

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had a nice turn out at our November club meeting. Weather was great and a nice showing of members....

We took care of business by nominating New Officers for the 2019 term. The installation of New Officers will take place at our December Meeting and Christmas Party, on December 8th at Crazy Otto's restaurant in Lancaster, Ca.

We have a good slate of New Officers for the 2019 term. I will be leaving as Club President and giving the position to our Vice President, Bill Forbes.

I enjoyed my last three years as Club President and the support I received from the Membership & Club Officers. Thank you very much.....

Our Club Membership is up, and we had a good year with lots of different activities, including our Annual Swap Meet, Engine displays at the Elks, ten days displaying at the Antelope Valley Fair, Parades in Acton, Agua Dulce & Lancaster, and displaying in Tulare. I may have missed some things?

We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving last month, and didn't put on too much weight. Now, bring your appetite to our Annual Christmas Party...

I know that Cheryle Stacy is busy working on the Clubs Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Dinner at 6 PM. Cost \$14.00 per person. Cheryle has a new menu this year. The club is also, providing Christmas Gifts and Dessert. Hope to see everyone there.

Please bring your money to the Christmas Dinner (\$14.00/person) and make arrangements with Cheryle Stacy before the dinner. We need a head count. Reservations a must. Call Cheryle at 661-917-2377.see page 4.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held November 10, 2018

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

Flag salute was led by David Williams

A roll call of officers was called, all present except for Purchasing Director David Pickus, and Web Master Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for attending the 2 PM Saturday afternoon Meeting.

Happy Birthday to all the November Birthdays.

Bob wished all the Veterans in the club, a Happy Veterans Day.

He reported on the Gunther's Yard Show in Long Beach on December 2nd.

Bob announced Branch 206 Southwest Forgotten Iron Show in Wellton, Az. will take place on January 18th – 20th. Featured manufacturer, "Fairbanks Morse". Also mentioned the National Show by branch 114, in Red Bluff, Ca. on April 26th - 28thsee page 5.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes reported that he only has a few more Club Raffle Tickets left.....let's sell out!

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy reported that all is scheduled for the Christmas Party at Crazy Otto's restaurant on December 8th, 5:30 to 9 PM.

-October bank statement, beginning balance was \$x,xxx.xx. Ending balance \$x,xxx.xx. Fair deposits of \$x,xxx. Checks paid out \$213.19

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported he will start taking membership dues at the Christmas Party. The dues will be \$5.00 more next year, due to increased Insurance costs. This is a small price to pay for the additional coverage that we will be getting, that we do not have now.

SICKNES & HEALTH: We hope everyone is well and can make the Clubs Christmas Party.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer reported on the only thing coming up is the Christmas Party. Hope that club members can make the Gunther's Show in Long Beach.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney reported all has been safe.

PURCHASING DIRETOR: David Pickus was not present.

PUBLISER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported, all is well.....

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present. Bob reported that Scott works on the sidelines for the club, by keeping our clubs web site up to date every month, by publishing our Tractor Seat on line.

OLD BUSSINESS: No old business other than the Christmas Party coming up on December 8th, at Crazy Otto's from 5:30 to 9 PM. See menu next page.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elections for new Club Officers: VP Bill Forbes made a motion to Nominate George Forbes for Vice President, Gary Jolly second the motion. Motion passed. There were no other Nominations for club officers, a motion to close the nominations was made, and the New Officers for the 2019 terms will be as follows:

- President – Bill Forbes.
- Vice President – George Forbes
- Club Secretary – Lisa McKinney.
- Treasurer – Cheryle Stacy.
- Membership Chairman – Ron Hanson.
- Show Director – Robert Meyer.
- Purchasing director – Larry Stacy.
- Safety chairman – Rodney McKinney.
- Editor/Publisher – Bob Hanson.
- Librarian/Web Master – Scott Wachlin.

Ideas for next year, Larry Stacy brought up an idea of having a night over at the yard. Camp fire, BBQ, ect.....sounds like fun.

David Williams made a motion to close the meeting at 2:30 PM. Larry Stacy second the motion. Motion passed.

After the meeting a Special Board Meeting was held and voted to increase the purchase of Christmas Gifts, from \$150. To \$250. Motion Passed.

Minutes prepared by Secretary, Cheryle Stacy..... 19 members present.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Cheryle Stacy with help from other club members are heading up this year's Christmas Dinner & Party.

The Christmas Dinner & Party to be held on Saturday, December 8th 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 reservation and pay in advance, please contact Cheryle Stacy at 661-917-2377 (cell). Otto's Restaurant charges us \$20. Per person for the Buffet Style Christmas Dinner and the 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 purchase the Christmas Cake & Christmas Gifts. Cheryle has made all the arrangements and we are set to go. Reservations per club member a must for a good head count.....

Menu: Tri-tip, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, salad, sweet potatoes, ice tea, soda or coffee and dessert.

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

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

Come join us and have fun and welcome our newly elected Club Officers for the 2019 term.....

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2018 & 2019

December 2 nd	Gunther's Yard Show, Long Beach.
December 8 th	Club meeting & Christmas Party.
December 25 th	Merry Christmas.
December 31 st	Happy New Year.
January 18 th – 20 th	Southwest Forgotten Iron Show, Wellton, Az.
April 26 th – 28 th	2019 National Show, Red Bluff, Ca.

NEXT CLUB MEETING & CHRISTMAS DINNER IS

SATURDAY December 8, 2018

Doors open at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6 PM.

Where: Crazy Otto's Restaurant.

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

Any questions, call Cheryle Stacy at 661-917-2377 (cell).

Reservations required.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of December 2018

Fred Konrad – December 14th

Fred Kerpsie – December 26th

Jerry Wood – December 30th

Happy Birthday to all the December Birthdays!



EDGE&TA Branch 206

Southwest Forgotten Iron



10TH ANNUAL SHOW & SWAP MEET JANUARY 2019

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TRACTORS AND ENGINES WELCOME**
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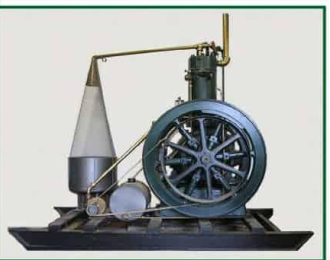


FEATURED MANUFACTURER



FAIRBANKS MORSE

9hp
Fairbanks
Morse
Model T
Owned by
Date Fye
Shelton, WA



18th 8am - 4pm
19th 8am - 4pm
20th 9am - Church

Admission: \$5 Adults
Children 12 & under Free
Proceeds will benefit
the Town of Wellton
Parks & Recreation

For Information:
Darrell Lipp (602) 568-8155 or Robert Campbell (928) 503-1256

DIRECTIONS

Take I-8 Exit 30 (Wellton). Turn SOUTH, proceed 3/4 mile on S Ave 29E to E County 12th St and proceed 3/8 mile west to TOWN OF WELLTON PARK
Exhibitors & Vendors use West gate, Visitors use East gate.

EDGE&TA RULES APPLY

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

Microtel in Wellton will be offering vendors and exhibitors a discount. Mention you are part of the Br 206 Show & Swap
(928) 785-3777

**From George Christmas, President of E.D.G.E. & T.A.
and South East Regional Director.**

I hope everyone is doing well. As I write this article, Hurricane Florence has passed. If that wasn't enough to deal with, we are now facing record breaking floods throughout the Carolinas. I have been working 14 days straight to make sure my staff are in place to do their jobs and anticipate the next move as the waters continue to rise. This is so reminiscent of the flooding with Hurricane Matthew in 2016. Unfortunately, it is just part of life. We must take care of our families and each other during this and in the days to come.

Please share this information with all members. The board of directors are members of the association. A vote of the membership elects us. Each director serves a term of 3 years. The directors come from the region they live in except for the director at large who may live in any of the regions.

This is a membership run association. Please look for the information in the newsletters to see when the director position in your regions will be up for re-election. Each Director's term is posted with the information for that Director on the administration page of the website. I encourage all those interested to get involved. It takes all of us to keep our association strong. If you are interested in possibly serving as a director, please contact your regional director or any director and talk to them about serving. There are many good ideas out there and we would like to hear them.

This section is very important. It must be very clear. Each branch is responsible for keeping copies of all membership lists sent to the national secretary.

When the branch sends in a membership list there are several things that must happen. First, the member list must be complete with member's name, address, and phone number. The list will not be accepted if they are not complete. There should also be a check with the correct amount of dues to coincide with the number of members on the list. An example is if you send a list of 25 members along with that completed list there is to be a check for \$300. That is \$12 per member. The secretary will not accept lists without complete information or checks without a list of members. If any of the information is in correct it will be returned to the branch to

be corrected. This may interfere with insurance coverage, so make sure you have everything correct before you send it. Remember, if we don't have a name, complete address and correct amount of dues, the individual is not covered. Also, member lists and dues for the year are to be received by the secretary/treasurer on or before March 15.

This gives time to record and process everything by the start of the fiscal year. Please contact any of the directors if you have questions.

The insurance agent for our association has found a company to write a policy like we have now but will also include member-to-member coverage.

The directors have been trying to contact each branch to speak with someone representing each branch about this change and the added cost that will incur with it. A letter will be sent to each branch president detailing the changes that will be easy to share with the branch members. Please share that information with your members. If you or someone in your branch has not spoken with one of the directors, please reach out to one of us. The process to get this information out is slow, but we want to get it to everyone.

I hope everyone has a safe fall season. There are lots of shows going on, especially with the harvest time in full swing. Please take extra time to keep yourself and others safe. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the shows. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

George W Christmas, President and Southeast Regional Director

TAKEN FROM NATIONAL NEWSLETTER.



2019 National Show hosted by Br. 114

April 26, 2019 @ 12:00 AM

April 28, 2019 @ 12:00 AM

Tenama County Fairgrounds: 650 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff, CA

HAPPY
New Year

The text 'HAPPY New Year' is rendered in a decorative, calligraphic font. 'HAPPY' is in a smaller, all-caps serif font above 'New Year'. The letters are embellished with intricate, swirling flourishes and loops, particularly around the 'N' and 'Y'. The overall style is elegant and festive.

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You're Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org

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

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