

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Our January meeting was well attended for a new year. The weather was nice and everyone came with fresh ideas, for the New Year 2018.

-The 4 x 6 boards in front of the Connex, got put in place by Robert Web and Larry Stacy. Nice Job. Art Thomas and Ron Hanson worked on the club's John Deere Tractor, determined that it had spark and removed the fuel tank and sent it out for cleaning. Art Thomas re-built the carburetor and it will be running soon. Ron and Larry cleaned out the club trailer and hauled it over to Ron's house for the new electrical. Myself, and Ron wired the trailer, and it's looking good. Thank you Carl for your monetary donation and thank you Larry for the 120v wire.

-Now, to tackle upgrading and painting the large Fairbanks, before the weather gets too hot. This looks like an all hands on project. Please come to the next meeting at 12 noon, to discuss what has to be done to the trailer. Your opinions all count. We will check with Tractor Supply on paint options.

-I had a chance to go to the Southwest Forgotten Iron Show in Wellton, Az. last month. The weather was shirt sleeve weather on Friday, in the 80's and on Saturday the clouds and winds came up making it a little uncomfortable.

The show had a great turn out of tractors crawlers & running engines.

I saw Ben Drake walking around and club member Tom Lee out of South Dakota was there, displaying a single cylinder Maytag engine, with a water hopper around the cylinder. Very unusual. Carl Ross had two large engines running, one was his Marine engine. Nice display. Talked to Bob Boyd displaying his water wheels. Also ran into Jeff & Glynna Fenske out of branch 13. They had 8 members at the show, and drove 10 hours to get there.

We have several members sick. Hoping everyone gets to feeling better soon.

See you at the next meeting.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held January 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM.

The flag was held by Ron Hanson and Art Thomas led the flag salute.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except for Safety Director Rodney McKinney, Purchasing Director David Pickus and Librarian Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORT:

President: Bob Hanson welcomed everyone, and for attending the Saturday meeting. Bob congratulated all the New Officers, for the 2018 Term. Bob Congratulated Cheryle for winning the membership drawing for the year. He also Congratulated MaryLynn Forbes for winning the Raffle Drawing for the year. MaryLynn took the \$200. Cash. Last but not least, Bob said Happy Birthday to all the January Birthdays, including Nicholas.

Bob reminded everyone about the Southwest Forgotten Iron show in Wellton, Az. Jan. 19th, 20th & 21st.

Coming up in the spring, is the Tulare Show on April 20th thru 22nd.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes reported that since MaryLynn took the cash prize, we will leave the raffle tickets the same, just change the drawing date to Dec. 8, 2018 for the drawing, and to include the pedal car, engine & cash.

This year Bill said, that we will staple the other end of the tickets, to make them easier to sell.

A motion by Larry Stacy a second by Zackary Forbes to purchase raffle tickets for 2018. Motion passed.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no new news other than a new grandbaby was born on December 24, 2017. Name is Ethan Stacy with red hair. Great grandpa Mansperger would be so proud.....

TREASURER: Luci Pickus reported a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx. Deposits of \$526 from deposits at Christmas Party. Expenses were \$220.34 Home Depot supplies for Connex; \$286.88 for gifts for the Christmas Party; a \$5 Bank fee; \$200 to MaryLynn for the 2017 raffle winner; \$969.08 to Crazy Otto's Christmas Party. The ending balance is \$x,xxx.xx.

Luci mentioned that we need to start thinking about another club member taking over as Treasurer. She will continue doing it until someone else steps up, as she has a lot of personal things going on, with herself and David. Luci thanks everyone for trusting her with the books and allowing her to be your club Treasurer. Please help ASAP.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson is taking 2018 Memberships now, and he will have the new 2018 stickers by March.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer had not report, other than the new shows coming up. Robert did mention, that he is the grandfather of new twins.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney was not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus was not present, still on the mend.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob stated that all was going well. Bob asked everyone, how they liked the December newsletter.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

SICKNESS/HEALTH: David Pickus is still recovering from the pneumonia and valley fever and doing much better, but not back to normal yet. Ron Zega is still sick. MaryLynn is doing better, she runs out of energy quickly, but she is seeing her doctors regularly. Linda kerpis is on the mend, from a hernia operation.

OLD BUSSINESS: Had none and went into new Business.....

NEW BUSINESS: Ron Hanson thanked Zackary for helping on the 120 volt electrical and new wiring, to the clubs Connex.

-Ron thanked Robert Meyer, for donating a new cart, for the clubs Popcorn machine. The other cart belonged to Ron.

-Ron thanked Rodney McKinney, for the donated glass covered bulletin board, for the clubs Connex. Robert Webb was able to get some keys made for it. Thanks to both of you....

-We brought up the June Swap Meet & Fire-up. We spoke about having a second fire-up each year. A motion by Robert Webb, second by Larry Stacy to have a second Fire-up that would be open to the public, in the beginning of November. Maybe Tractor Supply? Motion Passed.

-The Elks Car show will be in May?

-We spoke about getting the clubs John Deere "D" Tractor up and running. A motion by Bill Forbes, second by Robert Webb to fund the project. Art Thomas and Ron Hanson will head up the repairs. It may cost the club up to \$500 to get the fuel tank and carburetor all cleaned out.... After inspection, the tractor has spark. Motion passed to continue with work.

-We spoke about giving a facelift to the large Fairbanks and for everyone to come at 12 noon, to the next meeting in February to talk more about what has to be done. Paint, ect.

-We talked about 120 volt electrical work, which needs to be done to the club trailer before the next show. Approx. cost \$300 for supplies. Fred Kerpise made a motion, second by Larry Stacy to fund the project. Carl Ross then donated the \$300 to the club to make this happen. Thank You Carl.....

-We talked about a step in front of the Connex made out of railroad ties to make it easier to get in and out of the Connex. Costs \$100. Robert Webb, and second by Larry Stacy to fix the step problem. Motion passed and Robert and Larry will take this project on.....

-We talked about taking the Fairbanks to Tulare in April. Ron will check with Paul Ogden to see if he is available?

-Norris & Diane Engle are looking into having our annual Christmas Party at the Moose Lodge in Rosamont, this coming December?

Robert Meyer made a motion to close the meeting at 3:27 PM, second by Larry Stacy. Motion passed.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy with attendance of 25 members.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2018

February 10 th	Club Meeting.
February 14 th	Valentine's Day.
March 10 th	Club Meeting.
April 14 th	Club Meeting.
April 20 th - 22 nd	2018 Calif. Antique & Tractor Show in Tulare.
May? Sat.	ELK's Car, Tractor & Engine Show, from 11 to 3 PM.
May 20 th	Club Meeting.
June 9 th	Swap Meet & Club Meeting.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS FEBRUARY 10th at 2 PM
12 Noon Meeting to discuss Fairbanks**

Where: The club yard & dirt field

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

**From the 14 freeway, go west on avenue N, past 20th Street West,
To the first dirt field (lot B) on the right...Look for Tractors.**

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

*Ray Folck- February 5th
Jim Shoffner – February 9th
Lisa Mathews – February 14th
Diane Engle – February 18th
Marylin Ross – February 22nd
Bob Garth – February 25th
Tom Ross – February 26th
Ron Zega – February 26th
Greg Damon – February 26th*

Happy Anniversary to Art & Rita Thomas

Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2018 Membership Dues and Current Membership Form are due by April 15, 2018. See back page of your Tractor seat for the membership form. Your Membership 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 February/March 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 over 70 to 80 years of age; and \$12 for all 80 years and way way over the hill.....

Thank You.



Wellton, Az. A nice picture of Tom Lee showing his Maytag Model 92 with a water hopper around the cylinder, of the engine. The cooling fins were removed. "Unique" Nice engine & display, all the way from Sunny South Dakota....it was -24 degrees when Tom left.

Carl Ross pictured right, starting his 1920's Frisco Standard marine engine, at Wellton. After some minor problems, the engine started and ran fine. Carl also had another large engine that he had displayed & running. Nice showing.



A lot of Tractors & Crawlers in the Wellton tractor parade, on Saturday afternoon. The parade route was between all the engine displays.....



Electrical wiring has been completed on the club trailer. Four outside outlets, three inside outlets, electrical switches for the overhead lights and a load center with breakers, has been added. Ready for the next show.



We now have a safe way to get in & out of the clubs Connex. Larry Stacy & Robert Webb went out and bought, then installed & secured 4 x 6's in front of the Connex. Looks good & a great job...

Since this picture, the Connex has been completely re-organized & things properly stowed away, by Ron Hanson.

Another job off our list of things to do. The clubs, John Deere Model "D" Tractor, will be running very soon.....



Happy Valentine's Day, February 14th.

See you at the next meeting.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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

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