

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Our January meeting went well. Sorry I had to work that day, but the Vice-President George took over for me. The weather is getting much colder and windy, but we still had a nice turn-out with some fresh ideas, for 2020.

I know that Ron Hanson, Larry Stacy and David Williams worked on the Ford Model T, and its working fine....Thanks.

The clubs Steam engine got relocated and will soon be covered.

We are going to have a work party in March at 9 AM, to repair & repaint all of our yellow stakes, for the up and coming shows.

Please get together with Membership Chairman Ron Hanson and get your club dues paid on time. You must be paid, to show in Tulare in April.

In May will be showing at Elks Car Show. We need your participation.

We are in the planning stage, for a club camp-out at the yard in Mid-July.

Start getting your equipment running for the Tractor & Engine Show in Tulare, in April. It will be here before you know it....

June is our Annual Club Swap Meet. Start gathering your good stuff to sell, at the Swap Meet.

Lastly, I hope some of you had a chance to go to the Southwest Regional Show in Wellton, Az. on January 17th - 20th.

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on January 11, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM.

Flag was held by Zackary Forbes.

Flag salute was led by Ron Hanson.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except President - Bill Forbes, Secretary - Lisa McKinney, Safety Director - Rodney McKinney and Librarian/ Web Master - Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes was not present as he was called in to work.

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes was present and led the club meeting. George thanked everyone for attending the January meeting. George reminded everyone of the upcoming events and wished all the January Birthdays, a *Happy Birthday....*

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney was not present, out sick.

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy, reported a November 2019 beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx. Checks written to Lowes \$1.50 hardware for awning, \$x,xxx.xx for new East-ups, \$174.15 for Harbor Freight Gifts, \$93.51 for Walmart gifts for the women. Ending Balance \$x,xxx.xx.

December beginning Balance \$x,xxx.xx. Checks written \$33.98 for Winco Christmas Cake, \$865.06 for Crazy Otto's Christmas Dinner, \$101 DMV for 34 Ford, \$228 for Web Domain Listing. Ending Balance \$x,xxx.xx

Treasures report was accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported that he is accepting Membership Dues for 2020.

It was reported to the membership chairman, in January 2020, that long time club member, Ray Schultz out of Newhall, Ca. Passed away. No details.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Lisa McKinney is out with a bad cold. Nicki & George Forbes are also fighting colds.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer, reminded everyone about the EDGE & TA Regional Show in Wellton, Az. in January, put on by the Southwest Forgotten Iron club, out of Yuma, Az.

Carl Ross will be showing there. Also, Tulare show coming up in April, so get your equipment ready.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney, not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy reported on moneys spent on Christmas Gifts and the purchase of three New Easy-Ups. The Easy-ups are heavy duty style, and have our clubs name on them....very nice.

Publisher/Editor: Bob Hanson, reported that he needs some more postage stamps, for the 2020 Tractor Seat mailings.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin, not present.

OLD BUSINESS: The winner of the 2019 clubs raffle prize, chose to take the cash of \$200. Because his daughter was the one who talked him into buying the winning ticket...Congratulations.

NEW BUSINESS: Larry Stacy made a motion to have an all "Club Social Camp Out" at the yard (With the approval of the owner) when it warms up. Maybe on July 18th. Rita Thomas & Fred Kirpsie second the motion. Motion Passed.

-Don Nave suggested we repaint & repair all of our yellow ground stakes. A motion by Ron Hanson to have a March Meeting work party at 9 AM. Motion Passed, and a motion to spend \$75.00 on paint, thinner and some 3 or 4 inch diameter PVC pipe to be used to dip the stakes into. See you in March.

-Ron Hanson, Larry Stacy and David Williams agreed to meet at the yard on Tuesday, January 21st to work on tuning up, the Model T Ford. I understand the Model T is running on all cylinders. Ron donated two new/used buzz boxes, to make this happen. See picture on page 5.

Larry Stacy made a Motion to close the meeting. David Williams second the motion. Meeting closed at 2:42 PM.

We had 16 members present.

Minutes prepared by Treasurer, Cheryle Stacy.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2020

January 17th – 20th SW Region Show - Branch 206, Wellton, Az.
February 8th Club Meeting 2 PM.
March 14th Club Meeting 2 PM.
April 11th Club Meeting 2 PM.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

Where: The club's yard.

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just past 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 2020

Ray Folck – February 5th.
James 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.
Chan Folck – February 28th.

Forgot to mention Eric Hanson, on January 22nd.

Happy Birthday to all the February Birthdays.

Happy Anniversary to Art & Rita Thomas.

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P.O. Box 991 - Taft, California 93268

REMINDER, Membership dues for 2020 are now due.

Please fill out the Membership Form on the back page and submit it to the Membership Chairman, along with your check or cash at the next meeting, or mail it to: Rusty Relics, PO Box 6196, Lancaster, Ca. 93539

Thank You, Ron Hanson – Membership Chairman.



Pictured left to right, David Williams, Ron Hanson and Larry Stacy.

They showed up at the club yard and did a tune-up on the Clubs Model T Ford. It was running a little rough and after replacing the old fuel, cleaned up the carburetor and replaced two buzz boxes with some new/used ones, it's now running on all 8 cylinders with lots of power.

(I know it's only 4 cylinders, just joking.)

The boys took it for a test ride on the highway and they said it's ready for the next parade.....

Great job.

“GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT SHOW”



Pictured above is a 1950'S "Dayton" Double Action, Piston, Shallow Well Water Pump. Manufactured by "F.E. Meyers & Bros" out of Ashland, Ohio, for "Dayton". Rebuilding was done last fall by editor, Bob Hanson.

From Jeff Fenske, President of E.D.G.E. & T. A. and Director-at Large.

Happy Year New. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is ready for another year. Let's work at making 2020 a great year for EDGE&TA. We had no accident reports filed in 2019. Thank you to all the Branch Safety Officers for keeping watch over us and letting us know when the Need for Speed gets the best of us. Good Job everyone for being safe at our shows and events.

Now most of you, especially in the cold country, are working in your shops and getting all your equipment in top working condition for the spring show season.

We are getting ready to go to the "Southwest Regional Show" in Wellton, Arizona the third weekend in January. Buster Brown and Branch 206 always puts on a great show to start out the New Year. We always enjoy going down to the desert and soaking up some sunshine. Lots of exhibitors from the northern states that winter in Arizona, display at this show. And we have a large snowbird public that comes out to see us every year. There are a lot of Q Tips there. You know, white hair and white tennis Shoes!!

I want to take this opportunity to thank our National Directors. They have all stepped up and are putting lots of effort into this volunteer job. Everyone with a computer should be checking out our website <http://edgeta.com> to find out lots of important information. All the Officers and Directors information and photos are listed on the Administration Page. Also, on the left-hand side of the Home Page there is a list of topics that contain pertinent information. By now every Branch should have heard from their Regional Director. We are trying to keep in touch with all the Branches and be a member organization. The Presidents and any of the members, need to know that we are all just a phone call away if they have any questions or concerns. We appreciate any suggestions on how to get new members interested in our hobby. It seems like we, as an organization, need young blood. So many of our members are aging and it is hard for them to handle all this HEAVY old iron!!

It's time to be thinking about membership dues. The Branches need to send in a check to Carrie Jo, our National Secretary, by mid-March. She will be sending out buttons, stickers and new membership cards, if needed, sometime in February.

If you don't have your check and information in by the end of March, we will be calling the Branch President and on down the line of officers. So, if you get a call from (559) 907-9734 it is NOT a telemarketer!!

We are just about ready to start another year. Can you believe its 2020 already?? Let's have another safe and fun year. The best we can do is try to educate the younger generation about the way things were in the past. Along the way we can have fun running our engines and driving our tractors.

I am looking forward to meeting more club members along the way at various shows. It's always nice to meet up with old friends at EDGE&TA events too.

Thank you and a Happy New Year to all.

Jeff Fenske, President and Director-at- Large.

Editors note, Jeff is out of Branch 8, located in Kingsburg, California. Just up the road.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org

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

Or

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