

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

-At our July meeting it was hot, but we still had a good turnout.

-A lot of discussion, on the coming events in August. Of course the big one is the AV Fair, that's starts on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Set-up will begin on Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We must be ready Friday morning, because the show opens, in the afternoon. This is an all hands club event, and we need everyone, to help out and do their part.

-The AV Fair runs from Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. The last day of the fair, we will have chicken dinners brought in, for all those that participated, in the event.

-I am personally proud of the club, for getting this event together each and every year, and for your participation, in making this event happen.

-Gate & Parking passes will be given out to those that show at the fair. See Ron Hanson for more details.

-Robert Meyer and Clay Anderson have been busy working on, Spray Painting the Large Fairbanks and putting it back together. It will look fabulous when they get done. The engine is already painted black and they are now working on painting the trailer body gray. Contact Robert if you can help out.

"We sure need to thank these fellas for their hard work, in this hot weather"

-At the last meeting, we signed up two new members that have a potato business in the valley. A father & son, who wants to run and display there tractors at our shows. Eric & Brad Hanson. Eric is out of Tehachapi and Brad is out of Palmdale. No relation to Bob & Ron, however a great last name. "Welcome" to our club...

-NOW, get your Tractors & Engines ready, for Fair Time.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held July 14, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 2:11 PM.

Flag salute was held by Zackary Forbes and led by Robert Meyer

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

## **OFFICERS REPORT:**

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

Bob Thanked all those that participated in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Acton Day Parade and those that attended the "Kick Off" Dinner at the AV Fair grounds. We had 33 people at 4 of our tables and a few more scattered around the room.

We talked about funding the Scholarship program, and Dave Pickus, Scott Wachlin & David Williams will get together to select a deserving student, to receive a Scholarship. Last year we gave away a Scholarship at the AV Fair.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that we are doing well, on the club raffle ticket sales. Bill mentioned, we need to do some additional maintenance, on the clubs 34 Ford "A" Truck.....

**SECRETARY/TREASURER:** Cheryle Stacy reported that it is time to re-new our paper work for our non-profit status and pay the Post office for our PO Box.

Report: Beginning balance \$xxxx.xx. Checks written: \$84 to National; \$125 for Portapotty rental. Costs for new checks \$23.50 and a service fee of \$5.

Deposits of \$657. Ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson reported that we need to bring the registrations up to date, for five pieces of Rusty Relics equipment.

Ron & Robert will get us Signed-up for the Lancaster Parade, schedule for Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Staging time is 7:30 AM. Starting time is 9 AM....

Note: This parade is *1 week earlier than last year*. Call Show Director Robert Meyer for more details. The club has paid for the entrance fee, please show...

Ron purchased a new/used refrigerator for the club trailer. A motion by Ben Drake and second by Fred Kerpsie to pay Ron \$40. the cost of the refrigerator. Motion Passed. Ron & Larry Stacy picked up the refrigerator and brought it back to the yard.

**Ron reported on 2 new members joining our club this morning. Eric Hanson & Brad Hanson. Father & son. No relation to Bob & Ron. Just a good name! The club welcomes our two new members....They have Tractors.**

**Anyone that would like to donated popcorn or corn to grind at the fair, would be appreciated. See Ron or Bill.**

**SHOW DIRECTOR: Reported that all went well at our Swap meet in June. We will be starting our clean-up & painting of the large Fairbanks next week. The Agua Dulce Parade is scheduled for September.**

**SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney reported that he will get the fire-extinguishers up-dated. Fire extinguishers need to be mounted on all running tractors. Everyone needs wheel chocks, under their tractors at the fair, and batteries need to be disconnected, if you have electric starters.**

**PURCHASING DIRETOR: David Pickus was not present.**

**PUBLISER/EDITOR: Bob stated that all was going well. Hope everyone enjoyed the Parade & Swap meet pictures.....**

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

**SICKNESS/HEALTH: David Pickus is doing better. David was present at our "Kick off" Dinner and is doing much better. Nice to see David again...**

**OLD BUSSINESS: No reports.**

**NEW BUSINESS: Cheryle reported that our Checking Account & CD Account, have been up-dated, with the new the PO Box number on the checks. Bob Hanson, Cheryle & Bill Forbes are current signers.**

**Neil Marra made a motion to close the meeting at 3:08 PM, second by Cheryle Stay, Motion passed.**

**We had 20 members present.**

**Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.**

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**HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR TRACTOR TODAY?**

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2018

August 11<sup>th</sup> Morning Parade, Club meeting & Work Party.  
August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 AV Fair in Lancaster, Ca.  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Club meeting.  
September - to be determined Auga Dulce Parade.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM**  
**Work party at 10 AM to get ready for Fair Time.**



**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 August 2018*

*Bob Hanson – Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Fred Frakes – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Garry Jolly – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Bob Hemphill – Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Larry Stacy – Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Phil Shiver – Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to all the Great Leo's*

*Happy Birthday to Past President, Jerry Burak who turns 79, in Sept 2018.*

*After some serious medical issues, Jerry is on the mend.....*

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**“An Important Message from the “Show Director”, Robert Meyer.”**

**The Antelope Valley Fair is coming up August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**We must know in advance who is displaying and what you are displaying, before the August 17<sup>th</sup> show date. We need this information ASAP, so we can properly plan and make use of our display area, to the fullest.**

**Please contact me by cell phone or see me at the next meeting.**

**Robert Meyer – cell 661-609-5330**

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Insurance Update, July 2018, By Dick Tombrink, NW Regional Director.

At this time, I am sure you are aware of the incident that happened in California last September.

One of our branch members was participating in a local parade, and accidentally ran into the back of a Bentley car, denting the bumper, in the parade. Since our insurance does not have participant liability, the claim was denied by our insurance carrier. We do not have coverage for an accident involving another participant in a community parade whether they are an EDGETA Member or not. As you know, we also do not have coverage for an incident involving another EDGE member at an EDGE show.

E.D.G.E. has found an Insurance carrier that will provide “participant liability coverage” for us, both for the case of one of our members participating in a community parade and also for an incident involving another EDGETA member at our shows. This is really good news for us; it fills a gap that we have not been able to cover before. However, it does come with an increase in cost. Presently we are paying \$8 per member per year for insurance in addition to the \$4 for the EDGETA national dues, for a total of \$12. This coverage will cost an additional \$5 per member per year, for a total of \$17. To me, this is a small price to pay for the additional coverage we will be getting. There is a problem adopting this policy at this time. It will require those members who have paid their dues this year to pay an additional \$5. This can get complicated for the membership chairman to collect the additional \$5 from those individuals. As those collecting membership dues know it is hard to get some members to pay their dues. The EDGETA BOD felt it would be better to wait until next year to adopt this policy. Then the dues to EDGETA would be \$4 for the National Dues and \$13 for the insurance, for a total of \$17. Adoption of this new insurance policy will provide us with the coverage we do not have now. That is coverage for an incident involving another participant of a community parade and of a member to member incident. This fills a “doughnut hole” that we now have. Since we have some time before this policy would be adopted next April, we would like for EDGETA members to contact their directors or contact me at 406-967-6687 with any comments or questions you have regarding this new proposed policy. We would like to have your feedback. Dick Tombrink.

Looks like we may have to raise our membership dues by \$5.00 next year, to cover the additional Insurance costs. Bob Hanson – President

## **Important Dates**

**“2019 National Meeting & Show”**

**April 26-28/ 2019**

**Branch 114**

**Red Bluff, CA**

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**Remaining Shows 2018**

**NW Regional Show, August 17-19, 2018**

**Branch 159**

**Blue Heron Cheese Co**

**Tillamook, OR**

**SC Regional Show Sept 8-9, 2018**

**Branch 37**

**13344 Taylor Orchard Rd.,**

**Gentry, AR**

**SW Regional Show Oct. 5-7, 2018**

**Branch 13**

**8899 Orr Road**

**Galt, CA**

**SE Regional Show, Oct. 20-21, 2018**

**Branch 119**

**Hodges Farm**

**Charlotte, NC**

**Congratulations, many of you know Jeff & Glynn Fenske. Jeff is taking over as Director-at-Large for E.D.G.E. Jeff has been very involved in the preservation of antique farm equipment for many years. He is the President of Branch 8, located in Kingsburg, Ca.  
Please welcome our friend Jeff, as the new director-at-large.**

**FOR SALE - 1977 350E FORD TRANSPORTER**



**Engine 460 cubic inches, built 11k miles ago.  
Six wheels 16 inch tires "E" rated, with air bags.  
Ramsey Platinum 9500 winch with 5/8 dia. cable.  
Inside box ¾ plywood floor, covered with Alu. Diamond Plate.  
Two diehard GEL. Batteries & solar cell.  
Vehicle is 27 foot long, inside box is 20 foot long.  
Vehicle is Calif. Smog Legal & Registered as a Motor Vehicle, not a Truck.  
Asking price - \$5000. Contact – Jerry Burak at 818-472-0031  
Located in Van Nuys, Calif. Owner is downsizing to smaller engines.**

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**80th Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival**

**Dates & Hours**

**Friday 8/17 4pm – Midnight  
Saturday & Sunday 8/18 - 8/19 4pm – Midnight  
Monday 8/20-8/24 4pm – Midnight  
(8/20: opens 2pm for Seniors/Special Needs citizens)  
Saturday 8/25 4pm – Midnight  
Last day, Sunday 8/26 4pm – 11pm**



**Happy**  
**LABOR DAY**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Labor Day: What it means. 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 country...**

***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**