

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Thank you, Thank you, for making my job easier. We had a very successful Swap Meet and Fire-Up on June 11th. Thanks to all of the club volunteer's that all helped out. We did our due diligence in getting the word out in tractor publications and in our local newspaper. Work well done.....

The weather was on our side, not too hot. The yard was well marked out, Ron in the cook tent was busy all morning, Bill was grinding corn meal and Luci & MaryLynn were busy working the gate. Great team work by all involved, and it all payed off. \$600.00 profit for the club and many Happy Sellers.

By this time the Acton 4th of July Parade will be over. Pictures will be in the August Tractor seat.... Thanks to those who attended the parade.

Now start getting ready for the Antelope Valley Fair that starts on August 19th – 28th. There will be more discussing about the AV Fair at our July meeting. Again this is an all club event. Let's make this event, as nice as it was last year. Robert Meyer is our Show director and Ron Hanson, David Pickus and Bill Forbes will be his assistants. They all need your help. We need a roster of who is going to participate, ASAP. More to follow.

Please plan on attending the *Richard Nuss Memorial Tri-Tip BBQ* at the yard, on July 16th at 10 AM (Third Saturday). This is being put on entirely by Richards's nephew, Bill Nuss. Richard passed away on May 13th.

Richard was a founding member of our club and was a member in good standing, at the time of his passing. Let's show our appreciation, to Bill Nuss and family, whether you knew him or not, by attending this happy event. There is no cost for attending, just come with a happy heart and a pleasant smile. Thanks.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held June 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM.

The Flag was led by Club President Bob Hanson.

A Roll Call of Officers was held, all present except librarian/web master Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson thanked everyone for their hard work this morning, in setting up and working our Annual Swap Meet & Fire-up. It was a real success....

Bob mentioned the passing of two previous club members, Richard Nuss and Betty Stacy, also Phil Shiver is on the mend along with Robert Meyer.

Tim Rice was also released from the hospital. Let's all get well, soon.....

Bob mentioned that George Trahan has some shelving to donate to the club and George misses everyone. Thanks George.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes reported that he sold \$31.00 in Corn meal this morning. The Forbes built a John Deere Bicycle and sold it this morning for \$100. And then donated the money to the club. See picture on page 8.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy thanked all those who came to Betty's Memorial Service and to all that sent cards & flowers.

Thank You Bill Forbes for taking the club minutes, last month.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus gave a quick rundown of the proceeds brought in from this morning's Swap meet. Approximately \$1062. Before expenses.

The bank statement for May, beginning balance was \$xxxx.xx.

Deductions: \$436.16 to Bob Hanson for postage/newsletters. \$100. to Ron Hanson for misc. items repairs and for clubs Conex. \$120. to the National for membership dues for 10 members. \$60.79 to Luci Pickus for pizza, cookies and water for the tractor run & morning work party in May.

New/Used folding chair for the club. \$288. Jerry Wood bought 12 chairs and will re-burst the club \$96. (Clubs cost \$196. for 24 chairs). continued

\$307. for food, water, soda, chalk & misc. for the swap meet.

\$100. for the Porta Potty.

Deposits: \$304. For membership dues..... For an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported 72 members up to date and three or four new members today, along with one renewal. Great job...

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer thanked everyone for participating and setting up for today's event.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Phil Shiver said everyone is safe.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus reported approximately \$600 in profits for the Fire-up/Swap meet today, after expenses. David said, not bad for 4 or 5 hours of hard work....Great Swap meet.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that all is well...

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin not present.

Sickness & Health: George Trahan is under medical care. From last month's report, Phil Shiver and Robert Meyer are all doing much better and were at today's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Fourth of July Parade in Acton, the Vista Engine Show is June 18th and the AV Fair is coming up in August.

The club chairs were purchased for \$8. Each. We purchased 24 chairs. Thank You, Ron Hanson for making this happen. Note: the \$6 previous chairs, were not available from the another seller.

Ron Hanson will fix the dripping faucet in the yard, just a small gesture of saying thanks, for Fred Frakes letting us use his yard.

NEW BUSINESS: E.D.G.E states that for Insurance purposes, the "Just for fun Tractor Ride" has to be approved by the club ahead of time, to be covered by our insurance, which was done correctly.

***Richard Nuss BBQ....*Bill Nuss, the nephew of Richard wants to have a BBQ Memorial for Richard on Saturday July 16th, (third Saturday of July) here at the yard. Bill will supply everything.....Details to follow.**

A motion by Steve Sturdevant and seconded by Bill Forbes to have the BBQ at the yard on July 16th. Motion passed.

For future Corn meal sales, Bill Forbes feels that we should increase to selling price of the corn meal, to \$2.00 a bag. Everyone agreed.

Steve Sturdevant spoke about ordering new tee shirts. After a long discussion we have all agreed that everyone who wants a new tee shirt, is to pre-order and pay for them in advance at the next meeting in July...in the meantime, purchasing will be reviewing the Tee Shirt inventory.

If you need your own special club shirts made, go to Block Alternatives in Lancaster, for any special order. They have our artwork.

A motion to close the meeting by Bob Hanson, a second by Bill Forbes, meeting closed at 2:57 PM..... 26 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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

***Don Wiley – July 1st. Jack (Junior) MacGibbons – July 6th
Bob Conrad – July 19th. Don Nave – July 20th.
Lessa Mansperger – July 23rd. Don Young – July 29th.***

Happy Birthday to one and all!

***Happy Anniversary to Larry & Cheryle Stacy – July 19th
and Don & Peggy Nave- July 29th.***

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016

July 4th Acton, Ca. Monday 4th of July Parade. Starts at 9 AM.
July 9th Club Meeting at 2 PM.
July 16th Richard Nuss Memorial Tri-tip BBQ Saturday 10 AM.
August 13th Club Meeting at 2 PM.
August 19 -28 Antelope Valley Fair, Lancaster, Ca.

The Re-scheduling of the *South West Reg. Show*, to be held in Mooney Grove, Visalia, Ca. on Oct 14–16 2016. Set-up on Oct.14th

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JULY 9th AT 2 PM



Where: The Club House & 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 passed 20th Street West, to the first dirt field (lot b) on the right...Look for tractors.

A Message from our Vice-President of E.D.G.E. Don Young.

The National Show hosted by branch 52 in Palmer, AK was awesome. Saturday morning started with a fantastic breakfast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage links, sweet rolls, coffee and juice. Following breakfast the ninety minute parade with over one hundred entries. The board members and their friends rode in the parade, about thirty five tractors from both Alaska branches and many other entries. The streets were lined with hundreds of spectators. We drove past a senior center to the delight of the citizens. The weather was perfect 50°-70°. Unlike most other parades this one did not pause or stop. It kept a constant pace. There were many vendors and shoppers. Occasional light rain which didn't bother anyone. The Saturday night dinner was held in the train depot. Dinner included salmon prepared different ways along with numerous sides. The after dinner meeting was attended by many branches. Following the meeting a relative of one of the original homesteaders entertained us with the history of the beginning of the great state of Alaska. On Sunday we traveled a few miles away to Wasilla to the Alaska Transportation Museum. A delicious pancake breakfast with all the fixins, followed by a church service started the day. The large indoor, outdoor museum consisted of engines, tractors, trucks, cars, airplanes, boats and many other artifacts. We took a side trip to the Matanuska glacier. On our return back to Palmer we stopped to take a picture of a moose that was roaming along the highway. A few of us were invited to view the 557 steam train restoration project. 557.alaskarails.org it was daylight around the clock. I wasn't sure if it was time to go to bed, get up, and eat breakfast or supper. It was a great experience as it was my first time. Think safe ---- be safe.

Yours Truly, Don Young

PICTURES TAKEN AT OUR JUNE 11TH SWAP MEET & FIRE-UP.



The Main Gate Entrance.

Pictured above, in the morning is Luci Pickus selling raffle tickets. MaryLynn Forbes also helped out at the Main gate, but not pictured.



Bill Forbes pictured left, was busy grinding corn and selling corn meal. Looks like he had some interesting customers..... Looks like Conrad Lalicker?



The cook tent was busy all morning with coffee & donuts and into the afternoon, Ron Hanson cooked up our famous Rusty Relic Jalapeno Burgers. Pictured are three club members hanging around and just drinking coffee.



Don Nave brought out his 8 HP Stover Engine, and was waiting for the visitors to come in. Picture taken in the morning.....



Pictured left is the John Deere bicycle that Bill Forbes refurbished, painted and added new John Deere decals. Bill sold the bike at the Swap meet for \$100. Then, donated the monies back to the club. Great job Bill and Thanks from the club.....



At 8 AM we had lots to sell and the gates just opened.....



Pictured left are more busy sellers & buyers.



**More sellers with plenty more good stuff.....
Even some Firemen were interested.**



**Zackary Forbes had a nice working display of engines & tractors.
Zackary is pictured with his back to us.....**



**Now it's time to relax,
and have some Lunch
under our shade trees.**

**Well, "That's all folks"
See you next year!**

Antelope Valley Fair

August 19 - 28, 2016
2551 W. AVE H

LANCASTER, CA

Over 250,000 visitors attend the Antelope Valley Fair. Enjoy headline performers, exciting auto events, and antique tractors & engines, plus a local tradition, The Rural Olympics. Feast on Great BBQ and exotic fair specialties, preferably after you partake the challenges of whirling carnival rides.

78th Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival FAIR HOURS August 19 to August 28:

8/19 4pm - Midnight
8/20- 8/21 2pm - Midnight
8/22- 8/26 4pm – Midnight (8/22: Fair opens 2pm for Seniors/Special Needs citizens, 4pm for carnival & public).
8/25 4pm – Midnight (Military Appreciation day: Admission is free for active/retired military and their dependents w/I.D.s
8/27 2pm - Midnight
8/28 2pm- 11pm

**Antelope Valley Fair Parade on the BLVD.
August 16th @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am.**

Have you hugged your Tractor Today?

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

This is a collection of recipes by Rusty Relic's Members Past & Present.

SPICY KETCHUP

¼ cup ketchup.

2 teaspoons lemon juice.

½ teaspoon chili powder.

½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

¼ teaspoon hot sauce.

Whisk together the ketchup, lemon juice, chili powder, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce together, until combined. Ready to serve.

JALAPENO POPPERS

20 fresh jalapenos peppers, 2 to 3 inches long.

Two 8-ounce packages of cream cheese, slightly softened in Microwave.

1 pound of thin (regular) bacon, slices cut in half.

Special equipment: latex gloves for handling peppers, optional, and 40 wooden toothpicks.

-Pre-heat the oven to 275 degrees F. Set a wire rack over a baking sheet.

-If you have them, slip on some latex gloves for the pepper prep.

-Cut the jalapenos peppers in half lengthwise. With a spoon, remove the seeds and white membranes (the source of the heat).

-Smear cream cheese into each jalapeno half and then wrap with a bacon piece (1/2 slice). Secure by sticking a toothpick through the middle.

-Place on the wire rack in the baking sheet.

Bake until the bacon is sizzling and done. 1 hour 15 minutes.

Serve immediately, or they're also great at room temperature.

Recipe by Ree Drummond.

I have made these many times. Just follow the directions & temp. they will come out perfect, every time. Club President, Bob Hanson.

Give me a sense of humor Lord, give me the grace to see a joke,
to get some humor out of life, and pass it on to other folk.....

You're editor



See you at the Next Meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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