

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

Our January meeting started out great, with some fresh ideas for a New-year. All of our offices got filled, and thank you again, Luci for taking the position of Club Treasurer, Robert Meyer for Show Director and Phil Shiver for Safety Director. And for those Club Officers and Directors that stayed on, the club appreciates your service.

We have some activities coming up soon. We still need to make a discussion on what to do in March? March has been a Parade Month. Ref. Almond Blossom Parade or maybe another "Just for Fun Tractor Run", instead?

In March we should have a work party to clean out the new Conex and hopefully, get ready to cover the Fairbanks in the near future.

April is always a getting ready month, for the Annual Calif. Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Tulare, which is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

It looks like we have plenty to do for the next couple of month's...

I had a chance to attend Branch 206's - Southwest Forgotten Iron Show, in Wellton, Az. last January. Club President Buster Brown and his staff again, organized another great show, with over 120 different engines & tractors on display and running. The weather held up that Saturday and everyone that I saw, were having a good time. I saw some of our club members displaying, walking around and just enjoying the festivities.

"Hats Off" to Branch 206, and to all those clubs who attended & displayed.

-Following the Wellton Show, some of the branch's displayed at the "Main Event", in Quartzsite, Az. Since I was camping in Quartzsite, I had a chance to see what was going on. There were a few engines on display and running along with some parts vendors. Not a good showing. I wished more clubs from Los Angeles would have attended. Thanks to those who were there.....

-This Presidents message is getting lengthy, so I will close and invite everyone to our next club meeting on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the club's yard.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held January 9, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM.

The flag was held by Ron Hanson and Bill Forbes led the Flag Salute.

Club member Tom Lee from Monroe, SD was visiting and keeping warm at today's meeting. Tom spoke about what he has been doing in South Dakota, and representing us so far away. Good to see Tom again.

## **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for attending our first meeting of the New Year, and thanked all the New Club Officers that volunteered, for the 2016 term.

Bob thanked David Pickus for chairing the 2016 nominating committee, and somehow convincing his wife Luci to become our New Treasurer. Thank You Luci.....

Bob talked about the Southwest Forgotten Iron Engine & Tractor Show in Wellton, Az. this coming Saturday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Bob also talked about the Hit & Miss show to follow, in Quartzsite, Az. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Bob reminded everyone about the Elk's Car Show in May. This is the show where we display and run our engines & tractors.

Bob said Happy Birthday to all the January birthdays, Cheryle Stacy and Sharon Calvert and Happy Anniversary to David & Luci Pickus....

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that we sold 750 raffle tickets. A winner was drawn at our Christmas Party and it was our club member, Carl Ross.

**SECRETARY:** Reported that new membership re-newels are coming in to our PO Box, and turned them over to our membership chairman Ron Hanson.

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus and our outgoing Treasurer Linda Baker reported Nov. 1, 2015 to Nov. 30, 2015, a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx in checking. Deposits of \$530. Checks paid out, \$168.69 for the Oct. & Nov. News Letter, with an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx

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Dec. 1, 2015 to Dec. 31, 2015, a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx with a deposit of \$552.72 and checks paid out of \$1819.48 giving us an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx. The checks paid out were to Paul Ogden \$300. (Fuel to take the Fairbanks to Helendale) which we were reimbursed, AV College Scholarship Program \$300. DMV \$82. (1934 Ford license), Bob Hanson \$106.79 for stamps and Christmas gifts for the Dec. Party, Christmas Dinner \$915.48 (Crazy Otto's), Linda Baker \$115.21 for Christmas gifts, two \$25. Gift Certificates and a delicious Christmas Cake.

Ending year balance for 2015 in checking \$x,xxx.xx, ending balance in our CD account of \$x,xxx.xx for a total balance of \$x,xxx.xx

Check #'s 1183 & 1194 to EDGE & TA have not cleared yet, as of this writing.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson reported that he is now taking membership renewals for 2016. He has the new 2016 membership stickers. Ron reported the Elks Show is advertised on line, and they want us to show. The show is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 3 PM.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer reported that he will be attending and helping Ron, at the Elks Car Show in May, with our Engine & Tractor display.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Phil Shiver, reported "all safe"

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus had no report.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported that he hopes everyone is enjoying and receiving there newsletter.....

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

-We spoke about Jerry Burak, who will be coming out to our club to inspect the large Fairbanks, when the weather breaks in the spring.

-Bill Forbes mentioned that we still need to schedule a training course on the large Fairbanks. This will also be done in the spring.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

-We spoke about purchasing a canopy or car cover for the Fairbanks engine. David Pickus, Robert Meyer & Ron Hanson will be looking into this and making this a new club project. Art Thomas, also has a contact in Little Rock that sells covers or car canopies. They will all work on this project together.....

-Ron Zega made a motion to purchase a small pedal tractor, to add to our raffle prizes. Tractor cost not to exceed \$300. Robert Meyer second the motion. Motion passed.

-Both the positions of editor/publisher and Librarian/web master are appointed positions within our club. Don Nave made a motion to appoint Bob Hanson as editor/publisher and Scott Wachlin as librarian/webmaster. Bill Forbes second the motion. Motion passed.

-Bob Hanson spoke about our Clubs Carl Bergman Scholarship Program. (Ref. nonprofit corporation, to satisfy our 501 (4c) nonprofit status), we must donate monetarily each year to a worthy student. To head up this Scholarship Program for 2016, Bob Hanson appointed a Club Officer and Past President, David Pickus to this position. All members agreed and David Pickus is our new Scholarship Chairman for 2016.

- We talked about the Tulare Tractor & Engine show coming up in April and we talked about our annual Swap Meet coming up in June.....

-Bill Forbes made a motion to close the meeting and Robert Meyer second the motion. Motion passed and the meeting was closed at 2:52 PM.

-We had 19 members and guests present.

Minutes prepared by Club secretary Cheryle Stacy.

50/50 drawing of \$15. Was won by Zackary Forbes....

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

*Diane Engle – February 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Marylin Ross – February 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Bob Garth – February 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Tom Ross – February 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Ron Zega – February 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Kim Morgan – February 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

*Happy Anniversary to Art & Rita Thomas  
and George & Gladys Trahan.*

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016

February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day
March?	Almond Blossom Parade or just for Fun Tractor Run?
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Work Party & Club Meeting
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
April 15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	2016 Calif. Antique & Tractor Show in Tulare.
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat. Elk's Car, Tractor & Engine Show, from 11 to 3 PM.
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING IS FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM

**Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field**  
**Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.**



From the 14 freeway, go west on Avenue N passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, to the first dirt field (lot b) on the right...  
Look for tractors.

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---Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2016 Membership dues and current Membership form are due by February 28, 2016. See the back page of your Tractor Seat for form.

You must be current to display at Tulare.

Send in your dues in early, it makes everyone's job much easier.

Please see me at the Feb. meeting or send your check & form to:

*Rusty Relics, PO Box 6196, Lancaster, Ca. 93539*

One year Membership Dues are the following: \$30. for full Membership, \$22. for Associate or Junior Membership (no voting rights), \$22. for 70-80 years of age and \$12. for 80 years and way over the hill.....

## LOOKING BACK 10 SHORT YEARS

We had our annual 2005 Christmas Party at the Library in Rosamond, Ca. Owen Strang installed the new officers for the 2006 Term.

They were as follows: Jess Baker – President, Craig Mathews – Vice President, Annette McCormick – Secretary, Linda Baker – Treasurer, Ray McCormick – Show Director, Red Dog Mansperger – Safety Director, Ron Hanson – Membership Director, Art Thomas – Purchasing Director, and Jerry Burak – Publisher/Editor. Some of the club members have stayed with the club, some have moved away and Red Dog Mansperger has since passed away along with many other fine members...

We had 113 members in our club at the time. Our ending balance in checking was \$8995.00 I don't know if we had a CD at the time?

We did much of the same things that we do now, including getting ready for the "Main Event" in Quartzsite, Az., getting ready for our Clubs Swap Meet that was held in the Valley at the time, and going to the Antique Equipment & Farm Show in Tulare. We also held our engine & tractor displays, at the old AV Fair Grounds.

Back then we held our club meetings and stored the large Fairbanks Engine at the McCormick Ranch, in Lancaster. Thanks to past club members Ray & Annette McCormick.

Not much has changed since the inception of our club way back in 1990, just a short, 27 years ago. Your editor.....



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR NATIONAL AND  
REGIONAL SHOWS**

**2016 – Annual National  
EDGETA Show & Meeting  
June 10-12, 2016**

**Branch 52 – Wasilla & Palmer, AK**

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**South Central Regional, May 14, 2016**

**Host - Branch 185, Pocahontas, AR**

**Southwest Regional, May 27-29, 2016  
Host - Branch 209 – Santa Margarita, CA**

**Northwest Regional, July 3-4, 2016  
Host – Branch 74 –Missoula, MT**

**North Central Regional, Aug. 19-21, 2016  
Host – Branch 79, Winfield, KS**

**Northeast Regional, September 16-18, 2016  
Host – Branch 162, New Manchester, WV**

**Southeast Regional, October 22, 2016  
Host - Branch 226, Hartselle, AL**

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**2017 National EDGETA Show & Meeting  
June 8-10, 2017**

**Host – Branch 42, Fruitport, MI**

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**HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S DAY  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

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To see all pictures in color.....