

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....and a Happy New Year.

The weather is finally getting much colder, as we found out Saturday night, while attending our annual Rusty Relics Christmas Party, at Crazy Otto's Restaurant. We all started to arrive about 5:30 PM and by 6 PM the restaurant staff were taking our salad orders and getting the buffet ready.

We opened the meeting with the Pledge to our flag and the invocation by club member, Carl Ross. Bob then explained why David & Luci were not present to night. David spent 12 days in the hospital with Rocky Mountain Fever & Pneumonia. David is home now, resting and doing much better. Luci is taking good care of him. Bob said Ron Zega has been in and out of the hospital and doing much better. Longtime member, Jerry Burak had some very serious medical issues and is recovering slowly.

Otto's - The salads with the dressings of your choice were delivered to the tables, followed by the opening of the food Buffet. Lots of food, nobody went home hungry. The club provided the dessert, ordered by Luci Pickus, and it was GOOD. Thank you Luci.

The Christmas Party was organized by Luci Pickus, Andrea Bancroft (Luci's daughter) and Ron Hanson. They took all the party reservations and bought Christmas Gifts. Ron also, sold tickets for a special "One Year Membership Drawing"....

After dinner, Carl Ross installed our New Officers for the 2018 term, and they are as follows: Bob Hanson – President, Bill Forbes – Vice President, Cheryle Stacy – Secretary, Ron Hanson – Membership Chairman, Robert Meyer – Show Director, and Rodney Mc Kinney – Safety Director.

David Pickus – Purchasing & Luci Pickus – Treasurer, were not present due to David recovering, at home.

Thank You Officers for stepping up to fill the 2018 term. The Editor/Publisher & Librarian/Web Master are appointed positions, and will remain the same.

After the Installation of Officers, we had our club ticket drawings. Ron Hanson had Ivor Forbes (Bills Forbes Grandson) draw a ticket for the "One Year Membership Drawing", and what are the odds of this, the winner was Cheryle Stacy. Cheryle also won the same drawing the year before. Larry, take this women to Las Vegas.....Well this is one way to keep Cheryle in the Secretary Position.

The next drawing was the 50/50 drawing, and the winner was George Becker. George went home with some extra bucks.

We then had our annual ticket drawing for a Bike, Antique Engine or the \$200 Dollars Cash. This is one of Bill Forbes club projects, which starts in the spring and ends at our Christmas Party. Bill had Ivor Forbes draw the winning ticket, gave it to Ron Hanson to read. The ticket was called, the winner was present and surprised. The winner was MaryLynn Forbes. Asked what she wanted? The money honey. I think she is going shopping.....

Ron gave everyone numbered tickets for the Christmas Presents, as they walked in to the buffet room.

We then started calling ticket numbers for the Presents that the club purchased, and club members brought. We started with 4 ten dollar gift cards for Tractor Supply and 4 ten dollars gift cards for In-N-Out Burger. Your choice. Guest what cards went first...Tractor Supply. Art Thomas won a Tractor Supply gift card, then Rita Thomas won an In-N Out gift card. Rita is taking Art out to dinner, after he goes to Tractor Supply. Thank You everyone that brought in a Christmas Presents.

In Closing, we had lots of Presents, everyone went home with something. I think everyone had a great time. Thank You club members for attending and Thank You Luci, Andrea & Ron for putting on a great Christmas Event.

In the December Tractor Seat, we mentioned the open house at Gunther's Yard Show, in Long Beach. Phil Shiver, Gary Jolly and new member Jim Shoffner went, and had a good time. Always a fun show.

January 20th in Wellton Arizona, don't forget the "Southwest Forgotten Iron Show". Open to the public Friday, Sat. & Sunday. NEW LOCATION, See pg. 3.

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

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

**NO MINUTES WERE TAKEN AT OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS DINNER AND INSTALLATION.**

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JANUARY 13th at 2 PM

Where: The club yard & dirt field

**Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just passed 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 2018

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

Happy Birthday to one and all!

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2017

January 13th

January 19th, 20th & 21st.

February 10th

The New Year - Club Meeting.

***Southwest Forgotten iron Show.**

Club Meeting.

***Southwest Forgotten Iron Show & Swap Meet. Wellton, Az.**

Jan. 19th 8 AM – 4 Pm, 20th 8 AM – 4 PM, 21st 9 AM – Church Serv.

***New Location & New Directions:* Take I-8 east from Yuma to Exit 30
(Wellton). Turn SOUTH.... Proceed $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south on Ave 29E
to E County 12th St. and proceed $\frac{3}{8}$ mile west. Look for signs.**

Exhibitors & Vendors use the West Gate, Visitors use to East Gate.

Admission: \$5. Adults, Children 12 and under Free.

**For more Information call Darrell Lipp at 602-568-8155
or Robert Campbell at 928-503-1256. *Note* - now a 3 day show.**



**New Officers for the 2018 Term being sworn in at our Annual Christmas Party.
 Pictured left to right: Ron Hanson – Membership Chairman, Rodney Mc Kinney – Safety Chairman, Bill Forbes – Vice President, Robert Meyer – Show Director, Little Ivor Forbes being himself, Cheryl Stacy – Secretary, and Bob Hanson – President.
 David & Luci Pickus were not present.**



The Party Room.....with the Shoffner's & Jolly's, pictured right.



Pictured left are Jess & Linda Baker and Norris & Diane Engle.



Pictured left are Art & Rita Thomas.



Pictured left is David Williams and the whole Williams family.....



Pictured left is Rodney & Lisa Mc Kinney and Carl Ross and his sister.



Pictured left is Larry & Cheryle Stacy and Ben Drake and Robert Meyer.



Pictured left are Fred & Linda Kerpsie and their son.....and Happy Belated Birthday to Fred – Dec. 26th. Doesn't look a year older with that "Derby".



I WON WHAT!!!
Ron Hanson presenting
Cheryle Stacy with a one
year's free membership, to
the Rusty Relics.
Membership drawing
Ticket drawn by, Ivor
Forbes.

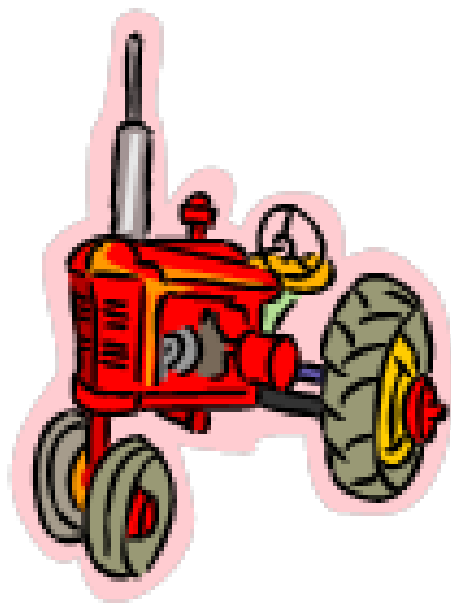


Pictured left sitting down
is George Forbes & his
wife Nikki standing, and
Bill Forbes with his back to
us.....I think their giving
Christmas gifts out?

We had a Great Christmas Party.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year, may the New Year bring health and
happiness to all of our Rusty Relic's members and their family.

Remember,
It's better to look back on life and say: "I can't believe I did that"
than to look back and say "I wish I did that".
Now get ready for a New Year.....2018.



See you at the next meeting.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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To see all pictures in color.....**

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