

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

The July meeting was very hot, but we got through it. Had it in the back under the shade canopy. Thank you, Ron & Andrea, they surprise us with Ice Cream Bars at the close of the meeting. Thank you, from everyone....

July was a busy month for us, first with the 4th of July Parade in Acton. Thanks to all that participated.... Thank You Ron Zega for organizing this event. Then there was the Kick-Off Dinner on Friday July 14th held at the AV Fair. We had a good turn out from the club. We filled three large tables. It was free, the food was good and fun was had by all.....especially the Forbes family that won some very nice gifts, from the Chinese Auction. Congratulations to the Forbes family on the new baby arrival, born on the 4th of July.

August is going to also be a busy month with the A.V. Fair starting on Friday, August 18th at 4 PM and going thru to August 27th. Set-up will begin on Thursday August 17th, very 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, who will be his assistant ants. 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 19th. 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 16th, beginning at 4 PM in front of Ron Zega's house. Talk to Ron Zega for details. We need a good participation!!!

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held July 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.

The flag salute was led by club member Don Nave.

A roll call of Officers was called, all present except Bill Forbes & Cheryle Stacy.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for coming out to the Saturday afternoon meeting. Bob thanked Ron Zega for organizing the 4th of July event in Acton. In attendance for the parade were Rod & Lisa McKinney, Ron Zega, Lisa Mathews, Art Thomas, LeeRoy Halley, Bill Forbes with MaryLynn, Zackary, George and his wife and two children. Because of some illness's some of the regular tractor members were not in attendance, for the parade.

Bob wished a Happy Birthday to all the July Birthdays & Anniversaries.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes was not present. MaryLynn reported Kick-Off Dinner will be Friday, July 14th, if you have not gotten your invitation, please see her after the meeting and she will take care of it with the Fair people.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy was not present, club member Andrea Bancroft took the club minutes.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus reported beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, Swap Meet Expenses \$120 for Able Porta Potty, \$229.30 to Bill Forbes for food & supplies, a \$60. Bank for Luci at the Swap Meet, \$14.35 for refreshments.

Bank Deposit \$xxxx.xx for an ending balance on 7-8-17, \$xxxx.xx.

Net profit from the swap meet, \$xxx.xx..... \$45.00 in the cash box.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported two new members Linda Kerspse & LeeRoy Halley, joined in June. Welcome aboard!!!!

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer reported on the 4th of July Parade and start getting ready for the AV Fair opening Friday, August 18th. Next meeting come in at 9 AM to get things ready for the fair. We will notify Paul Ogden when to move the large Fairbanks over to the fair. It must be ready to move....

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney said that he, David Pickus & Robert Meyer will address the whistle issue, if needed...

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus had no report.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson hopes everyone is enjoying their Tractor Seat. Bob mentioned that a new Tractor Supply is opening today in Barstow. The Hesperia Club Branch 242, will be displaying at their open house today.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin had no report.

SICKNESS/HEALTH: Ron Hanson is still mending and getting better. Ray Folck is having some health issues along with Kent Butler who is mending from a hernia problem... everyone get well.....

So sad to report that long time club member George Trahan Past away on June 12th. This was reported in the July issue.

OLD BUSINESS: Not much to report on the purchasing of a used Kenworth truck. This is still being discussed....

NEW BUSINESS: Some more discussion on the AV Fair and what we need to do to get ready. It's just around the corner!

A motion was made by Ron Hanson to close the meeting. Zackary Forbes second the motion, meeting close at 2:30 PM. We had 22 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Andrea Bancroft.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS AUGUST 12th AT 2 PM
Work party at 9 AM, to get ready for the Fair.

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, 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 August 2017

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 2017

August 12 th	Club Meeting and work party.
August 17 th	Thursday, set-up at the Fair Grounds, early.
August 19 th	Saturday Parade on Lancaster Blvd.
August 18 th – August 27 th	The 2017 AV Fair in Lancaster, Ca.
September 4 th	Monday, Labor Day.
September 9 th	Club Meeting.
September 16 th	Auga Dulce Fair & Parade. Starts 4 PM.

Yes, we were at the 4th of July Parade in Acton



WWII air planes doing the fly over.....



Early in the morning, waiting for the Parade to start. Lisa is sitting on a pony cart being pulled by Ron Zega's Ferguson 35



Pictured left is Ron Zega's yellow Ferguson 35 tractor with Lisa Mathews sitting on the back.



Pictured left in front, is Art Thomas's red Massey Harris 20 tractor.



Zackary is getting ready to spray someone, with Bill & George looking on....



It looks like it's over, with LeeRoy Halley, Bill Forbes & Art Thomas pictured on the right. Donut time?



At the Kick-Off dinner pictured left is Don Nave and Ron Zega, Downning a few cold ones....

Antelope Valley Fair

AUGUST 18 – 27, 2017
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.

79th Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival FAIR HOURS August 18 to August 27:

8/18	4pm – Midnight
8/19- 8/20	2pm - Midnight
8/21- 8/25	4pm – Midnight (8/21: Fair opens 2pm for Seniors/Special Needs citizens, 4pm for carnival & public).
8/24	4pm – Midnight (Military Appreciation day: Admission is free for active/retired military and their dependents w/I.D.s
8/26	4 pm – midnight
8/27	4 pm – 11 pm



**Antelope Valley Fair Parade on the BLVD.
Sat. August 19th @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am.**

History of Labor Day

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...

This year Labor Day falls on Monday September 4, 2017.



See you at the Next Meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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