

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

This year has started off great with some new ideas and events happening.

At our January meeting, we had a good turn out with over thirty members and guests in attendance. Let's keep up the good work.

Now is the time to be working on those tractors and engines, to get them ready for our upcoming shows and events.

As we discussed at the January meeting, we need to look into a better way of cooling the Large Fairbanks Engine. So for those that are interested, and with fresh ideas, please show up early at our February Meeting, 12 Noon - to discuss what we can do? All your ideas are important and appreciated.

Again, we would like a good turn out at our February meeting to present our club member Carl Ross, with a plaque from International, for being inducted into the E.D.G.E. & T.A. *Hall of Fame*. The presentation will be conducted by our club member Don Young, who is also the Vice President & Southwest Director of E.D.G.E. & T.A.

The E.D.G.E. & T.A. *Hall of Fame* was established in 1998, in the interest of honoring those who have made significant contributions to the collection, preservation, and exhibition of antique tractors, engines, and equipment.

Again, Congratulations Carl Ross.

Well, I'm not going to make this presidents message to long, hope to see everyone next Saturday, February 8th at the club house. Come early.

You're Club President, Ron Hanson

Remember Club Meetings are held every Second Sat. of the month at 2 PM.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD JANUARY 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 2:12 PM.

Flag salute was held & led by Kent Butler.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson started out the meeting by introducing all of the new club officers, for 2014.

VICE PRESIDENT: Luci Pickus had no report.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report.

TREASURER: Linda Baker was not present, but the report was given by Jess Baker. For the month of Dec. 1/31, beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, deposits of \$755, checks paid \$2102.66, ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. Paid out: Donation of \$400 to Paul Ogden for towing the Fairbanks engine; \$702.94 to Crazy Otto's; \$200 to raffle winner Duane Nelson of Quartz Hill; \$81 to DMV for 1934 Ford truck registration; \$169.92 to Linda Baker for Christmas gifts; \$549 to postmaster for stamps for newsletters.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker reported 73 members and 5 have been mailed. The dues are due by the end of March.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan started out by saying "What do you want to do this upcoming year"? Dan mentioned the Almond Blossom Parade in Quartz Hill; The CA. Antique & Tractor Show at Tulare in April; our June 14th Fire-up & Swap Meet; the 4th of July Acton Parade; the AV Fair in August; then of course our Mojave River Trail Days event, at Helendale in October. May have missed a parade in Auga Dulce & the Lombardi Ranch Pumpkin Patch event, in Saugus.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Bill Forbes suggested that we put up some type of additional fencing around our displays, due to curious children.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus had no report.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson had no report.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin reported that he had brought back a few things to the yard that he had at his home that belonged to the club. (A rim and side boards that belong to the 1934 Ford). Scott reported that the last two months, the hit count had been 1460 visitors to our web site, but this month had only been 388?

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Forbes made a motion to get started on the 2014 club engine raffle tickets. Rita Thomas made a second, all agreed, Motion passed. All we have to do is change the color & date. Larry Stacy made a motion to conclude the sale of the 2014 club raffle tickets and draw the winning ticket on the last day of the AV Fair. This may increase ticket sales? Ron Meyers second the motion, motion passed.

We will start the 2015 club raffle in October, and begin selling new tickets at the Helendale Event.

Discussion about improving the cooling system on the large Fairbanks, and we need to do this quickly before fair time. David Pickus said he would check into the screened water tower concept. Tim rice said that he had a 50 gallon water drum that we may be able to use. Ron Hanson said, anyone willing to start working on this system, show up two hours early before the Feb. 8th general meeting, with fresh ideas.

David Pickus will check on a cover for the truck.

Dan Morgan said we need to stock up on plates & cups, etc.

OLD BUSINESS: Ron Zega and Bob Hanson will proceed on getting four new, 2 foot by 4 foot parade banners. Budget not to exceed \$400. Motion passed. We had a couple of guests with us today. Edward Headington and his son Devon, from Santa Clarita, Ca.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting at 2:53 PM and Jess Baker second the motion.

We had 30 members present, plus two guests.

Minutes were prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

Rita Thomas won the door prize and David Pickus won the 50/50 drawing of \$20 and donated it back to the club.

HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR TRACTOR TODAY?

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of February 2014

Dennis Groven - February 13th
Diane Engle - February 18th
Marylin Ross - February 22nd
Ray McCormick - February 22nd
Bob Garth - February 25th
Tom Ross - February 26th
Ron Zega - February 26th
Kim Morgan - February 29th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to

Art & Rita Thomas - February 6th
Dennis & Marge Groven - February 14th
George & Gladys Trahan - February 25th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2014

February 8th Planning Party 12 noon, Club Meeting
February 14th Happy Valentine's Day
March 8th Quartz Hill Almond Parade -
Followed, by Club Meeting
April 12th Club Meeting
*April 25th - 27th Tulare....see page #7.
May 10th Club Meeting
*June 14th Fire-up/Swap Meet & Club meeting

*In April, get your equipment ready for the 2014 Annual California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare.
Date is Friday April 25th thru Sunday 27th.

*June 14th is our Annual Fire-up & Club Swap Meet.

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.

Sunday, February 2nd, Groundhog Day....did you see a ground hog?

Wednesday, February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday.

Friday, February 14th, Valentine's Day.

Monday, February 17th, Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day).

Sunday, March 9th, Daylight Saving Time Begins.

Monday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS FEBRUARY 8th AT 2 pm.

Fairbanks Engine Planning Party 12 Noon

Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) passed 20th Street West, in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.

From the 14 Freeway, go west on Avenue N passed 20th Street West, to the first dirt field (lot B) on the right. "Look for Tractors"

"Just a reminder, your 2014 dues are now due. Make all checks payable to Rusty Relics. See details on the back cover of this newsletter."

Interesting information about your Association

The Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association (E.D.G.E. & T.A.) was formed in 1957 and is a national organization whose purpose is to stimulate interest in collecting, restoring, preserving, and exhibiting gasoline and oil engines, gas/diesel and steam tractors, power driven farm machinery and any other equipment of historical value. Individual membership is only available through the local branches and contacts to these branches are given under the "Branch Locations" section of the E.D.G.E. & T.A. web site.

The National Association is governed by seven directors elected on a rotating basis. The seven directors then choose a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer from within the Board of Directors with the exception of the Secretary/Treasurer who can be appointed from outside the board per the bylaws.

“FIRST CLUB MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR”.



**Meeting was held outside, conducted by club President Ron Hanson
This is January 11, 2014 everyone in shirt sleeves. 72 degree's.**



**Over 30 members in attendance.
The weather is why we live in Southern California.**

I see a lot of red hats & green shirts?

***Entertainment for the Whole Family at 21st Annual Show
In Tulare***

The 21st Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show will showcase the agriculture industry's heritage at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, April 19 through 21. This year's show will feature hundreds of antique truck and farm equipment exhibits and entertainment the whole family will enjoy!

The show's main attraction is antique equipment, but the event offers something for the whole family! Children can play in the kids' area and shoppers won't want to miss "Antiques & Boutiques", for clothing, home goods, jewelry and more!

Everyone will enjoy watching the antique equipment parade on Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Be sure to get a seat and watch as hundreds of antique trucks and tractors drive down Median Street for a show you won't soon forget!

For serious antique equipment enthusiasts, hundreds of antique trucks, tractors, engines and farm equipment will be on display during the three-day show. See antique earth movers in action as they dig in the tractor exposition area, and visit more than 150 swap meet booths for iron works, antiques and wood crafts.

Other highlights include a barbecued steak dinner with entertainment by the "Kings River Band" on Saturday evening and a pancake breakfast and non-denominational worship service on Sunday morning. For a full schedule of events, visit www.AntiqueFarmShow.org.

Admission to the California Antique Farm Equipment Show is \$10; children 12 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information, call: 800-999-9186 or visit: www.AntiqueFarmShow.org.

This is a Club Event, see you there.

Model "T" & Model "A" For Sale, in Helendale, Ca.



1913 model "T" Touring Sedan Convertible Car. (Tin Lizzie) Mint condition. Ruskstell rear end, Speedometer, 6 volt, 20 HP. Color Black, Original head lamps. Price - \$18,000. Obo.



1930 Model "A" Coupe with Rumble Seat. Color Black. Both Cars Calif. garage stored, they run and drive great. Price - \$15,000. Obo. Helendale is located near Victorville, Ca. Zip 92342. Contact: George Shoukry At home 760-951-4609 Or cell at 818-675-5669.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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See you at the next meeting.