

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

I understand we had a nice turn out at our November meeting. I was on vacation with the family in England. It was a great trip and everyone had a great time. I will fill you in on the details, at the December meeting.

The Nominations of new officers for the 2020 term has been opened and voted on. Looks like a good slate of officers. That's what happens when your away, Nominated and voted, as Club President.

I know that Cheryle is busy working on the clubs Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party, to be held a Crazy Otto's Restaurant in Lancaster, on Dec. 14th. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Dinner at 6 PM. Cost \$15.00 per person. Dinner is Buffet Style, served in there Banquet Room. The club is also providing Christmas Gifts and Dessert. If you can bring an extra gift, it would be appreciated, to help out.....

Please bring your money to the Christmas Dinner (\$15.00/person) or make arrangements with Cheryle Stacy before the dinner. We need a head count....Reservations a must.

Crazy Otto's is located at 1228 West Avenue I, Lancaster, Ca. 93534
Text or Call Cheryle, at 661-917-2377.

See you in December.

Sending everyone a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" for 2020....

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on November 9, 2019

Flag salute was led by Lisa McKinney.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except President Bill Forbes, Vice-President George Forbes, and Librarian/Web Master Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes was not present, he was visiting the Queen of England at Buckingham Palace, with family.....

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes with family in England.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney had no report.

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy, reported a beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx & closing balance \$x,xxx.xx. Checks written \$30.81 at Harbor freight for steam engine cover. Deposit \$xxxx. from the AV Fair for showing at fair. Treasures report was accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson had no report. Club member, Clay Anderson and his wife, have moved to Oregon, to pursue a new job.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Fred Kerpsie is doing well. Had another stroke and fell, now he's getting a pacemaker.
Phil Shiver lost the ends of two fingers on his right hand and doing well.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer reminded everyone about the morning Lancaster Christmas Parade on December 14th. Cheryle will pick up paperwork if we decide to enter. Check with Bill Forbes to coordinate this event, Time & Place.

December 1st the show at Gunther's Place, in Long Beach. See tractor seat for details.

Don't forget the EDGE & TA Regional Show in Wellton, Az. in January, put on by the Southwest Forgotten Iron club out of Yuma, Az.
See flyer on page 7.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney, reported we are safe.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy reported the purchase at Harbor Freight.

Publisher/Editor: Bob Hanson, reported that the Vista Show was great. He and Ron Hanson both went, for the weekend.

We spoke about covering the clubs steam engine and moving it under the shed, for protection. Larry purchased a cover.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin, not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Christmas party is set for Crazy Otto's on Saturday, December 14th. Discussion on the Christmas dinner. Included with the dinner will be Salad, rolls, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes and carrot cake. \$15.00/person. Includes coffee and soda. Club will pick-up the tax & gratuity.

NEW BUSINESS: Fred Kerpsie asked about a second club swap-meet. Members decided against it.

Nominations were opened, and now closed for the 2020 term.

Bill Forbes for Club President.

George Forbes for Vice-President.

Lisa McKinney for club Secretary.

Cheryle Stacy for club Treasurer.

Ron Hanson for Membership Chairman.

Robert Meyer for Show Director.

Rodney McKinney for Safety Director.

Larry Stacy for Purchasing Director.

Bob Hanson for Publisher/Editor, appointed position.

Scott Wachlin for Librarian/Web Master, appointed position.

Nominations were closed. These will be your New Officers for the 2020 term, after they are sworn in, at the December 14th meeting. Congratulations to all.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Lisa McKinney, second by Robert Meyer. Meeting closed at 3:07 PM. We had 16 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary, Lisa McKinney.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2019 & 2020

December 1st. Gunther's Yard Show in Long Beach, Ca.
December 14th 5:30 PM, Club Meeting & Christmas Party.
January 1st Happy New Year's Day 2020.
January 11th Club Meeting 2 PM.
January 17th – 20th SW Region Show - Branch 206, Wellton, Az.
See page 7, for more details.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, December 14th at 5:30 PM.

Where: Crazy Otto's

Address: 1228 West Avenue I, Lancaster, Ca. 93554

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of December 2019

Fred Konrad – December 14th.

Fred Kerpsie – December 26th.

Jerry Wood – December 30th.

Happy Birthday to one and all.



THIS IS ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS, A BEAUTIFUL TRACTOR.

From Jeff Fenske, President and Director-at Large E.D.G.E. & T.A.

Hello from sunny California. We escaped our hot summer months and headed north to Oregon and Washington. We planned our vacation to incorporate four engine/tractor shows. Three shows were EDGE&TA and then the Great Oregon Steam Up at Brooks, OR. We started at the Pottsville Show in Merlin, OR where I displayed my two hot air engines. From there we slowly made our way to Shelton, WA to the NW Regional Show where we met up with NW Regional Director, Dick Tombrink and his wife Sue. We enjoyed visiting with them at our display area. We had 6 members from our home branch that made the 900-mile trip to go to the show. We were lucky enough to have former EDGE&TA President, Cliff Northcote and his wife, Lou, attend and camp with us. Then the next weekend we went to Ridgefield, WA to the Shurman Ranch Show. This was held at the late Alan Shurman's ranch where his entire, massive collection is in the process of being auctioned off. We really enjoyed all these EDGE&TA shows where we saw old friends and met new ones. They were all great shows with good displays and lots of delicious food. We enjoyed staying on the grounds in our motor home at all these shows. A big thank you to all the branch members that helped with putting these shows on. We made our way to Brooks, OR for that big show. It is not an EDGE&TA event, but there were hundreds of our members displaying there and following the EDGE&TA rules. All in all, it was a great, summer road trip. Along the way, we ran into a few safety problems. After talking to the branch President or Safety Officer they were all handled immediately. We all need to step up. Everyone is a Safety Officer. If you see something.....Say Something. We are all in this hobby to have a good time and that's what we want, but we must always be safe and responsible. On another note: Golf carts and ATVs are NOT covered under our EDGE&TA insurance. I observed several instances of unsafe use of these at our shows. To be Safe, you should have rear view mirrors and golf carts should use a backup beeper. With all the people walking around, there is no need to be speeding on the grounds unless you are being shot at or are on fire!! Tractors, including garden tractors, need to follow ALL safety rules while driving on show grounds. This includes non-EDGE&TA events that you may participate in. Not following our Mandatory Safety Requirements will result in members not being covered by our insurance. Find these Safety rules and other information on our website. <https://edgeta.com> I have been receiving a lot of phone calls about tractor pull rules. The Board of Directors are reviewing these rules now and may make some revisions. Because of our insurance, some things cannot be changed. One of these things is our Youth Drivers. Each person from the age of 12 until they get a valid state license, MUST pass a Youth Driver Test.

This includes a separate test if they plan to participate in tractor pulls. Certificates will include each make and model of tractor that they are qualified to drive. This includes driving in a pull. If a model is NOT listed on their certificate, they are NOT covered under our insurance. This is a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR EDGE&TA SPONSERED EVENTS. The responsibility is with the branch President, Safety Officer or a previously designated branch member to check each youth for a Driver Certificate. Go to our webpage where, on the left-hand side of the home page, you will find Safety Requirements for Tractor Pulls and the Youth Driver Section. Click for all the information you will need. We are just trying to keep everyone safe. We don't want anyone to get hurt at our events. We are all in this hobby to enjoy our engines, tractors and old iron. The best way to do this is to follow the safety rules and keep us accident free. So, go out there and have a good time. "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" to all.....Jeff.

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EDGE&TA Branch 206

Southwest Forgotten Iron



EDGE&TA SW REGIONAL SHOW

11TH ANNUAL ENGINE & TRACTOR SHOW AND SWAP MEET JANUARY 17-18 2020

ALL MAKES & MODELS OF ENGINES & TRACTORS WELCOME

SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF WELLTON ARIZONA.
PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE TOWN OF WELLTON PARKS
& RECREATION

9am - 4pm

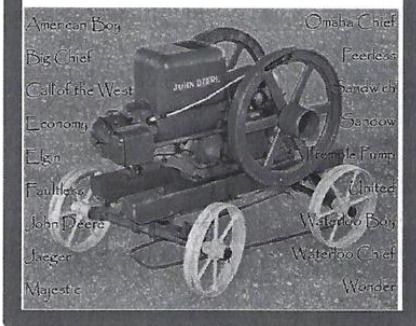
Admission \$5 Adults
Children 12 and under Free

Raffle Tickets for Donated Treasures
and another for a 50-50 \$ Raffle
available at the registration booth
Proceeds help fund next year's show

Dry camping available for exhibitors/vendors.
10 RV parks in Wellton and more in Yuma
RV island/dump at Exit 30

FEATURING

**Waterloo Contract Engines
& John Deere**



EDGE&TA rules apply

DIRECTIONS

TAKE I-8 EXIT 30 (WELLTON). TURN
SOUTH,
PROCEED 3/4 MILE ON S AVE 29E TO E
COUNTY 12TH ST THEN CONTINUE 3/8
MILE WEST TO TOWN OF WELLTON
PARK.

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**BOB HANSON - MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM HELENDALE, CA.
MY BACK YARD.....**

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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

Or

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Facebook page – Rusty Relics Branch #30.