

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

We had a nice turn out at our November meeting, the weather was still warm, and very pleasant, as we had our meeting outside.

Happy Birthday to all the December Birthdays.

As of this writing, the Governor, Gavin Newsome has now issued a stay-at-home order for Los Angeles County and surrounding areas. For that reason we must CANCEL our Annual Christmas Party & Club Meeting, scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup>.

I was excited to have the party at my new residence in Lancaster, and was looking forward to it. Maybe we can have another BBQ or Spring Party later next year. We will have to wait and see.

Our next club meeting will be 2 PM Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at our club yard. Please be there on time.

The Nominations of club officers is now closed, and we will be swearing in the new 2021 officers, at the January meeting.

Hopefully the year 2021 will be a better year for our club, so that we can all get together again, and display at the up-coming shows....

In the meantime, everyone try to stay healthy and enjoy the December Holiday.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.  
Best Regards,

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held on November 14, 2020**

Meeting was called to order at 2:23 PM.

Flag was held by Zackary Forbes.

Flag salute was led by President, Bill Forbes.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except VP George Forbes, Secretary Lisa McKinney, Safety Dir. Rodney McKinney and Librarian – Scott Wachlin.

Introduction of Guests: No guests.

## **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes thanked everyone one for coming out to our November Meeting and Happy Birthday to all of the November Birthdays.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** George Forbes was not present.

**SECRETARY:** Lisa McKinney was not present.

**TREASURER:** Cheryle Stacy, reported a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx. Winco \$26.94 cake; Walmart \$46.01 for food BBQ; Costco \$31.62 paper plates and water; Vallarta \$94.12 meat for BBQ; Scott Wachlin \$142.80 for web domain name; Bruce Byram \$35 for reimburse dues; USP \$55 Stamps; Deposit of \$37 donations for campout; Deposit of \$40 Donation for campout. Ending balance \$x,xxx.xx.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson, had no report. Ron mentioned, that he and his father, Bob Hanson had gone to the Tulare Swap Meet on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. A lot of equipment for sale. Cool & raining. About 25 vendors were there. Ron said, Glenna & Jeff Fenske had a great time, at our Club Campout & BBQ.

**SICKNESS & HEALTH:** Ben Drake was mending from an auto accident that he was involved in. He's OK.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer, reported on the Gunther show in Long Beach and Christmas Party in December. \*The Wellton, AZ show has been cancelled.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Rodney McKinney was not present.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** Larry Stacy, purchased some small batteries for the clubs labeling machine.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported to Larry, that he needed postage stamps.

**LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER:** Scott Wachlin was not present. Scott, reported that we have had our web site up for 1,111 weeks or more than 21 years. Scott believes that David Fords (past editor) son, started the original web site.

By the way, great job Scott, for keeping our web page updated and adding our newsletter to it, every month.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Zackary Forbes will pay the club \$100.00 for the Water pump that was returned from Bruce Byram. Bruce was re-reimbursed his \$100.00 from the silent auction, along with his \$35.00 for his 2021 Membership dues.

\*The Christmas Party will be at President Bill Forbes house at 5:30 PM. Please bring one gift for each person in your family for the gift exchange. Please contact Bill, to let him know what dish for food you will be bring. We will have traditional food similar to what we had at Crazy Otto's.

\*Since this writing, the Christmas Party & Club Meeting has been cancelled.

-Club member Owen Strang, has a John Deere LB tractor stored at Scott Wachlin's house, which he wants to donate to the Rusty Relics Club, for us to donate to the Rural Museum. Paper work has too drawn up from Owen Strang to our club, for this transaction to be legal, and for us to be able donate his tractor to the Rural Museum.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A motion by Cheryle Stacy and a second by Ray Folck to accept the 2021 Nominations, as read. Motion passed.

"Nominations" for New Club Officers for the 2021 term, are now closed, and are as follows:

President – Bill Forbes.  
Vice-president – Clay Anderson.  
Secretary – Lisa McKinney.  
Treasurer – Cheryle Stacy.  
Membership Chairman – Ron Hanson.  
Show Director – Robert Meyer  
Purchasing Director – Larry Stacy.  
Safety Director – Rodney McKinney.

Appointed Positions:

Editor/Publisher – Bob Hanson.  
Librarian – Scott Wachlin.

Ray Folck made a motion to close at 2:55. Steve second the motion.

We had 14 members present.

Minutes prepared by Treasurer Cheryle Stacy, for Secretary Lisa McKinney.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2021

December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party & Meeting CANCELLED.
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	"HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021"
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 2 PM.
January 17-18 <sup>th</sup>	SW Forgotten Iron Show Wellton, Az. Cancelled.
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 2 PM.
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 2 PM.
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 2 PM.

Additional activities will be added, as they become available.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2 PM.**

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 December 2020

Fred Konrad – December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Fred Kerpsie - December 26<sup>th</sup>.

Jerry Wood - December 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Happy Birthday to all the December Birthdays.*

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In a winter's chill or a summer's heat,  
a Farmer works, so the world can eat.

Thank you farmers.

## Club Members Ron Zega and Lisa Mathews



The above picture, is from the Northern Cal. Tractor Pull, branch 114 in Redding, Ca, taken several years ago.

Lisa took second place and I took third place, in the tractor pull using my Ferguson TO-30 tractor.

She did better, due to my excellent coaching.....

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**EDGE & TA Hall of Fame Recipient Year 2013.**

Carl Ross has been an active member of our Branch (#30) since 1989 (24 years), an active member of the "Central Coast Branch" (#27) since 1990 (23 Years), an active member of the "Fresno Branch" (#8) since 2009 (4 years) and an active and charter member of the "Tulare Branch" (#209) since 2010 (3 Years).

Carl is a retired school teacher and a commercial farmer that raises over 40 acres of oranges annually, on his large farm in Ducor, Ca. near Porterville. He has been a Past

Board Member, in the Central Coast Branch #27, and is very active in all of the aforementioned clubs. Carl is a real showman, in that his displays are always antique engines driving something. It could be something, as simple as a saw, water pump, grinder, or a feed cutter. His display engines are extra ordinary, such as an Emerson Brantingham 1 ½ HP or a Foos Junior 2 ½ HP, and he also displays large engines, such as the 6 HP Witte or a 4 HP Bullseye, both are Hit & Miss engines.



If you were at California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare last year, you would have seen Carl driving his New 1929 Rumley Oil Pull Tractor for the first time, in the Tulare tractor parade. What a showman.

I would like to mention the different West Coast shows that Carl displays at every year: The Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival, Lancaster, Ca. The Mojave River Trail Days Show in Helendale, Ca. The Kern County Fair, The Memorial Day, Cayucos Way Station Show in Cayucos, Ca., The Taft Oil Museum, twice a year in Taft, Ca., 4th of July Goleta Show in Goleta, Ca., and the California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare, Ca. I may have missed a few? At Christmas time Carl is an active “Santa Clause”, in the Porterville area and at many clubs. Carl has a full white beard and loves to entertain the children, and is always there to help.

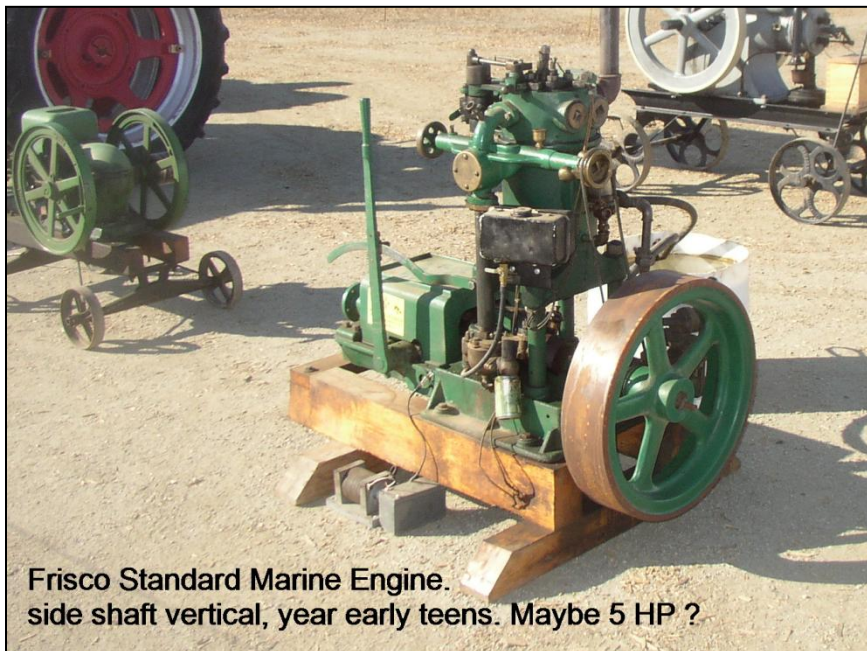
Note – the above Article was written by Editor Bob Hanson (Branch #30) for EDGE in 2013, when Carl was inducted into the EDGE & TA “Hall of Fame”.



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Pictured left is Ron Hanson (SW Regional Director), driving Carl Ross’s new 1949, 40 HP, 2 cycle “Field Marshall Tractor”, also known as the “Shot Gun Engine Tractor”, in the Tulare parade..... Carl has to load and fire a special 12 ga. Shot gun shell in the cylinder of this tractor, to get it to start.....

A very heavy and popular tractor, in the United Kingdom. Very few in the US. Carl bought this tractor from a collector, located in Helendale, Ca. in 2018.



**Frisco Standard Marine Engine.**  
side shaft vertical, year early teens. Maybe 5 HP ?

An engine that is a real crowd pleaser, is Carl Ross's marine engine from a boat. It gets its cooling from the river the boat sits in, and for display purposes Carl uses a wash tub. The boat engine runs on gasoline.

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### **FERGUSON IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE**

1948 Ferguson TE 20 (English version), runs, needs brakes. New wires & points. \$1200.

1 bottom plow restored \$300, 2 bottom plow restored \$350.

Rollover plow in parts with manual \$400. Cultivator \$250. Adjustable blade 6 position, restored \$300. Horse drawn cultivator (good yard art) \$175. Small Cultivator for lawn mower \$150. 3 point Cultivator, runs off PTO, 4 foot wide, \$375. Also assorted headlights, pallet hook, and some good junk.

All plows and blades have Ferguson name plate and type and are 3 point system.

Ron Zega, Auga Dulce, Ca. 661-478-7671

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# **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!**

## **2021**

***You're Editor, Bob Hanson***

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To see all the pictures in color.....

Or

To see videos, go to  
Facebook page – Rusty Relics Branch #30.