

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

The weather at our last meeting in November was great, but we had a low turnout of club officers. Some due to sickness and some were on vacation. However, we took care of business and nominated officers for the 2018 term. With their permission, all the 2017 officers were nominated and re-elected for the 2018 term. Thank you for stepping up.

Installation of Officers will take place at our annual Christmas Party, on December 9<sup>th</sup> at Crazy Otto's restaurant.

We have again a good slate of Officers for the 2018 term. I will be staying on as your club President for another year. 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, 10 days at the Antelope Valley Fair, Parades in Acton & Palmdale, displaying in Tulare and now displaying at our local Tractor Supply Store, in Palmdale.

Ron Hanson had feelers out for a replacement refrigerator, for our club trailer. Ron's H.S. friend Steve Schlund out of Acton, donated a nice working refrigerator delivered and locked up, over at the yard. Thanks Steve.

We hope everyone had a great "Thanksgiving Day" last month. Now bring your healthy appetite to our annual Club Christmas Party on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner served Buffet Style at 6 PM, followed by desert. See more details on page 3 of your Tractor Seat.

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

My Best Regards, Honestly and Respectfully,

You're Club President, Bob Hanson.

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held November 11, 2017

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

The flag salute was led by club President, Bob Hanson

A roll call of Officers was called, President Bob Hanson present, Vice. Pres. Bill Forbes not present, Secretary Cheryle Stacy not present, Treasurer Luci Pickus not present, Membership Chairman Ron Hanson not present, Show Director Robert Meyer present, Safety Director Rodney McKinney present, Purchasing Director David Pickus not present, Librarian/Editor Bob Hanson present & Librarian Scott Wachlin not present.....

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson thanked everyone for attending the Saturday afternoon meeting. We honored all the Veterans and club Veterans on this Veterans Day, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Brought up the Tractor Supply event last Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> & the last club meeting. Happy Birthday to all the November Birthdays.....

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes not present.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy not present.

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus was not present, however Andrea Bancroft reported for her. Beginning balance \$xxxx.xx; a \$30 Membership deposit; a \$5 Bank charge, leaving an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson Not present.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer asked about a club discount from Tractor Supply. Will check on this.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Rodney McKinney reported, all is safe.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus not present.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson hope everyone is receiving their Tractor Seat on time.

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

**SICKNESS/HEALTH:** Luci Pickus is on the mend and spent some time in the hospital, in LA. Now, prayers out to David Pickus Recovering at A.V. Hospital.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Remember, nominations of new officers are still open for the 2018 term. See David Pickus the Nominating Chairman, if you are interested in filling a position. This request has been in the last three Tractor Seats.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nominations of Officers for the 2018 Term:

David Pickus, the Nominating Chairman, reported that he did not receive any responses, to his request for any new nominees for club office, and nobody wanted to step up to fill the 2018 Officers Positions, at the November 2017 club meeting.

A motion was then made by David Williams and a second by Ben Drake to open the 2018 Nominations, and Re-nominate the 2017 slate of officers, for the 2018 term. A vote was taken and was unanimously passed, to nominate the 2017 officers, to a new 2018 term. The Nominations for the 2018 term were then closed. Thank You Officers, for stepping up.

**Note:** The 2017 Officers agreed in advance, to stay on!

**Christmas Dinner:** Luci Pickus with the help of club member Andrea Bancroft, are heading up this year's Christmas Dinner & Party.

The Christmas Dinner & Club Meeting to be held on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Crazy Otto's Restaurant, on Avenue I in Lancaster, doors open at 5:30 PM and Dinner will be served Buffet Style at 6 PM, in there banquet room.

To make your reservations and to pay in advance, please contact Luci Pickus at 661-406-6619 (cell) and or Andrea Bancroft at 661-645-0521 (cell).

Otto's Restaurant charges us \$20 per person for the Buffet Style Christmas Dinner and use of their Banquet Facility.

*Your cost per person, is \$14.00.* The club will pay the cost difference of \$6.00 and pay the tax & gratuity. The club will also supply the Christmas Cake & Christmas Gifts.

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

**Menu:** Green Salad & Dressing, Ham, Turkey, Veggies, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Rolls, Iced Tea, Soda or Coffee & Desert. You won't go away hungry!

We will be giving away wrapped Christmas Gifts at the party.

The club will be suppling wrapped Gifts & Gift cards, and we are also asking the membership to pitch in, with additional wrapped Gifts.

We will also be installing the new Officers for the 2018 Term.

A motion was made by Steve Sturdevant to close the meeting. Ben Drake second the motion, meeting close at 2:26 PM. We had 18 members present.

Minutes prepared by acting Secretary, Andrea Bancroft.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING & CHRISTMAS DINNER  
IS  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6 PM.**

Where: Crazy Otto's Restaurant.

Address: 1228 West Avenue I, Lancaster, Ca. 93534.

Any questions, call Luci Pickus at 661-406-6619 (cell)  
or Andrea Bancroft at 661-645-0521 (cell).

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*Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of December 2017*

*Fred Konrad – December 14<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 2017**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Gunther's Yard Show in Long Beach, Ca.

December 9<sup>th</sup> Sat. Night-Club Christmas Party & Club Meeting.

December 31<sup>st</sup> Happy New Year.

January 13<sup>th</sup> The New Year, Club Meeting.

January 20<sup>th</sup> \*Southwest Forgotten iron Show, Wellton, Az.

January? Quartzsite Show at the Main Event.

February 10<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 Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> in Wellton, Az..... Wellton is located 29 miles east of Yuma, Az.  
Address: Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation & Drainage Dist. Grounds.  
30570 Wellton Mohawk Dr. Wellton, Az. 85356  
Cost \$5.00 adult, children free.

### **National and Regional Shows**

To promote fellowship among the branches and members, a National Show, hosted by one or more of the branches is held annually. The location alternates between the eastern and western areas of the nation. The Regional Shows, hosted by one or more branches within each of the six regions, may be held annually.

The National/Regional Show Coordinator selects the branches to host the national and regional shows in numerical order, by branch number. Ideally, this is done two years in advance which gives the branches adequate time to plan for these special shows. If a branch declines their opportunity to host a show the opportunity is passed to the next branch number. Branches may combine with one or more branches and host a show together.

The Board of Directors approves the dates, locations, and host branches.

Each year the National sends \$1000 to Branch hosting a National Show and \$300 to each of 5 Branches hosting a Regional Show.

To determine the sequence of a branch's position on the show schedule contact the National/Regional Show Coordinator or the National Secretary listed on the Administration web page.

Branches chosen to host the National and Regional shows are selected as follows:

- National shows are selected by the next Branch number within one of three annually rotating divisions. Starting in 2017 the three annual rotating divisions for National Show are: NE/SE, NC/SC, NW/SW.
- Regional shows are selected by the next Branch in that region each year. Except there will be NO Regional show within region the National show is held.

## **2018 EDGETA National & Regional Show Schedule**

### **The National Show**

**Branch 107 – Flint Hills Antique Power Association- Emporia, Kansas  
June 29-30, 2018 (Friday-Saturday)  
Contact: Glen Knuth 620-343-6351  
2018 National EDGETA Meeting  
Host, Branch 107, Emporia, Kansas  
June 29-30, 2018**

### **Regional Shows**

**NW: Branch 159 – NW Old Iron Club – Tillamook, Oregon – 1 mile  
North downtown  
August 17-18-19, 2018 (Friday-Sunday) Blue Heron Cheese Co.  
Feature: Anything made in Oregon  
Contacts: Vince Bogard – 503-801-4900 email:  
vincebogard@gmail.com  
Herman Doty: 503-990-4134 email:  
washedashorecm@gmail.com**

**SW: Branch 13 – McFarland Living History Ranch  
8899 Orr Road, Galt, Ca. 95632  
October 5-6-7, 2018 (Friday-Sunday)  
Contact: Richard VanDerostyne – 209-810-5913 email:  
richardvanderstyne@gmail.com**

**NC: NO REGIONAL SHOW IN REGION HOSTING NATIONAL**

**SC: Pending**

**NE: Branch 133 – Maine Antique Tractor Club – Annual Tractor Festival  
June 23-24, 2018 (Saturday-Sunday)  
351 Waterville Rd., Norridgewock, Maine  
Contacts: Pam Vaillancourt 207-431-2718 email: 93matc@gmail.com  
Mathew Hunter 207-622-6608 email: mattelsie@roadrunner.com**

**SE: Branch 119 – Stumptown Tractor Club – Hodges Farm – Charlotte,  
North Carolina  
October 20-21, 2018 (Saturday-Sunday)  
Contacts: Joe Ferguson 704-201-4363  
Jim DeArmon 704-506-3770**

**We will be pumping green water, at the next show**



**Pictured above, is Ron & Bob's 1917 Fairbanks Morse 3 hp throttler, flat belted to a 1940's antique centrifugal water pump.**

**GUNTHER'S YARD SHOW  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

**"Come ride on a rail car, sit in the S.P. caboose, kick the tires on an old truck or two, lean on some old tractors and see all kinds of neat rusty stuff."  
Betty Gunther and family would like to invite you all to their yard in Long Beach. There will be hot dogs, salad and soft drinks for a small charge. Directions are in November 2017 Tractor Seat.**



**To All, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the "Rusty Relic's" and the "Tulare Santa's". Picture taken April 2009, Tulare, Ca.**

**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.....**

**Facebook Info**

**Find us at: Rusty Relics Branch #30**