

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Thank you for re-electing me as your Club President for 2014.

We had a great Christmas Party at Crazy Otto's Restaurant in Lancaster, with good food and a lot of gifts given out.

Again we would like to thank Fred Frakes & Dan Morgan for letting us use the dirt field and the club house, for our club meetings.

We have some up & coming events in the spring, such as the Quartz Hill Parade in March, Tulare Show in April and our Annual Club Swap Meet in June. So get your tractors running and you engines tuned up for all the spring events.

May be we can have a Plow Day event also?

Art Thomas has a busy schedule this spring with family, and has declined the nominated position of Safety Director, and for that reason, I have appointed Bill Forbes to take that position. Bill Forbes has accepted the position of Safety Director for 2014. Now we have a full roster of Officers and Directors for 2014 calendar year.

Thank you all for stepping up to the plate, to make this an exciting new year.

Well, I'm not going to make this presidents message to long, hope to see everyone next Saturday, January 11th meeting at the club house.

You're Club President, Ron Hanson

Remember Club Meetings are held every Second Sat. of the month at 2 PM.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD DECEMBER 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 PM.

Flag salute was led by Dan Morgan.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson gave a *Special Thanks* to all of the past officers and Directors for 2013, and went on to conduct the Christmas Party and Club Meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT: Steve Sturdevant reported that we had a good year, good sales, fun and stuff. Steve said this coming year (2014) that he will have to work on Saturdays.

SECRETARY: Cheryle had no report.

TREASURER: Linda Baker gave a report, but the secretary forgot to get a copy of the report, to enter into the minutes. We will have an update next month.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker reported that we now have 73 members. Then Jess thanked all members.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan said that we had an unbelievable and awesome AV Fair display this past fair year, and let's keep going forward.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: David Williams's thanked everyone for keeping fingers out of places they do not belong, and wished Art Thomas a good year.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus thanked all the new officers and directors for stepping up, and being more active in the club.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson thanked all those who participated in the club events all year long. Bob said, that he enjoys taking pictures of the club events, and writing the Tractors Seat. The Tractor Seat is enjoyed by many, and goes out to surrounding clubs, the National Directors and is posted on the internet by our web master Scott Wachlin.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin was not present, but heard he was off working on trains or such??????????

OLD BUSINESS: Run Off Nominations for 2014 club officers were as follows:

For Vice president, Luci Pickus & William Forbes.

For Membership Chairman, Ron Zega & Jess Baker.

For Safety Director, Art Thomas. Not present.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations were voted on. Luci Pickus was voted to be the new Vice-President. Jess Baker was voted to be the Membership Chairman. For Safety Director, Art Thomas not president. Seat still open.

Club Officers sworn in for the 2014 term are as follows:

President – Ron Hanson.

Vice-president – Luci Pickus.

Secretary – Cheryle Stacy.

Treasurer – Linda Baker.

Membership Chairman – Jess Baker.

Purchasing – David Pickus.

Safety Director – Open

Editor/Publisher – Bob Hanson.

Librarian – Scott Wachlin not present, but has accepted the position.

President Ron Hanson closed the floor on new business.

The annual Club Raffle, for the club engine or cash money took place. A winner was drawn and immediately called on the phone. The surprised winner was Duane Nelson out of Quartz Hill. Duane chose the \$200 cash, and met Ron Hanson over at the yard to collect his check for \$200. And we took his picture. The lucky ticket was bought, at our club swap meet last June.

Larry Stacy made a motion to close the meeting and George Trahan second the motion.

Fun was had by all, thank you for coming.

We had 38 members present, plus added family and friends. *A full house!*

Minutes were prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of January 2014

*Sharon Calvert – January 11th.
Cheryle Stacy – January 26th.*

Happy Birthday to one and all!



*Happy Anniversary to
David & Luci Pickus January 2nd.*

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2014

January 11 th	Club Meeting
February 8 th	Club Meeting
February 14 th	Happy Valentine's Day
March 8 th	Club Meeting
April 12 th	Club Meeting
Quartz Hill Almond Parade in March	

In April, get your equipment ready for the 2014 Annual California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare.
Date is Friday April 25th thru Sunday 27th.

June is our Annual Club Swap Meet & Fire-up.

Actual show dates to follow.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JANUARY 11TH AT 2 pm.

Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field
Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) passed 20th Street West, in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.

From the 14 Freeway, go west on Avenue N passed 20th Street West, to the first dirt field (lot B) on the right. "Look for Tractors"

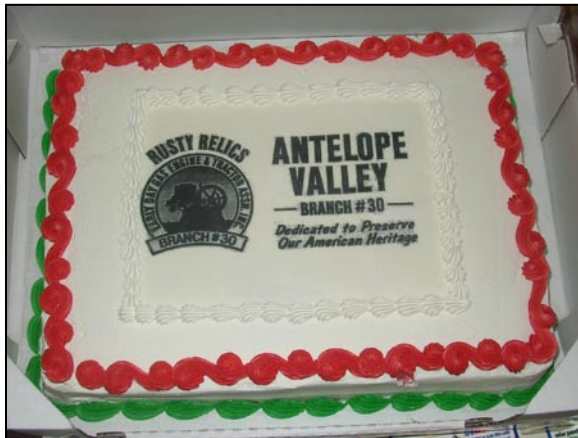
"Just a reminder, your 2014 dues are now due. Make all checks payable to Rusty Relics. See details on the back cover of this newsletter."

“THE NEW CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2014”



Front row left to right: President Ron Hanson, Treasurer Linda Baker, Secretary Cheryle Stacy, & Vice-President Luci Pickus.

Back row left to right: Purchasing David Pickus, Membership Chairman Jess Baker, & Show Director Dan Morgan. Safety Chairman – not shown.



Clubs Christmas Cake



The David Williams family, and friends were all there.



Another happy table of club members. Starting on the left, Dan Morgan, Tim Rice, James Dillon & Jay Tremblay.



Richard Nuss, a longtime member was present. Richard is one of our founding club members. Thanks for joining us.



Linda Baker was cutting the clubs Christmas cake. Was it ever good!



Caught up in the moment, was this picture of Bill Forbes posing with his new wrench that he received in the Christmas present exchange. See what you missed?

Sorry, but the annual group picture of the club members eating at the long table, did not turn out clear. Probably due to the lighting.
My apologizes.



Pictured left is our club raffle winner, Duane Nelson out of Quartz Hill, Ca.

Duane bought his winning ticket at our annual June Swap Meet & Fire-up, last June.

It looks like a cold morning over at the yard?

Congratulations Duane.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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See you at the next meeting.