

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Thank You for re-electing me as your club President for another year. During our very short December Business meeting at our Christmas Party, our Nominating Chairman, David Pickus was able fill all of the New Officer Positions. Nominations were then closed and elections began.

The New Officers for the 2016 term, were then sworn in by our club member Carl Ross.

I would also like to thank those Club Officers that chose to stay on for another term and for those that have stepped up to fill the open club positions.

The open club positions were filled by Luci Pickus for Club Treasurer, Robert Meyer for Show Director and Phil Shiver for Safety Director.

Thank you all, for filling these important Club Offices.

We had another great Christmas party at Crazy Otto's Restaurant, this past December. Linda Baker was the chairwomen for this event and did an outstanding job in getting everything arranged, good food, lots of gifts, a nice Christmas cake and a fun night by all!!! Thank you Linda and thanks to those that donated Christmas Gifts.

Bill Forbes was in charge of selling our clubs raffle tickets and he sold a bunch... The raffle tickets were for either an Engine, or a Peddle Car or just plain money. As always, at our Christmas Party one winning ticket was drawn. The winner was present...Congratulations Carl Ross. Carl chose the Peddle Car for his grand kids.

The club would also like to thank Art & Rita Thomas for donating the Peddle Car, for our club raffle.

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It's now 2016, a brand new year for our club. It's time to think about the events coming up in the spring. If the Quartz Hill Parade scheduled for March does not take place, maybe a "Just for Fun Tractor Run" would be in order? April is always the Show in Tulare and our annual Club Swap meet is scheduled in June. So get your tractors & engines tuned up for these spring events. Club participation by all club members at these events, makes for a strong club..... Hope to see club member Tom Lee, at our January meeting. We are always looking for new ideas for things to do, so bring your fresh ideas to our January club meeting, scheduled for Saturday January 9th. I hope it gets a little warmer? As I write this newsletter, it's 24 degrees outside, and I'm not back east....just east of Lancaster.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held December 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM.

The flag salute took place.

We then went into New Business.

The Nominating Chairman David Pickus, was called to address the Nominated Officers for the 2016 Term. Nominations were then closed and elections took place. Carl Ross sworn in the new 2016 Officers, and they are as follows:

President – Bob Hanson
Vice-President – Bill Forbes
Secretary – Cheryle Stacy
Treasurer – Luci Pickus
Membership Chairman – Ron Hanson
Show Director – Robert Meyer
Purchasing Director – David Pickus
Safety Chairman – Phil Shiver

Appointed positions:

Editor/publisher – Bob Hanson

Librarian/Web master – Scott Wachlin

We had no Officer Reports that evening.

Meeting was closed and we enjoyed the Christmas Festivities.....

We had over 50 people in attendance for our annual Christmas Party.

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

Sharon Calvert – January 11th

Cheryle Stacy – January 26th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to David & Linda Pickus – Jan. 2nd

A HAPPY MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR MR. RON ZEGA



Ron's new 1947 Ferguson Tractor

Pictured left is Ron Zega & his brother Tom, picking up Ron's new 1947 Gray Ferguson Tractor from Helendale, Ca. Dec. 2015 What a nice Xmas Present.....

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016

January 9th
January 16th
January 19th – 25th
February 13th
March 12th

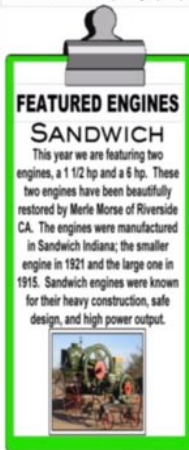
The new year Club Meeting
Southwest Forgotten Iron Show
Quartzsite, Az. Show at the Main Even
Club Meeting
Club Meeting

EARLY DAY GAS ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSN
BRANCH 206 - SOUTHWEST FORGOTTEN IRON


7th ANNUAL SHOW and Swap Meet January 2016

15th 8am-2pm Local School Day
16th 8am-4pm Show Day
17th 9am-?pm Church/Departure

Held in conjunction with The Foundation of Yuma Regional Medical Center's
28th Annual Tractor Rodeo on Saturday which includes a Tractor Parade and Tractor Pull
Because the Tractor Rodeo is sponsoring the parade/pull, participants are NOT required to be EDGE&TA members



**FEATURED ENGINES
SANDWICH**
This year we are featuring two engines, a 1 1/2 hp and a 6 hp. These two engines have been beautifully restored by Merle Morse of Riverside CA. The engines were manufactured in Sandwich Indiana; the smaller engine in 1921 and the large one in 1915. Sandwich engines were known for their heavy construction, safe design, and high power output.



ADMISSION \$5 ADULTS
CHILDREN/STUDENTS (W/ID) FREE

Dry camping available for exhibitors/vendors.
10 RV parks in Wellton and more in Yuma
RV islandump at Exit 30

Microtel in Wellton will again be offering Branch
206 exhibitors and vendors a discount
(928) 785-3777

Be sure to mention that you're part of the
Branch 206/Wellton Irrigation Festival

EDGE&TA rules apply

Directions:
Take I-8 east from Yuma 29 miles to Exit 30 (Wellton).
Turn north, follow signs east of Wellton onto Hwy 90 to
the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District
show grounds, 30570 E Wellton Mohawk Dr, Wellton

For information:
Gary Grull 602-309-9434
Buster Brown 928-210-8751

A must see show out of the Yuma, Az. area, is the *Southwest Forgotten Iron Show*, put on by Branch 206. This show is scheduled and open (one day) to the public on Sat. January 16th from 8 AM – 4 PM, located in Wellton, Az.

Wellton is located 29 miles east of Yuma, Az. A short one hour drive south, from Quartzsite, Az.

A new Hit & Miss Engine Show is being reborn again at Quartzsite, Az. The show will take place at "The Main Event" area, at the west end of town, and is scheduled to take place on January 19th – 25th. As you can see, this follows the Forgotten Iron Show out of Wellton.

A word from our Vice-President of EDGE&TA, Don Young.

Winter is here and soon we will be starting a new show year. This past year has been a busy one. I have attended several engine/tractor shows, some included with air, truck, car shows, strawberry and pumpkin festivals. The SW Regional Show branch 184, was held in the Village of Corrales, New Mexico in October. It was a great show and Safety was their number one priority. The fire chief/paramedic with his fire truck was available on sight during the duration of the show. There were fire extinguishers everywhere. There were a variety of engines, tractors, equipment on display including an Emerson Brantingham Big 4 tractor from Monticello, UT. It is one of a very few still in existence. The weather was good except for rain each day. I was told when it started to rain the first day, wait five minutes. In five minutes the rain stopped as it did each day. The evening meal after the Saturday show was fantastic. The final morning of the show there was a farmer's market with produce for sale that was grown locally. The same weekend was the International Balloon Fiesta held in nearby Albuquerque. Over 700 colorful and various shaped balloons from seventeen countries and forty-four states filled the sky. Close to 1,000,000 spectators were on hand. It was impossible for us to get a room even months in advance. A husband and wife, members of branch 184 graciously put us up for several days and treated us like royalty. We can't thank them enough. We were able to sit in their driveway each morning at daybreak and view hundreds of balloons passing overhead. To top it all our host took us to the Al Unser Sr. museum. He introduced us to Al. During our conversation I mentioned to Al, I don't reckon that you have much, interest in tractors as they only go ten miles per hour. We spent several hours there viewing all the cars, engines, tires and all the memorabilia on display. Earlier this month our club had a guided tour of the Justice Brothers Museum in California to view the many race cars, motorcycles and airplane. At one point we met with Ed Justice Jr. He explained and pointed things out on his favorite race car.

Several weeks ago, I went thru all of the branch websites and found many without safety officers listed or not currently updated. In 2016, please update. Check your webpage for errors, making sure your information is correct. In the past there have been emails and correspondence returned because of incorrect addresses. Also the Youth Driver Form can be filled out on line. Thank you for your cooperation and have a safe 2016.

Thank You Don, editor.



2015 Christmas Party

New Officers for the 2016 term. From left to right. Phil Shiver, Bill Forbes, Bob Hanson, Cheryle Stacy, Robert Meyer, David Pickus, Luci Pickus and Ron Hanson. Scott Wachlin not present.



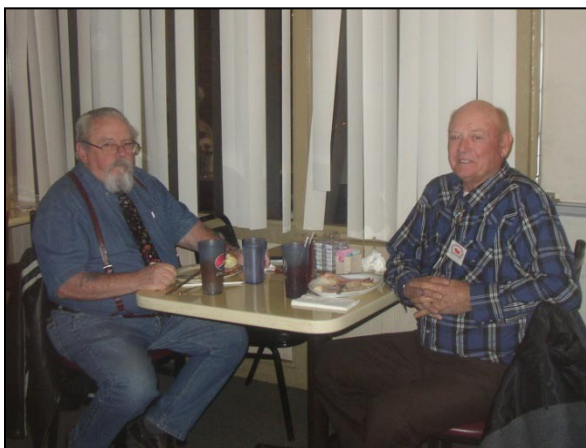
Looking down the table before the meeting, everyone with healthy appetites, anticipating a fun night.



A full house, with approximately 50 to 60 in attendance at the clubs Christmas Party.



Ron Zega with his friend Lisa enjoying the Christmas spirit.... Great picture.



Club members left to right. New member Ray Folck out of Rosamond & Tim Rice, just finishing dinner.



At the David Williams family table, with two new babies born in 2015.



2015 Christmas Party

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org
To see all pictures in color.....