

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Hopefully things will get better in 2021. We hope!

We haven't had a meeting since November 2020. Both the December & January meetings were cancelled because of this Covid thing. Restrictions seem to be lifting.

We are going to have a club meeting at our yard on February 13th at 2 PM. Coffee & donuts will be served.....wear your mask, to be compliant with the Governor.

On a bright note, I became a grandpa again. On January 17th Nikki, Georges wife had a baby boy, named Finley Forbes. Congratulations to the new parents.....Baby and Grandfather, are doing well.

It seems that most of our spring show have either been cancelled or put on hold. The Southwest Regional Show scheduled for January 17th in Weldon, Az. got cancelled. The Calif. Antique & Farm show Scheduled for April in Tulare, has been cancelled. We don't know about the Elk's car show & Fire-up in May? We also do the "Corner Stone Church" in May?

The Rusty Relics Swap Meet in pending, for the Month of June 12th.
July 4th is always the Parade in Acton, Ca.

We will continue to do the best we can as a club, until this Covid thing is over.....

REMINDER, Membership dues for 2021 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 Relic's, PO Box 6196, Lancaster, Ca. 93539. Thank You, Ron Hanson – Membership Chairman.

Membership stickers will be available at the February & March Meetings.

Best Regards,
You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on November 14, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 2:23 PM.

Flag was held by Zackary Forbes.

Flag salute was led by President, Bill Forbes.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except VP George Forbes, Secretary Lisa McKinney, Safety Dir. Rodney McKinney and Librarian – Scott Wachlin.

Introduction of Guests: No guests.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes thanked everyone one for coming out to our November Meeting and Happy Birthday to all of the November Birthdays.

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes was not present.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney was not present.

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy, reported a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx. Winco \$26.94 cake. Walmart \$46.01 for food BBQ. Costco \$31.62 paper plates and water. Vallarta \$94.12 meat for BBQ. Scott Wachlin \$142.80 for web domain name. Bruce Byram \$35. For reimburse dues. USP \$55. Stamps. Deposit of \$37 donations for campout. Deposit of \$40. Donation for campout. Ending balance \$x,xxx.xx

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson, had no report. Ron mentioned, that he and his father, Bob Hanson had gone to the Tulare Swap Meet on Nov. 7th. A lot of equipment for sale. Cool & raining. About 25 vendors were there. Ron said, Glenna & Jeff Fenske had a great time, at our Club Campout & BBQ.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Ben Drake was mending from an auto accident that he was involved in. He's OK.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer, reported on the Gunther show in Long Beach and Christmas Party in December. *The Wellton, AZ show has been cancelled.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney was not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy, purchased some small batteries for the clubs labeling machine.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported to Larry, that he needed postage stamps.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present. Scott, reported that we have had our web site up for 1,111 weeks or more than 21 years. Scott believes that David Fords (past editor) son, started the original web site.
By the way, great job Scott, for keeping our web page updated and adding our newsletter to it, every month.

OLD BUSINESS: Zackary Forbes will pay the club \$100.00 for the Water pump that was returned from Bruce Byram. Bruce was re-reimbursed his \$100.00 from the silent auction, along with his \$35.00 for his 2021 Membership dues.

*The Christmas Party will be at President Bill Forbes house at 5:30 PM. Please bring one gift for each person in your family for the gift exchange. Please contact Bill, to let him know what dish for food you will be bring. We will have traditional food similar to what we had at Crazy Otto's.

*Since this writing, the Christmas Party & Club Meeting has been cancelled.

-Club member Owen Strang, has a John Deere LB tractor stored at Scott Wachlin's house, which he wants to donate to the Rusty Relics Club, for us to donate to the Rural Museum. Paper work has too drawn up from Owen Strang to our club, for this transaction to be legal, and for us to be able donate his tractor to the Rural Museum.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion by Cheryle Stacy and a second by Ray Folck to accept the 2021 Nominations, as read. Motion passed.

"Nominations" for New Club Officers for the 2021 term, are now closed, and are as follows:

- President – Bill Forbes.
- Vice-president – Clay Anderson.
- Secretary – Lisa McKinney.
- Treasurer – Cheryle Stacy.
- Membership Chairman – Ron Hanson.
- Show Director – Now Open
- Purchasing Director – Larry Stacy.
- Safety Director – Rodney McKinney.

Appointed Positions:

- Editor/Publisher – Bob Hanson.
- Librarian – Scott Wachlin.

Ray Folck made a motion to close at 2:55. Steve second the motion.

We had 14 members present.

Minutes prepared by Treasurer Cheryle Stacy, for Secretary Lisa McKinney.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2021

January 9th CANCELLED Club Meeting 2 PM.
January 17-18th SW Forgotten Iron Show Wellton, Az. Cancelled.
February 13th Club Meeting 2 PM.
March 13th Club Meeting 2 PM.
April 10th Club Meeting 2 PM.
April-As of this writing, the Calif. Antique & Farm Show in Tulare,
has been cancelled.
May 8th Club Meeting 2 PM.
May – Elks Car Show & Engine Fire-up in Lancaster, is unknown.
June 12th Club Meeting & Rusty Relic’s Swap Meet is on hold?
July 4th Acton, Ca. 4th of July Parade.

Additional activities will be added, as they become available.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2 PM.

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 2021

Ray Folch – Feb. 5th Lisa Mathews – Feb. 14th
Diane Engle – Feb. 18th Marilyn Ross – Feb. 22nd
Bob Garth – Feb. 25th Tom Ross – Feb. 26th
Ron Zega – Feb. 26th Greg Damon – Feb. 26th
Chan Folch – Feb. 28th

*Happy Birthday to all the February Birthdays.
Happy Anniversary to Art & Rita Thomas.*

A Great Show to consider attending in July.

GREAT OREGON STEAM UP

**Location - Antique Powerland Museum
Brooks, OR 97303**

JULY 24 - AUGUST 1, 2021

Great Oregon Steam Up

The best family event in Oregon. Everything operates. Daily parade, train (1/8 scale) & trolley rides. 15 Museums including Blacksmith, Steam Sawmill, Country Store/Flour Milling, Truck, Car & Motorcycle, Caterpillar, Fire Engines, Logging, John Deere, Steam/diesel/gas tractors, Large & Small Engines, Traditional Tractor Pull, Exhibits & Demo's, Miniature Farm Display. Live Music, Great Food. Kids 12 & under free. Free parking.

Admission: \$12 - \$20

Days/-Hours Open: Every Sat & Sun 7am-6pm

Address: 3995 Brooklake Road NE, Brooks, OR 97303

Entertainment: 1 stage - Regional, Local. Music: BG CY Variety??

Other Activities: parade, youth passport, threshing, logging demos

Attendance: 15,000

OREGON COVID INFO 02/06/2021

**Governor's Plan to reopen:
Reopening Oregon**

Mask Mandates:

Requirement. Oregon Health authority issued guidance on wearing masks pursuant to EO 20-27. Beginning July 15, Oregonians statewide will be required to wear face coverings in indoor public spaces, whether publicly or privately owned as well as outdoors when physical distancing is not possible. Beginning July 24, children age 5 and up are required to wear a mask, face shield or face covering. Face coverings are now required when exercising indoors, plus outdoors when you can't physically distance. Beginning October 19, employers are required to provide employees with face coverings if they operate in an indoor or outdoor setting.

From Jeff Fenske, President and Director-at- Large

E.D.G.E. & T.A.

(Article taken from National Newsletter January - February 2021)

Greetings Everyone,

Hope you are staying safe and healthy. This year has been one for the record books.....And not in a good way. Who would have ever thought that our great country could be brought to her knees by a pandemic!

Nothing is normal including our hobby. People are working from home and small businesses are closed. People aren't shaking hands and are wearing face masks that make conversations almost impossible. Our churches and schools are closed and sometimes we can't even get a haircut!! The government is trying to tell us not to get together with our families even for Thanksgiving and Christmas!!

Its official as of last night we are in Lock Down/Stay at Home. Our Governor issued a mandate again!! It's like we are in a nightmare, but we never wake up. I am over 2020 and ready for the New Year and hopefully getting back to normal. We have all missed many of our club shows and parades due to Covid rules and regulations. We were fortunate that Branch 206 was able to have the SW Regional Show in Wellton, Arizona in January before Covid hit. Then October 10-11, they had the North Central Regional at Branch 28 in Cabool, Missouri. We have heard of several states that had fewer restrictions having shows, and events this year.

Before the lock down we made a 2 ½ hour drive down to Branch 30 in Palmdale, CA for their annual meeting, dinner and campout. We had a great time visiting with their members, one of whom is our new South West Director, Ron Hanson. After that we had a great swap meet in Tulare, the first of November. We did a lot more advertising this year and had more sellers than normal. Too bad the weather didn't cooperate with us. We had a dust storm on Friday which caused more than a little grit. Then on Saturday it was threatening rain and it did rain all around us, but we came through high and dry. We know a lot of buyers stayed home since they had rain at their houses. Too bad as they missed some really good deals. Lots of engines, a couple of tractors and trailers loaded down with parts. I was glad to be able to visit with everyone while I was BBQing burgers and hot dogs. I got to see most of the people there while they were getting something to eat.

Mike Pollock, from Anchorage, Alaska, has agreed to be my Advisor. He has been a member of Branch 52, Wasilla, AK for over 25 years. During that time, he has served as Board Member, President and is currently Secretary. He is an equal-opportunity-collector, in that he has some Ferguson, Massey-Harris, John Deere and Farmall in his shed. IH is probably his favorite.

He is also interested in old equipment and has a '68 IHC Loadstar. His wife Tracy is a life-long Alaskan and he has lived there 45 years. In addition to the old iron hobby, they enjoy camping riding ATVs and snow mobiles. Collectively, he and Tracy have 7 children and 3 Corgi pups. His phone number is 907 229-3500, so if you get a call from this number it is NOT a telemarketer!!

If any of you would be willing to help EDGE&TA, contact your Regional Director. Advisors could help with making phone calls to Branches in their area or come up with any ideas that would help the organization. We are always looking for new ideas, especially when it comes to getting young people interested and involved.

We understand how hard it is right now to get together for meetings, but we still need to think about dues for next year. Our Branches need the money to keep going and the National needs the money to pay the insurance and the administration costs of \$17 per year.

For the National dues a cost of \$1.42 per month to be covered at events and to have all this fun and receive newsletters isn't that much. Also, each year the National sends \$1000 to Branch hosting a National Show and \$300 to each of 5 Branches hosting a Regional Show. We also have a great EDGE&TA website that is full of information for the members. We understand right now it's a struggle, but please try to get your members signed up and the dues sent into Carrie Jo by mid-March so she can take care of the annual insurance. We don't know what will happen in 2021, but we still need to make plans for shows and events. If we must cancel later, we can.

The Board of Directors has voted to eliminate buttons for the members for 2021. After discussing the expense to have them made and postage to have them sent out to every branch they decided that the \$4500 spent last year for buttons was extreme. Then each branch had to either spend money mailing them out to their members or taking them to events throughout the year. Of course, we all know how that went in 2020!!

Carrie Jo Parmley (Sec./Treas./Editor) will be sending out the stickers and extra yellow cards, if a branch requests additional cards for new members, in February. These should be able to fit in a regular envelope instead of a box.

Until We Meet Again, Stay Safe and Stay Healthy,

Jeff Fenske, President and Director-at- Large (E.D.G.E. & T.A.) Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association.

Website: www.edgeta.com



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.