

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

I promised good weather for our Annual Swap Meet & Fire-up held last month and it could not have been better. 60's and low 70's all day.

It looked like everyone was having fun. The vendors were selling lots of good stuff, I saw several very large and small engines being sold, and even one large tractor was sold.

Bill Forbes & Steve Sturdevant were busy all morning and afternoon cooking hot dogs and hamburgers. In the morning they were preparing breakfast and selling coffee & donuts. Marylynn was taking orders and collecting monies.

Great Food and a great job by the kitchen staff....

The entrance gate was well manned all day. Collecting entrance fees, selling raffle tickets and greeting the public. Thanks to the following, David & Luci Pickus, Andrea, Ben Drake, Robert Meyer, Tim Rice, Art Thomas, David Williams, Phil Shiver, George Becker & Garry Jolly. Sorry if I missed your name Don & Peggy Nave operated there large 8 HP Stover Engine for the public and ran it all day....Thanks.

I made sure that all the spaces were paid for, and things ran smoothly.

We advertised well. Colored pictures in the local newspaper, EDGE under Swap Meets & Trade Newsletters. We had a lot of public walk-ins all day....

A great showing, with all the help & participation by all the 32 club members & guests. "Thanks to all that helped, it was a success"

I hope everyone had fun at the Acton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, on the 4<sup>th</sup>.....

Now start getting ready for the Antelope Valley Fair that starts on August 18<sup>th</sup> – ends on August 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be more discussion 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 will need a roster of who is going to participate, ASAP. More to follow...

It's with sad news to announce that our long time club member George Trahan passed away at his home in Lancaster, on June 12<sup>th</sup>. George was one of our founding members, he was 89 years young. RIP. *See picture on page 5.*

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

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## **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held June 10, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.

The flag salute was led by club member Ron Hanson

A roll call of Officers was called, all present except Scott Wachlin.

### **OFFICERS REPORT:**

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for coming out to the Swap Meet & the Saturday afternoon meeting. Bob thanked all those members that worked the Swap Meet & Displayed Engines. He wished a Happy Birthday to all the June Birthdays & Anniversaries.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes in reference to the Kick Off Dinner scheduled for Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at the AV Fairgrounds Bill will submit e-mail address to the fair.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy had no report, other than she thanked all those who worked today, so she could enjoy just walking around and enjoying the Swap Meet.

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus reported beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, \$320 deposit, \$25.51 for refreshments for the May meeting, an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. A \$5.00 service charge was paid back into the account.

Swap Meet: The kitchen brought in \$xxx.xx, 17 spaces sold \$20 each (\$340), \$134 in raffle tickets, \$30 in wheel covers sold and *two new memberships...*

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson had nothing to report.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer reported the Show in Vista is coming up soon. Fourth of July parade in Acton is coming up. Ron Zega is taking care of the parade application.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Rodney McKinney commented to everyone, if you are towing, make sure your brakes are strong enough for a downhill slope.....

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus has been receiving applications for the \$500. Club Scholarship.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported that everyone should have gotten there Tractor Seat early.

**LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER:** Scott Wachlin was not present.

**SICKNESS/HEALTH:** Ron Hanson & Ron Zega are mending well. Carl Ross visited George Trahan, and reported, he is not doing well. (Update, George passed away on June 12<sup>th</sup> at his home in Lancaster, two days after our meeting).

**OLD BUSINESS:** Bob spoke a little bit about the June Tractor Seat. It was mentioned to put an air regulator on the whistle, of the Fairbanks engine.....being looked into.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Bill Forbes made a motion to make George Trahan a "Life Time Member". Motion was second by Ben Drake. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Ben Drake to close the meeting. Ron Zega second the motion, meeting close at 2:34 PM. We had 32 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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## **NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JULY 8<sup>th</sup> AT 2 PM**

**Where:** The Club House & Dirt Field

**Address:** 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West,  
In Palmdale, Ca. 93550

**From the 14 freeway, go west on avenue N, past 20<sup>th</sup> Street West,  
to the first dirt field (lot B) on the right....Look for Tractors.**

## ***Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of July 2017***

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

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

***Happy Anniversary to Larry & Cheryle Stacy – July 19<sup>th</sup>  
And Don & Peggy nave – July 29<sup>th</sup>.***

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## **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2017**

July 4th	Acton, Ca. Parade - Independence Day.
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting.
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting and work party.
August 18 <sup>th</sup> – August 27 <sup>th</sup>	The 2017 AV Fair in Lancaster, Ca.
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting.

### **2017 Regional Shows**

**South West Regional Show at Eddy Country Fair Grounds.  
Artesia, New Mexico, July 21 & 22. *See page 10***

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

Summer is here. Temperatures have reached 110° in my area. Tourists from all over the world head for Death Valley to experience high temperatures which recently reached 131°. The first day that I worked there years ago, I enjoyed the cool of my air conditioning from Bishop, CA to Death Valley. Upon my arrival the superintendent informed me that it was 126°, and assured me that it would cool to 100° at night for a comfortable sleep. Not exactly what I had in mind. Due to the abundance of rain here in California this past season there is plenty of dried vegetation now. In certain areas the State employs the use of goats to eat the vegetation to help control the dangers of wildfires. At the present time there are a number of wildfires across the State. As of three months ago from my area at 3000' to 300 miles to the north at 9000' there was 240" of snow. A number of engine and tractor shows have passed with many more to come. There have not been any reported accidents so far and

we hope that it stays that way. Safety is very important. Recently I heard of a tractor roll over. Was that person practicing safety? Not likely, or it wouldn't have happened. We hope that the rest of the season is fun and safe. On a personal note due to major email and USPS issues I believe that I may have missed a number of Youth Driver applications. I would appreciate it if anyone that has submitted an application and not received a card please use the form on the homepage and resubmit.

Yours Truly, Don Young – VP E.D.G.E.

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### **MR. GEORGE TRAHAN**



**George Trahan pictured left with Carl Ross in Quartzsite, Az. 2009.**

Some of you might not know George Trahan, but he was a diehard Rusty Relic's fan. George was a member for a long time. He is one of the originals. He's the 14th member of the Rusty Relic's Branch 30. George was one of the first board members along with past member Scott Rawlings. George is also a member of the Vista Branch and he is an EXPERT at running the Steam Boiler.

He is certified with the State of California.

George was born in Long Beach, California, May 2, 1928. He is married to his wife Gladys. They have 5 children, 21 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren, in 2009.

**Rest in Peace  
May 2, 1928 – June 12, 2017**

**PICTURES TAKEN AT OUR JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> SWAP MEET & FIRE-UP.**



**THE MAIN GATE ENTRANCE**



**Pictured above,  
in the morning is  
Art Thomas, left,  
Phil Shiver in the  
center,  
& George Becker,  
right.**

**2017 Swap Meet**



The early morning kitchen crew.  
Pictured left is Bill Forbes, center is Ron Hanson & Andrea Bancroft.  
Get your coffee & donuts.....



Don Nave is explaining what this *thing* is all about.  
Peggy is under the umbrella of the Stover Engine.



Early morning Swap Meet, with a nice red Farmall for sale.....





2017 Swap Meet

**Bob Boyd's space, with lots of busy buyers. I think Craig Mathews is in there, somewhere.....**



2017 Swap Meet

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



2017 Swap Meet

**You want antique engines, big or small, this was the place to be.....  
I think Gary P, out of Branch 242 bought one.**



# **Antelope Valley Fair**

**AUGUST 18 – 27, 2017**

**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.**

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**79th Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival  
FAIR HOURS August 18 to August 27:**

<b>8/18</b>	<b>4pm – Midnight</b>
<b>8/19- 8/20</b>	<b>2pm - Midnight</b>
<b>8/21- 8/25</b>	<b>4pm – Midnight (8/21: Fair opens 2pm for Seniors/Special Needs citizens, 4pm for carnival &amp; public).</b>
<b>8/24</b>	<b>4pm – Midnight (Military Appreciation day: Admission is free for active/retired military and their dependents w/I.D.s</b>
<b>8/26</b>	<b>4 pm – midnight</b>
<b>8/27</b>	<b>4 pm – 11 pm</b>

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**Antelope Valley Fair Parade on the BLVD.  
Sat. August 19th @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am.**

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***Thank You Stefanie Stryck over at the “Antelope Valley Press”,  
for writing the news articles, and giving us such good press.....***

# **2017 EDGETA Southwest Regional Antique Machinery Show**

**When:**

**July 21, 2017 @ 9:00 AM – July 23, 2017 @ 3:00 PM**

**Where:**

**Eddy County Fairgrounds  
3492 S 13th St  
Artesia, NM 88210  
USA**

**Contact:**

**Ralf Cunningham**

**419-957-9005**

**Website – [www.classicag.org](http://www.classicag.org)**

**Greetings from Southeastern New Mexico and EDGETA Branch 222 in Artesia New Mexico. My name is Ralf Cunningham and I would like to say how excited we are to be hosting the Southwest Regional Show July 21-23. With your help we are planning on having a good show. Our Club hopes to have at least 40-50 tractors, a refurbished early 1900s Kansas City Hay Press stationary Hay Baler and machinery used for Pecan Orchards and baling Alfalfa on display.**

**Artesia is located in Southeastern New Mexico halfway between Roswell and Carlsbad. The local agriculture relies on irrigation and consists mainly of Alfalfa, Cotton, Dairy and Pecans. The local economy is also dependent on the Oil and Gas Industry.**

## **Down – Home – Cooking**

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

### **MARY'S SURPRISE SALAD**

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| 1 head lettuce   | 1 c. Mayonnaise      |
| ½ c. chopped celery                                    | 1 c. Sour Cream      |
| 1 c. water chestnuts – sliced                          | ½ c. Parmesan Cheese |
| 1 pkg. frozen peas – thawed & drained                  | 3 T. Sugar           |
| 2 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing (original) unmixed |                      |

Mix together mayonnaise and sour cream. Mix together Parmesan cheese and sugar. Layer everything beginning with lettuce. Sprinkle dressing over top, then frost with mayonnaise mixture. Sprinkle with Parmesan mixture & cover & refrigerate for at least 24 hours.

Mary Burak

### **ORANGE CHEESE SALAD**

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| 1 3-oz. pkg. orange Jello                | 1 sm. Can (8-oz.) crushed pineapple |
| 1 sm. Carton cottage cheese (small curd) | 1 9-oz. tub Cool Whip               |
| 1 can mandarin oranges, drained          | 1 c. miniature marshmallows         |

Whip cottage cheese in large mixing bowl. Sprinkle with dry Jello, set aside until Jello becomes moist. Mix and add drained mandarin oranges and pineapples. Fold in Cool Whip that has been partially thawed. Toss together until mixed. Toss together until mixed. Chill and serve. This is a delightful salad simple and easy to make and goes over very good at buffet dinners.

Betty Stacy

### **PINK SALAD**

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| 16-oz. tub Cool Whip                          | 5 oz. miniature marshmallows (half bag) |
| 8-oz. cream cheese                            |   |
| 6-oz. Jello (strawberry or cherry)            |   |
| 1 can fruit cocktail (drained, reserve juice) |   |

Beat cream cheese until smooth (you may add juice from fruit cocktail to achieve this); when light and smooth add Cool Whip, beat until blended; add Jello, beat until blended, add fruit cocktail juice as needed; fold in fruit cocktail and marshmallows. Pour into serving bowl and let set 1 hour.

Heidi Pore



**See you at the Next Meeting**

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

Go to Rusty Relics web page [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)

To see all pictures in color.....