

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

Welcome to August and it's still hot....the past monsoon desert rains helped irrigate the Cactus and give us something to talk about....

Starting Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> is the opening day of the AV Fair & Alfalfa Festival in Lancaster, Ca. Fair runs thru to August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Setup will be Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to bring in equipment to show & operate. Contact our show directors, Ron Zega, Jerry Wood, VP Bill & Zackary Forbes and Membership Chairman Ron Hanson. They will have a layout for the location, to place your equipment. Give them a call to let them know what you are planning to bring.....Their phone numbers are listed in the front cover sheet. More discussion at the August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.....

I made a trip to the Annual 2015 Acton, Ca. Parade to take pictures for the club. Great showing by our club. Thanks Ron Zega for chairing this event. We took home the First Place Trophy, in the Tractor & Farm Vehicle Category. See pictures on page 6. Don Nave got his picture in the local Acton Newspaper with his tractor pulling his Stover Engine which he has mounted on a trailer. Thank You All, for Participating.

A few of us made it over to the Nethercutt Museum tour (Merle Norman Nethercutt) on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>. Great tour that lasted over two hours. Something worth seeing again..... see pictures on page 5.

Just a reminder that we are going to have a work party at 8 AM next Saturday, before our regular meeting, to get things ready for the AV Fair.

Hope to see a good crowd of happy volunteers. I will make the coffee.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD JULY 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM.

Larry Stacy led the Flag Salute.

Roll Call of Officers: Dan Morgan was absent, but was at the yard earlier to set-up. Scott Wachlin our Web Master was absent.

## OFFICERS REPORTS:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson thanked everyone who participated in the Acton Parade, there were about 10 entries.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reminded everyone that he has club raffle tickets for sale and has sign-up sheets for the AV Fair and Parade.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy thanked Bill Forbes for taking the minutes in June. It was nice to see club member Jerry Wood once again at the meeting. Jerry has been recovering from a foot injury.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker reported a beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, deposit of \$543, checks paid out \$391. With an ending checking balance of \$xxxx.xx. Checks paid were for \$6.70 to Linda baker for Certified Mail for Exempt Papers, \$284.30 for food at the Swap meet paid to Ron Hanson and \$100 to Able's Portable Toilets.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson reported 71 members on the books.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Dan Morgan was not present.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Jess Baker had no report other than the Chalk Blocks Ron Hanson brought looked good and safe.....

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus had no report.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Hoped everyone is enjoying the Tractor Seat.

**LIBRARIAN/Web master:** Scott Wachlin was not present. Bob said he is doing a fine job.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** President Bob Hanson said, we need a Fair Committee for the AV Fair, due to Dan Morgan's work schedule. Ron Zega, Jerry Wood, Bill & Zackary Forbes and Ron Hanson ALL VOLUNTERED to act as Show Directors at this year's 2015 Fair.

-Members said that people were already lining up 4 to 5 days ahead of time for the annual Acton Fourth of July Parade and expect 12,000 people were in attendance. There were 62 or 63 entries. Rusty Relics won first place in the Tractor or other Farm Vehicle category. Chairman Ron Zega said he believed the reason we got the first place trophy was due to Don Nave's tractor pulling his 8 HP Stover hit and miss engine.

-Ron Hanson has chalk blocks for sale, see him after the meeting.

-Bob Hanson showed the new Swap Meet Banners that can also be used to just show our club logo (Rusty Relics).

-Club member Paul Ogden has donated Screw Jacks for the large Fairbanks trailer and Gary Jolly is working with club members to get them installed. Gary is our club welder, and is getting the necessary brackets to get this job done right. He may need some help this Saturday.....

-Shoring up the Fairbanks. Ron Zega & Steve Sturdevant (second) made a motion to purchase \$200 worth of wood & steel to shore up the Fairbanks Engine, for the up and coming show events. Motion passed.

-Jess Baker spoke about the Rusty Relics Scholarship Fund for a young girl named Hannah Stanford, who is studying Agriculture. The club issued a check for \$300.

-Ron Hanson talked about the upcoming scheduled trip to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar on July 25<sup>th</sup>. It is a two hour walking tour starting at 10 AM. Ron wants to know who is interested?

-AV Fair starts Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> this year.

-The Auga Dulce parade this year is usually the third weekend in Sept. Ron Zega will check on date.

-Bob Hanson reported that the Mojave Trails Days event in Helendale/Silver Lakes is scheduled for the first weekend in Oct. The display area is different this year. Located in a different area for displaying and parking. We will still be displaying on green GRASS. The public will have to pass our display area to enter the Mojave Event. Great display area for us.

-Ron Zega has mentioned that we could have another "Just for Fun Tractor Run" around Christmas and riding this time, to the Mall?

-Linda Baker says that everything has been submitted to the 2015 AV Fair for us to participate. Linda also mentioned that we now have to notify the National in order to be covered with insurance.

-It was mentioned to have, our Annual Christmas Dinner at Crazy Otto's in December.

Steve Sturdevant made a motion to close the meeting & Larry Stacy second the motion.

Meeting closed at 2:57 PM. 25 members in attendance, one guest Richard Pasquesi (Ron Zega's Cousin).

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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***Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of August – 2015.***

*Bob Hanson – August 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Fred Frakes – August 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Bob Hemphill – August 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Frank Purcell – August 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Craig Rich – August 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Larry Stacy – August 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Phil Shiver – August 24<sup>th</sup>*

***Happy Birthday to one and all!***

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015**

August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Work Party & Club Meeting
August 21 <sup>st</sup> – August 30 <sup>th</sup>	77 <sup>th</sup> Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Fest.
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
September (no firm date)	Auga Dulce Parade.
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mojave River Trail Days, Helendale, Ca.
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting

**Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.**

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day.**

# NEXT CLUB MEETING IS AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM WORK PARTY STARTING AT 8 AM

Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) 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.*



On Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> we were at the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, Ca. Pictured left, is Bob & Ron Hanson. Also in attendance were Rod & Lisa McKinney and Steve Sturdevant. Great tour.....



Pictured left is a 1933 Duesenberg Car Valued at between 25 to 50 Million Dollars. This is one of many cars at the Merle Norman Nethercutt Museum. Merle Norman made his money in Cosmetics.....

## YES, WE WERE AT THE ACTON 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE



Leading the Acton Parade is Art Thomas with his yellow hat, driving his 1948 Massey Harris Model 20 GR. Great picture of Art..... The Hat matches the wheels.



Waving to the camera is a great picture of Kent Butler, driving his 1951 Allis Chalmers grey Tractor. Kent is always a show, at all club events.....



A show favorite is Don Nave and his 1948 Farmall Cub Tractor, pulling his 1928, 8 HP Stover engine, which is mounted on a Trailer. The Stover engine was also running in the parade.....



**Pictured left is Ron Zega driving his grey 1952 Ferguson TO 30 Tractor. Ron is the chairman of this parade event. Thanks Ron for getting this all together.**



**Pictured left is Zackary Forbes driving the Forbes family 1945 Farmall International Model "H" Tractor. Somewhere dad is looking on?**



**Pictured left is Norris Engle waving at the crowd, and driving his nice 1947 John Deere Model GM tractor. Nice to see Norris back into Parades....**



Pictured left is Steve Sturdevant waving at the crowd with flags waving, while driving his nice Red Farmall Tractor.



Our last club entry was Ron Hanson driving the clubs 1934 Ford AA Truck with Rayna Hanson (with the water gun) and Peggy Nave, both on the truck bed and *soaking wet*..... I don't think Peggy Nave knew what she was getting into. Both had fun.....

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**See you at the next meeting**

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

Go to Rusty Relics web page [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)  
To see all pictures in color.....