial, which was held on July 16th.

I would like to thank those that attended the Memorial tri-tip BBQ for past member, Richard Nuss. Bill Nuss, the nephew of Richard and all of his friends & family, including our club members enjoyed a great BBQ. It was well attended with 50 to 60 friends in attendance. Richard passed on May 13th.

The kick-off Dinner was held at the AV Fair Grounds on July 29th for volunteers that work the fair. It was well attended by everyone.

Now start getting ready for the Antelope Valley Fair which starts on Friday, August 19th – 28th. Set-up will begin on Thursday August 18th, very early....

We are in the same area, again. This is an all club event. Let's make this event, as nice as it was last year. Robert Meyer is our Show director with club members Ron Hanson, David Pickus and Bill Forbes will be his assistants. They all need your help. *More information at our August Club Meeting....*

Don't forget that there is a "Fair Parade" that takes place on Lancaster Blvd on Saturday August 20th. Leave the Fairgrounds on Sat. and be back by 2 PM!

Just a reminder that we are scheduled for another Parade that will take place in Agua Dulce on Saturday, September 17th, beginning at 4 PM in front of Ron Zega's house. Talk to Ron Zega for details. I think cocktails after the parade?

Having Fun,
You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held July 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 2 PM.

The Flag Salute was led by Club Treasurer Luci Pickus.

A Roll Call of Officers was held, all present except Secretary Cheryle Stacy, Safety Director Phil Shiver and VP Bill Forbes.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson welcomed everyone to our Saturday afternoon meeting. Bob talked about our last Club Swap Meet held on June 11th and thanked all the volunteers that help. Looks like we made a profit of about \$xxx for all the hard work.

The Acton 4th of July parade was very nice with good club participation. The following club members were in the parade. Art Thomas, Bill & Zackary Forbes, Don & Peggy Nave, Kent Butler, Ron Zega & Lisa Mathews and Rod & Lisa McKinney.

Don Young, VP of E.D.G.E. went to Alaska for the National Show along with Carl Ross and several other local Branch Members, 20 to 30 in total.

Don't forget to attend the past club member, Richard Nuss Memorial tri-tip BBQ, to be held here on Saturday, July 16th. Need a head count? 15 so far.....

Happy Birthday to all the July Birthdays and Anniversaries.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes absent due to work schedule.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy absent. Cheryl gave Ron Hanson a bill for our PO Box that has been submitted to our treasurer.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus - The bank statement for June, beginning balance was \$xxxx.xx. Deposits of \$xxx.xx. Profits from Swap meet \$xxx.xx with an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported 72 members including two new members, Frank Valardi and Andrea Bancroft. Ron also thanked our club

member Robert Webb (our locksmith) for donating 6 padlocks that are all keyed the same, for our Club Conex and other club equipment....

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer thanked everyone for participating in the 4th of July Acton Parade. The AV Fair is starting Friday, August 19th through August 28th. Set-up will start on Thursday the August 18th. This is an all hands set-up day to get ready for opening day on Friday.....

A motion to enter the AV Parade on Lancaster Blvd., Saturday August 20th was made by Steve Sturdevant & second by David Williams. Motion passed.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Phil Shiver absent.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus no report.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported, pictures of the June Swap Meet are in the Tractor Seat and it looked like the sellers had a good time.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin reported that the average hits to our club web page per month is 769. People must be interested!

Sickness & Health: George Trahan is under hospice care, due to kidney problems. The club sends its best.....

OLD BUSINESS: Steve Sturdevant made a presentation on club tee shirts. Steve talked about costs, colors and sizes available. Some orders were taken and to be paid for at the next meeting.

A decision by club members were not to buy any additional tee shirts until we use up some inventory, however a motion to purchase 12 tee shirts was made by Luci Pickus, second by David Pickus to hold us over for the Fair. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Before the August 13th, 2 PM club meeting, we will have a 9 AM work party to clean up the Fairbanks engine and misc. equipment? The club will provide a lunch for all the participating workers.

Again we need to thank Tim Wells Tire Service, for working on a stubborn tire & rim, on the Fairbanks Trailer. Trailer is ready to tow to the fair.

Club member Paul Ogden, agreed to take it over to the Fair grounds.

A motion to close the meeting by Steve Sturdevant, a second by David Williams, meeting closed at 3 PM..... 22 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary pro-temp, Andrea Bancroft. (Luci's daughter)

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of August – 2016.

Bob Hanson – August 1st.

Fred Frakes - August 2nd

Bob Hemphill – August 3rd

Frank Purcell – August 4th

Craig Rich – August 16th

Larry Stacy – August 20th

Phil Shiver – August 24th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016

August 13th 9 AM Work Party & Lunch, Club Meeting at 2 PM.

August 18th Set-up at the Fair Grounds, early!

August 20th Saturday Parade on Lancaster Blvd.

August 19 -28 Antelope Valley Fair, Lancaster, Ca.

September 5th Monday, LABOR DAY.

September 10th Club Meeting 2 PM.

September 17th Agua Dulce County Fair & Parade. Starts 4 PM.

**Please Note: The “Mojave Trail Days” event in Silver Lakes/
Helendale, will not take place this year.....sorry.**

**The Re-scheduling of the *South West Reg. Show*, to be held in
Mooney Grove, Visalia, Ca. on Oct 14–16, 2016. Set-up on Oct.14th**

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS August 13th AT 2 PM Work Party at 9 AM.

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 passed 20th Street West, to the first dirt
field (lot b) on the right...Look for tractors.....**



Acton, Ca. Parade, July 4th 2016

WE WERE HAVING FUN AT THE ACTON, 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Pictured left and leading
the tractor's, is Art
Thomas on his red
Massey Harris.



4th of July Acton

Nice picture of Kent
Butler driving his 1951
Allis Chalmers tractor.



4th of July 2016 Acton

A nice picture of Don &
Peggy Nave on his
Farmall Cub, pulling his 8
HP Stover Engine.
Peggy is hanging on,
behind the tractor....



Ron Zega, who is our parade chairman, is pictured left driving one of his new TO 30 Fergusons, with Lisa Mathews riding on the back trailer.



Bill Forbes is pictured left is riding his Red Farmall International. Nice picture.....



Walking the parade are club members Rod & Lisa McKinney. Nice hat Lisa.....

Also walking the parade, was Zackary Forbes....

Pictures from the Richard Nuss Memorial BBQ, held on July 16th.



Pictured above is Bill Nuss, nephew of Richard who put on this great Memorial tri-tip BBQ for family and friends, held at our yard.

**Bill read a nice eulogy about his uncle Bill before we ate....
Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps you near.**



Richard Nuss Memorial BBQ, 7-16-16

**And what a large BBQ.
Family & Friends BBQ-ing Tri-tip Roasts for the event.**



7-16-16

Good turn-out and plenty of food, drinks & memories.

Antelope Valley Fair

August 19 - 28, 2016

2551 W. AVE H

LANCASTER, CA

**Over 250,000 visitors attend the Antelope Valley Fair.
Enjoy headline performers, exciting auto events, and antique
Tractors & engines, plus a local tradition, The Rural Olympics.**

**Feast on Great BBQ and exotic fair specialties, preferably
after you partake the challenges of whirling carnival rides.**

78th Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival

FAIR HOURS August 19 to August 28:

8/19	4pm - Midnight
8/20- 8/21	2pm - Midnight
8/22- 8/26	4pm – Midnight
8/22 -	Fair opens 2pm for Seniors/Special Needs citizens, 4pm for carnival & public.
8/25 -	4pm – Midnight (Military Appreciation day: Admission is free for active/retired military and their dependents w/I.D.s
8/27	2pm - Midnight
8/28	2pm- 11pm

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

National and Regional Shows

There are 6 regions of EDGETA in the US for Regional Shows – Northwest, Southwest, North Central, South Central, Northeast and Southeast. There is always a regional show close to you to attend. If you look at a map of the NW Region, it is approximately 1226 miles from the WY-NE line to the Seattle coastline. All regionals cover a lot of miles, so the branches that are closer to the regional show need to help each other – make it a great show with your display.

Starting in 2017, the National Shows will alternate between three areas – the West, Mid-West, and the East. You will now have a National Show close to you every three years.

We on the National board hope you will attend one or all of these shows and attend the meeting at the National or Regional Show. Voice your opinion, give suggestions and/or ask your questions. You need to be heard. Your opinion/question could help us make our organization grow and/or become stronger. Your opinion/question might help another branch at the meeting.

Should you attend these shows? – Yes! Yes! Yes! Things have changed since the 1990's when we all got involved in EDGETA. Gasoline (fuel) and motels were cheaper back then for one thing. For another, we were all younger and more able! Don't quit displaying; keep yourself young.

When you attend, it gives our smaller branches a chance to get more exhibitors to their show and to make it more interesting for spectators. We all need to help them put on a good show for their area. If one member from each branch in the region would show up as an exhibitor at a regional show, just think how many exhibitors that would be for a small branch. You might change a spectator into an exhibitor.

When you bring a running display to a show – you teach. At the next show, bring a different display – teach something different. When going to a show you've always attended, set up in a different spot with something different. Make the show new. We need to change our displays once in a while. We tend to take the same tractor or engine and mill and set up on the same spot every year. Move around and take something different – make the shows you attend NEW!

**Make the show you attend a better show.
Be knowledgeable about your display –
Teach! Turn a spectator into an exhibitor.**

Why should you attend a Regional or National Show/Meeting? –

1. **Make your voice/opinion heard at a meeting**
2. **Listen to what concerns other branches.**
3. **Help the hobby grow with your display**
4. **Learn from other exhibitors.**
5. **Networking for information/parts.**
6. **Teach!**

Get involved in this hobby – it's worthwhile for you and the people around you.

GO TO A NATIONAL AND/OR REGIONAL SHOW IN 2017!!

Dorene Yearian, NC Director E.D.G.E.

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

This is a collection of recipes by Rusty Relic's Members Past & Present.

THE “ARE YOU KIDDING” CAKE

3 large eggs
1 box cake mix (any flavor)

Put the three ingredients into a bowl, mix them well, and bake for 35 minutes at 350 degrees in a 9 x 13 prepared pan.

It's got almost a pudding-cake kind of consistency, lighter than pound cake. It's spotted on the inside with little pieces of whatever fruit filling you are using. The edges are crispy, like you would get on brownies....

Author - unknown

History of Labor Day

United States Department of Labor

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our great country.

To many people, Labor Day means a three-day weekend. Picnics, barbecues, a farewell to summer -- and one last hurrah before the New Year.

This year Labor Day falls on Monday September 5, 2016.



See you at the Next Meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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To see all pictures in color.....