

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

We had a hot summer day at our Annual Club Swap Meet held last June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Swap Meet started at 8 AM, with several club members staying overnight, to get an early start and eat an early breakfast.

Thanks to Robert Meyer our Show Director, for setting up and getting our grounds cleared for the event.

Thank you to the Forbes family for operating the food booth. Thanks goes out to Ron Hanson, the Stacy's, Jerry Wood and all the club members that got there early to help out. Great job by all and great club participation.....

We hope some of you had a chance to visit the Vista Antique Engine & Tractor Show that took place in Vista, last month.

We had a nice showing of Trucks & Tractors at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event in Acton, Ca. Thank you Ron Zega for organizing this event and thanks for those that attended.....see picture on page 7.

We now need to focus on the work that needs to be done on the Fairbanks Trailer, and get ready to transport it to the Antelope Valley Fair, coming up on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

You need to start preparing your equipment, NOW!

I have turn in club member's names for the volunteer "Kick Off" dinner that will take place in August, at the Fairgrounds. If you showed or attended at last year's Fair, your name has been turned in. See me or call me to see if you're on the list.....

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held on June 8, 2019**

The flag was held by George Forbes. Flag salute was led by Bill Forbes.

Guests in attendance. Ron Smith.

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

## **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes welcomed everyone for attending the 2 PM Saturday general meeting. Happy Birthday to all the June Birthday's.

Bill thanked everyone for participating in the annual "Rusty Relics Swap Meet" held this morning. Great showing.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** George Forbes reported that it is a beautiful day and we had lots of fun at last night's outing. Hope people come out to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Acton.....

**SECRETARY:** Lisa McKinney reported that we had a great turnout at the Swap Meet and everyone had fun.....

**TREASURER:** Cheryle Stacy reported beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx, with monies paid out, for a \$46.42 battery charger, and \$20.00 paid out for tie down straps. Membership deposits of \$232.00, for an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx No monies turned in from the Swap Meet, Kitchen or Space rentals.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson no report.

**SICKNESS & HEALTH:** Everyone seems healthy.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Myers reported that we had a good Swap Meet today. Don't forget about going to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Acton. Parade application must show Rusty Relics Branch #30 on paper work.

**SAFTY DIRECTOR:** Rodney McKinney reported all is safe.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** Larry Stacy returned a battery core for \$18.00, purchased a battery charger for \$46.43 and tie down straps for \$20.... We now need a battery trickle charger, for the Model T car.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson, asked if everyone received their tractor Seat on time? Everyone said Yes.....

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ron Hanson mentioned fixing the brake lines on Fairbank Trailer. It needs to be done.

After the Swap Meet we auctioned off three upright Wisconsin motors that were stored in the Conex. Motors went to Zackary Forbes for \$25.00ea.

No information yet, on the date of the Volunteer Kick Off dinner.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Next month, July 13<sup>th</sup>, everyone meet at 9 AM for a work party, followed by our 2 PM meeting.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Vista for camping? Are members going? They have a parade, nice showing of tractors & engines. There was further discussion on the Vista event.

From Ron Hanson, referencing the Swap Meet, 16 spaces were sold, with one person getting away without paying....we know who you are!

The club received a small Galloway "Handy Andy" engine donated to the club by a lady, from her late deceased husband. The club will keep the engine and show it at club events. Needs work? Ron Hanson volunteered work on it.

Phil Shiver would like someone to get the clubs Hay Press operating again, to take to the fair.

-Club member, Ron Zega made a motion to close the meeting, second by George Becker.

-Meeting closed at 3 PM.

Minutes prepared by Secretary, Lisa McKinney.

We will see everyone at the July 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting.  
Remember, work party in the morning.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2019

July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Acton 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Acton, Ca.
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM work party, Club Meeting 2 PM.
August?	“Kick-Off Dinner” at the Fairgrounds.
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Work Party, Club Meeting 2 PM.
August 16 <sup>th</sup> – August 25 <sup>th</sup>	The 2019 AV Fair in Lancaster, Ca.
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 2 PM.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY JULY 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.**

**9m AM work party.**

**Where: The club yard & dirt field.**

**Address: 2007 West Avenue N, past 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”**

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### **Leesa’s Birthday Report: For the Month of July 2019**

**Don Wiley – July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Bob Conrad - July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Jack (junior) MacGibbons – July 6<sup>th</sup> Leesa Mansperger – July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Don Nave – July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Linda Kerpsie – July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Don Young – July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Birthday to Leesa, who turns 83 years young, on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Happy Anniversary to Larry & Cheryle Stacy – July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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**An important Message from our Show Director, Robert Meyer.**

**The Antelope Valley Fair is coming up in August.**

**We must know in advance who is displaying and what you are displaying,  
before the August 16<sup>th</sup> show date. We need this information ASAP, so we can  
properly plan and make use of our display area, to the fullest....**

**Please contact me by cell phone or see me at the next meeting.**

**Robert Meyer – cell 661-609-5330**

**Hi-Lites from the Annual “Rusty Relics Swap Meet”, June 8, 2019.**



**A nice picture, Nikki Forbes & Baby Oliver with her friend Serenity, greeting the public and selling raffle tickets, at the main entrance.**



**Standing over the grill, is Vice-President George Forbes and President Bill Forbes collecting monies, with a satisfied customer, in the cook booth.**



**8 AM at the Swap Meet.  
Just opening.....  
The Best Deals are made in  
the Morning.....**



**We had a large variety of  
items for sale.  
Club head Quarters is  
shown, with Ron Hanson  
next to his Travel Trailer  
and Larry & Cheryl's  
motor home to the left.**



**Club members standing  
around an antique Hit &  
Miss engine, discussing  
the news of the morning...**

Yes, we were celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, at the Acton, Ca. Parade.



**8 AM early staging for the Parade.**

**Pictured left to right is Zackary Forbes sitting on his 1946 John Deere Model LA Tractor, Bill Forbes with the grandchildren in the clubs 1934 Green Ford truck.**

**Riding in the trailer, is Ron Hanson & Nikki Forbes, being pulled by Bills Red 1945 Farmall Model "H" Tractor.**

**Standing next to the trailer is Rodney McKinney with George Forbes taking the picture..... George, is the shadow in the picture.....**

**The club received a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy in the category of "Tractors & Farm Equipment".  
Way to go.....and Thanks to Ron Zega for entering us, in the Parade.**

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**From Jeff Fenske, the New EDGE President and Director-at-Large.**

**I would like to thank George Christmas for his many years as President of EDGE and SE Regional Director. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the retiring Regional Directors, Wayne Timchuck, NE Regional Director, Don Young, SW Regional Director and Clyde Brummett, SC Regional Director.**

**We all appreciate their years of service.**

**We welcome new Directors, David Millsap, NE Regional Director, Travis Brown, SE Regional Director, Buster Brown, SW Regional Director and John Roderick, SC Regional Director. I look forward to working with this new group, of Directors.**

***July 4, 2019***  
***Let's Honor our Country and those who fought for us!***



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

Go to Rusty Relics web page [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)  
To see all the pictures in color.....

Or

Clubs Facebook Page – “Rusty Relics Branch #30”