ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone....and Happy New Year.

We had a nice turn out at our Annual Christmas Party that took place at Crazy Otto's Restaurant on December 8th. Everyone started to arrive at 5:30 and by 6 PM the restaurant staff were taking salad orders and getting the buffet ready. We had the Pledge to our flag, and club member Carl Ross did the opening invocation, and then the salads were served with choice of dressings. Otto's provided a very nice buffet that included, Tri-tip beef, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, sweet potatoes, ice tea, soda, or coffee and the club supplied two very tasty desert cakes, from Costco.

This party would not have turned out so well, if it wasn't for our club Treasurer, Cheryle Stacy. She arranged everything!!!! Including picking up the cakes, buying and wrapping all the Christmas Gifts. (She may have had some help form Larry), and reserving the Banquet Room, at Crazy Otto's. No body went home hungry......

After dinner, Carl Ross installed all the New 2019 Officers and they are as follows: Bill Forbes – President, George Forbes – Vice President, Lisa McKinney – Secretary, Cheryle Stacy – Treasurer, Ron Hanson – Membership Chairman, Robert Meyer – Show Director, Larry Stacy – Purchasing Director, Rodney McKinney – Safety Chairman, Bob Hanson – Editor/Publisher, and Scott Wachlin – Librarian/Web Master.

Congratulations to all the New Officers for the 2019 term......

We then had our club drawings. The first drawing was a "One Year Free Membership", and the winner was our new member, Debi Kline.

The second drawing was our annual ticket drawing for a bike, antique engine or \$200. dollars in cash. Just a note, this drawing, is one of Bill Forbes Club Projects, which starts in the spring and ends, at our Christmas Party. A ticket was drawn, and the winning ticket number was 0064 Miguel Ramirez. Miguel was called on the phone and later met with Bill Forbes and he received \$200.

As members entered the banquet room, Ron Hanson gave everyone numbered tickets, for the Christmas Gift drawings. Then we started calling numbers for gifts ranging from, In-n-Out Burger gift cards, Tractor Supply items, Harbor Freight flash lights and gifts from other stores. We would also like to thank those club members, who brought in additional gifts. Plenty of gifts for everyone......Merry Christmas.

January starts a new year, and I am very excited for all the fun events coming up. George, is looking forward to his new job as Vice President.

That said, it's not too early to start planning for the Annual Swap Meet in the spring and planning on what to take to Tulare, in April. We also need to plan for our Parades in Acton & Agua Dulce and our most important event, the Antelope Valley Fair in August.....we need your equipment for all shows, for a good showing. We will do our best, to accommodate all.......

One thing I would like to do this year, is go to the Vista Tractor Show, as a club event. Vista Shows twice, maybe we could show, at one of these events?

In closing, we gave away lots of gifts at the party, and everyone went home with something. I think everyone had a great time. Food was good. Thank you club members for attending and thank you Cheryle & Larry Stacy for putting on a great Christmas Event. The club members appreciates your hard work.

- -In the December Tractor Seat, we mentioned the Open House at Gunther's Yard Show, in Long Beach. Hope some of you had a chance to go.
- -January 18th 20th in Wellton Arizona, don't forget the "Southwest Forgotten Iron Show". See page 4 for details.

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

You're Club President, Bill Forbes



Pictured left, is President, Bill Forbes presenting two one hundred dollar bills to Miguel Ramirez, winner of the clubs raffle drawing. Winning ticket was drawn at our club Christmas party, on December 8th. Congratulations....

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

We had no Business Meeting In December.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2019

January 12th Club Meeting 2 PM.

January 18th – 20th Southwest Forgotten Iron Show, Wellton, Az.

February 9th Club Meeting 2 PM.

March 9th Club Meeting 2 PM.

April 26th – 28th 2019 National Show, Red Bluff, Ca.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 2019 at 2 PM.



Where: The club yard & dirt field.

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 January 2019

Teresa Richardson – January 3rd Rodney McKinney – January 6th Charles O'Loughlin – January 16th Cheryle Stacy – January 26th

Happy Birthday to all the January Birthdays.



"2019 National Show" Hosted by Branch 114 April 26th - 28th 2019.

Tenama County Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd, Red Bluff. Ca.

Contact Steve Zane 530-597-2253

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ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF TRACTORS AND ENGINES WELCOME

SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF WELLTON ARIZONA N WITH THE 41ST ANNUAL TRACTOR RODEO

18th 8am - 4pm 19th 8am - 4pm 20th 9am - Church

Admission: \$5 Adults Children 12 & under Free Proceeds will benefit the Town of Wellton Parks & Recreation

> Dry camping available for exhibitors and vendors RV parks in Wellton & in Yuma RV island/dump at Exit 30

Darrell Lipp (602) 568-8155 or Robert Campbell (928) 503-1256

Take I-8 Exit 30 (Wellton). Turn SOUTH, proceed 3/4 mile on S Ave 29E to E County 12th St and proceed 3/8 mile west to TOWN OF WELLTON PARK

Exhibitors & Vendors use West gate, Visitors use East gate.

EDGERTA RULES APPLY Microtel in Wellton will be offering vendors and exhibitors a discount. Mention you are part of the Br 206 Show & Swap (928) 785-3777



New officers for the 2019 term being sworn in at our Annual Christmas party.

Pictured left to right: Ron Hanson, George Forbes, Bill Forbes, Cheryle Stacy,
Rodney McKinney, Lisa McKinney and Robert Meyers.



Past President, Bob Hanson giving up the Gavel, to incoming President, Bill Forbes.....



Pictured left, are two really great tasting Costco cakes, for dessert.



Pictured left, is a table of Christmas Gifts, that were given away.....



Bill Forbes is pictured, calling out the winning raffle ticket 0064. Winner was Miguel Ramirez...

Fun was had by all.





Nice family picture.

Where's my dessert?





The boy's table. Someone wake up Junior.

Pictured above, are some of the Happy Faces, at the Party.

ITEM FOR SALE



Club member Bob Hemphill is selling an antique Hack Saw Rig. Saw is located, in Hesperia, Ca. Call Bob at 760-947-3839 for details.



Our own, "Tractor Man" - Art Thomas on Hwy 15 bill board, Victorville, Ca.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page <u>www.rustyrelics.org</u>
To see all the pictures in color.......

or

Clubs Facebook Page - "Rusty Relics Branch #30"