

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

The weather is getting cold and this year is coming to a close.....

The Election of Club Officers, a Dinner and Gift Exchange will take place at our Annual Club Christmas Party & Club Meeting, which is scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup>, at Crazy Otto's Restaurant, located in Lancaster, Ca.....

We have again, a good slate of Officers for the 2017 term. I will be staying on as your Club President for another year, as well as some of the other fine Club Officers. For those that maybe leaving Office, "Thank You" for a great job, in supporting our club, during the 2016 term, and "Congratulations" to all the incoming Officers. Looks like another great year ahead of us.

Our Membership is up, and we had a good year with lots of different activities, including our Annual Spring Swap Meet, Engine displays at the Elks, Tens days at the Antelope Valley Fair, Parades in Acton, Agua Dulce & Palmdale, displaying in Tulare and now our Annual Christmas Party. For all your hard work, the club is pleased to pick-up some of the food costs at our Annual Christmas Party, and say "Thank You" .....

We hope everyone had a great "Thanksgiving" last month. Now bring your healthy appetite to our Club Christmas Party. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner Served Buffet Style at 6 PM, followed by Desert.....see more details on page 4.

I am proud to Say, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".

My Best Regards, Honestly and Respectfully,

You're Club president, Bob Hanson.

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held November 12, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM.

The Flag was held by Zackary Forbes & Flag Salute by members.

A Roll Call of Officers was held, all present except Cheryle Stacy & Scott Wachlin.

## **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson welcomed everyone to our Saturday afternoon meeting. He wished everyone a Happy Birthday, including Luci Pickus, for the month of November.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that he has 7 books of raffles tickets left. Drawing will be held at the Christmas Party.

Prayers for MaryLynn Forbes during her bout with medical problems.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy not present. Something about sand?

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus reported: as of November 8, 2016, ending balance of \$xxxx.xx in checking.

Check to Mueller Hay (corn) \$52.32, Deposit – Greg Damon (membership).

Ending balance as of November 12, 2016 is \$xxxx.xx

Discussion of Christmas Party is under New Business.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson no report.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer thanked Ron Zega for his help with the Aqua Dulce Parade and after Festivities....

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Phil Shiver, all is safe.....

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus headed up the Nominations Committee: Nomination for Club President, Bob Hanson – not contested.

Nomination for Vice-President, Bill Forbes or Brett Van Voorst – run off at Christmas Party. Secretary, Cheryle Stacy – not contested. Treasurer, Luci Pickus – not contested. Membership Chairman, Ron Hanson – not contested. Show Director, Robert Meyer – not contested. Safety Director, Phil Shiver, Rodney McKinney or Ray Folck – run off at Christmas Party. Purchasing Director, David Pickus – not contested. Publisher/Editor Bob Hanson is an Appointed Position. Librarian/Web Master, Scott Wachlin is an Appointed Position. They will probably remain the same if re-appointed? Nominations are still open and will close, at the Christmas Party. New Club Officers for the 2017 term will then be installed. Thanks for Volunteering, for the betterment of our great club....

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported that he hopes everyone is receiving and enjoying the Tractor Seat.

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

**Sickness & Health:** It was mentioned that new member Fred Kerpsie, out of Acton had heart problems and was in the hospital. Fred and his wife Linda showed up at the meeting & feeling much better.

Reported, member Leesa Mansperger has been sick. Leesa get well!!

MaryLynn Forbes is going through more Chemo on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Our prayers to the Forbes Family.....

Member Lisa Mathews out of Lancaster, will be having Knee surgery soon.

Former member & friend, Craig Mathews out of Van Nuys, is still on the mend after a complicated & very serious back surgery. No more heavy lifting, Craig.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Scholarship Fund, David Pickus. The College wants to increase the Scholarships from \$300 to \$500 per year due to increase costs. This is something that we need to keep in place for our Non-Profit Status. A motion was made by Ben Drake to increase the Scholarship to \$500/year. Second by Bob Webb, motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Luci Pickus is heading up the Clubs Christmas Party and the following discussion took place....

Clubs Christmas Party to be held at Crazy Otto's Restaurant on Avenue I in Lancaster on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner served Buffet style at 6 PM, in the Banquet Room.

*To make your reservations & to pay in advance, please contact Luci Pickus at 661-406-6619 (cell) or 661-942-0914 at the shop.*

***We need a head count, limited seating.***

Costs \$10 per person for the Buffet Style Christmas Dinner, and the club will pay the cost difference of \$5 plus the tax a gratuity.

Luci has made the reservations and we are set to go. *Reservations a must!*

Menu: Ham, Turkey, veggies, mashed potatoes & gravy, rolls, desert and tea, soda or coffee. We will be giving wrapped gifts away at the party.

The club will supply some wrapped gifts, and we are asking the membership to pitch in, with additional wrapped gifts.

A motion was made by Ron Zega to purchase \$200 in gifts for the party, and a second by Luci, motion passed. No one opposed!

We will also be installing the New Officers for the 2017 Term.

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Accident Report – The Club President Bob Hanson talked to the Membership of what was discussed at the Emergency Board of Directors Meeting which took place today, at 1 PM.

An Accident report was filed with the AV Fair on Oct. 17, 2016 regarding a Hearing Injury which may have taken place on August 28<sup>th</sup> near the Fairbanks Engine. It has been turned over to the EDGE&TA insurance company for further investigation. Since this meeting, we have met with the EDGE&TA Claims Agent and per his request, he witnessed the Air Whistle being blown at the Yard on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. No further details to report.

Rusty Relic's By-Laws dated 4/6/2000, under Para 6.02, Number, Tenure & Qualifications. A President may serve no more than two years, but all other officers may serve as long as they are elected.

A motion was made by club member Ray Folck to amend the Clubs By-Laws, Para 6.02 for a period of one year, referencing the President's Term of Office. The Amendment would allow a President to hold the Office of President for an additional year, maximum of three years. The motion was seconded by Phil Shiver, the motion was unanimously passed. Due to family illness, this would allow VP Bill Forbes to remain as VP for one more year, before moving up....

A 1924 Buick parts engine was donated to the club several years ago by long time member John Kaufman & family, and will be sold at the Christmas Party for \$200. OBO. As is.....Bring your checkbook.

We had donated to the club, a 1946 Farmall "H" Tractor. This will be sold as is, at a Silent Action during the Clubs Christmas Party.....Bring your check book..... See a picture on page 6.

A motion was made to close the meeting by Bob Webb, a second by Robert Meyer, meeting closed at 3 PM..... 26 members were present & 1 guest were in attendance.

Minutes prepared by Andrea Bancroft for Club Secretary, Cheryle Stacy.

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

*Vanessa Johnson – December 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*Jerry Wood – December 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016**

December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat. Night - Club Christmas Party & Club Meeting.
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day.
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day 2017.
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The New Year, Club Meeting.</i>
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	* "Southwest Forgotten Iron Show", Wellton, Az.
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Quartzsite Show, Az. Show, Main Event?
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting.

\* A must see show out of the Yuma, Az. area, is the "Southwest Forgotten Iron Show", put on by Branch 206. This show is scheduled and open (one day) 8 am – 4 pm, to the Public on Sat. January 28<sup>th</sup> in Wellton, AZ..... Wellton is locate 29 miles east of Yuma, Az.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**IS DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> AT CRAZY OTTO'S RESTAURANT**

**Doors Open at 5:30, Dinner at 6 PM.**

**Located at 1228 West Avenue I, Lancaster, Ca. 93534**

**Any questions, call Luci at 661-406-6619 (cell).**

Looks like this is the time of the year to buy yourself a  
"Christmas Present", like a Project Engine or Tractor.



1946 Farmall "H"

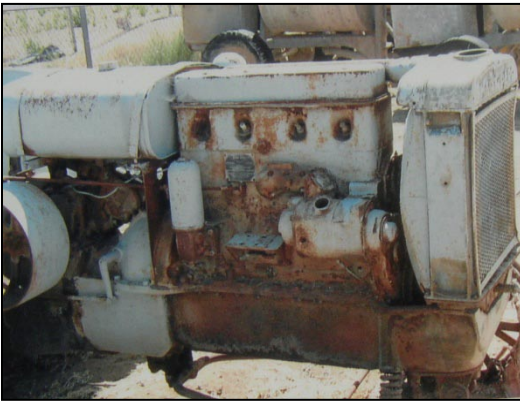
This is the 1946 Farmall "H" Tractor that will be sold in a Silent Auction, at this year's Christmas Party. It is Located at our Yard and sold, as is.....

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Larry Swope from Branch 65, High Desert Antique Power Assoc. Club is downsizing and has two engines to sell. One is a Cushman, sold by Sears. Runs well, however have not started in a few years. \$300.00 The other is a John Deere, think it's a 1 ½ horse I think it's a Model E Need to sell, asking \$850.00 runs good all the parts, on a cart. Also have a Farmall Cub, it's a 52, has hydraulics, restored. Asking \$2,500. Also a John Deere model B, no tag 50's all restored good tires, starts well, just needs to be cleaned up. Would like \$2,100 for it and a John Deere Model 60, has not run for 3 years, and would like \$2000 for it. If anyone is interested they can email or call me at [crookedgateranch@gmail.com](mailto:crookedgateranch@gmail.com) or cell, 760-265-1401. Have to make some room in the shop, starting to work on a 1930 Model A Sedan. Also have a number of Model A Ford parts (used) two Engines, Trans, rear axle, other assorted engine and frame parts. Thanks Larry Swope, Phelan, Ca.



**Pictured left, is a 1933  
HART – PARR, Model 18-28,  
Tractor For Sale.  
Belongs to Club Member,  
Neil Marra.  
Looks like a Rare find.  
Missing a Mag.  
For more info. Contact Neil  
at 805-223-4876.  
Asking \$3000.  
Located in Palmdale, Ca.**



**HART – PARR Tractor.**



**Pictured left, is a picture of  
the “LonerGAN Whistle” that  
is mounted on our Fairbanks  
Engine. The whistle was  
originally donated to the  
club, the 2<sup>nd</sup> year the engine  
was mounted on the trailer,  
approx... 20+ years ago...by  
former club member, John  
Cooney....  
Thanks John, it’s still blowing.**



**ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS, SANTA**

**TO ALL, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE RUSTY RELIC'S.**

**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.....