

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

Thank You for electing me as your new Club President for 2015. I would also like to thank our outgoing President Ron Hanson, for an outstanding job, over the last two years. Great job.

Thank You to the New Club Officers, for stepping up and helping to make this an exciting year.

We had another great Christmas Party at Crazy Otto's Restaurant, in Lancaster this past December. Luci Pickus was chairwomen for this event and did an outstanding job in getting everything arranged, good food, lots of gifts for everyone, and a fun night by all!!!! Thank You Luci, job well done.

It's now 2015, a brand new year and many club events to think about.

This spring as always, we will participate in the Quartz Hill Parade in March, the Tulare Show in April and our annual Club Swap meet in June. So get your tractors tuned up and your antique engines running, for these up & coming spring events....club participation by all club members at these events, makes for a strong club!

We are always looking for new ideas for things to do, so bring your fresh ideas to our next club meeting, scheduled for Saturday, January 10th at our club house on Avenue N.

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

I hope it is warm for our next meeting. I think it's going to snow tonight????

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD DECEMBER 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM at Crazy Otto's Restaurant.

The flag salute was led by club member Tom Ross.

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Ron Hanson thanked every officer and the membership for their hard work, this past year.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Phil Shiver said "whatever, whoever, thank you".

**SECRETARY:** Cheryl Stacy turned in two bills for the club. One was for our Non-Profit status and one was for flowers sent to Eleanor Ritchie.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker had two reports. Oct.1, 2014 to Oct. 30, 2014 the beginning balance was \$xxxx.xx. No deposits.

Checks paid \$222.96 ending check book balance \$xxxx.xx.

Bills - \$144.96 paid to David Pickus for a replacement Master Cylinder & Wheel Cylinder. \$30. was paid to Ron Zega for the Aqua Dulce Parade entry, \$48. was paid to EDGE & TA for Liability Insurance.

Second report from Linda, Nov. 1, 2014 to Nov. 30, 2014. Beginning balance \$xxxx.xx. No deposits. No checks written. Ending check book balance \$xxxx.xx.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Jess Baker reported 63 current members. Have one member already paid for 2015.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Dan Morgan was not present.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Bill Forbes had no report.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus had no report.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson had no report.

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin was not present.

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ballots for the apposed Offices of Vice-President and Purchasing Director were passed out to members at the meeting. After the ballots were counted, Bill Forbes and David Pickus were nominated. Nominations were then closed at 6:23 PM. New Officers were then sworn in by club member Luci Pickus, and they are as follows:

President Bob Hanson, Vice-President Bill Forbes, Secretary Cheryle Stacy, Treasure Linda Baker, Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, Show Director Dan Morgan, Purchasing Director Davis Pickus, Safety Director Jess Baker, Editor/Publisher Bob Hanson, and Librarian/Web Master Scott Wachlin.

Note - Editor/Publisher & Librarian/Web Master are appointed positions.

The first order of Business by the new club president was, "Let's Eat"!

Meeting closed at 6:29 PM. 41 members present, with over 50 plus in attendance, for our Annual Christmas Party.....

Minutes Prepared by Club Secretary - Cheryle Stacy.

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***Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of January 2015.***

***Sharon Calvert – January 11<sup>th</sup>***

***Cheryle Stacy – January 26<sup>th</sup>***

***Happy Birthday to one and all!***

***Happy Anniversary to***

***David & Luci Pickus – January 2<sup>nd</sup>***

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Have you hugged your Tractor today?

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015

January 10 <sup>th</sup>		Club Meeting
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	(Valentine's Day)	Club Meeting
March 14 <sup>th</sup>		Club Meeting
April 11 <sup>th</sup>		Club Meeting

Quartz Hill Almond Parade in March

In April, get your equipment ready for the 2015 Annual California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare.  
Date is Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

*Actual show Dates to follow*

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## NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM

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

*From the 14 Freeway, go west on Avenue N passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, to the first dirt field (lot b) on the right. "Look for tractors"*

*"Just a reminder, your 2015 dues are now due. Make all checks payable to the Rusty Relics. See details on the back cover of this newsletter". Thanks!*



Getting ready for the 2014 Club Christmas Party, with plenty of Christmas surprises for everyone.



New Club Officers  
Christmas Party 2014

**New Club Officers for 2015. Pictured Lt. to Rt. Membership Chairman - Ron Hanson, Secretary - Cheryle Stacy, Club President – Bob Hanson, Purchasing Director – David Pickus, Vice-Pres. Bill Forbes, Treasure – Linda Baker, Safety Chairman – Jess Baker.**



Christmas Party 2014

**Passing the Gavel from Past Club Pres. Ron Hanson to New Club President Bob Hanson. Ron is the son of New President Bob Hanson.**



2014

**New 2015 Rusty Relics Club President Bob Hanson.**



**Looking down the tables before the general meeting was to start. Everyone with healthy appetites, anticipating a fun night.**



**A Full House. Approximately 50 to 60 in attendance at the Clubs Christmas Party.**



**The meeting is about to start, with Club Pres. Ron Hanson standing in the center of the picture.**



**An after dinner picture and waiting to open presents.....**



**Members and Guests enjoying each other's company.**



**Another picture taken in the dining area.**



**THE END OF A FUN EVENING AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
AT THE RUSTY RELICS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014**

**See you at the next meeting**

***You're Editor, Bob Hanson***

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To see all pictures in color.....