

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

The June meeting was well attend, everyone seemed to be happy. The weather was hot. Going to be 100. Looks like summer is here.

The June 12<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet went off well with a decent group of sellers, followed with a Very brief Club meeting.

We cooked a good lunch and made some profit.....Thank you club members that attended the swap meet, and made this happen, under the covid situation.

The next scheduled club event is the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Acton. Ron Hanson went out and got the Parade permits and we are ready to go. Contact Bill for details.

The Antelope Valley Fair is still cancelled. There is talk about another AV fair event late fall?

The Great Oregon Steam Up in Brook, Oregon is still on for July 24<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>.

From Ron Hanson, the Membership Chairman, the club membership is still strong and recovering from Covid, with a membership of over 60 paid members.

The National Membership is holding at 5,500 members.

**IMPORTANT!** We have changed the time of our General Meetings from 2 PM in the afternoon to 10 AM in the morning.....please make note of this. See you next Saturday morning.

If you haven't received your May and June Tractor Seats it's because our editor Bob Hanson, has been on the mend due to a painful Meniscal tear in his left knee. This happened in late April. Recovery has been slow, with scheduled surgery July 27<sup>th</sup>.

See you at the July Meeting.

Best Regards,  
You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held on June 12, 2021**

Meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM.

Flag was held by Zackary Forbes.

Flag salute was led by President, Bill Forbes.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except Editor Bob Hanson.

The Minutes from this this meeting held June 12<sup>th</sup> are very brief, due to everyone being tired and the weather being very hot.

**PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes thanked everyone for coming out to our June Meeting & Swap Meet, and Happy Birthday to all of the June Birthdays.

**TREASURER:** Cheryle Stacy, reported in June, beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx

Check written to National for dues \$x,xxx.xx, deposit membership \$xx.xx for a balance of \$x,xxx.xx.

Collected at swap meet - \$xxx vendors, \$xxx food, \$xx. T-shirts, \$xx. Hats, \$xx.

Donations for a total sum of \$xxx - plus expenses for portapotty \$xxx.

Still have to calculate food costs.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A brief discussion on today's Swap Meet.

*A Motion to Change the time that we hold of General Meetings.*

It was voted on to change our meeting time from 2 PM in the afternoon to 10 AM in the morning. Motion passed.

Larry Stacy made a motion to close at 2:45.

We had 16 happy and tired members present.

Minutes prepared by Treasurer Cheryle Stacy, for Secretary Lisa McKinney.

On Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup> Bill Forbes and Ron Hanson converted the clubs 1934 Model AA Ford Truck, from 6 volts to 12 volts, to get ready for the Acton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The truck starts and runs very well. Thanks gentleman.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2021

July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Acton, Ca. 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade.
July 24 <sup>th</sup> – August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Great Oregon Steam Up. Brooks, Oregon.
*August 7 – August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Southwest Region Show, Gardnerville, NV.
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 10 AM.
September 10-11	2021 National Show, Eagleville, Tenn.
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 10 AM.

Additional activities will be added, as they become available.

\*Branch #132 will be hosting the Southwest Regional Show.  
It will be on Saturday & Sunday, August 7-8 2021.  
To be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Gardnerville,  
Nevada. Our SW Regional Director, Ron Hanson will be in  
attendance and welcomes our club to attend.

Let's support Ron....

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.**

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just 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 2021

Don Wiley – July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lessa Mansberger – July 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jack (Junior) Mac Gibbons - July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Kerpis – July 26 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Conrad – July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Brad Hanson – July 27 <sup>th</sup>
Don Nave – July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Don Young – July 29 <sup>th</sup>

*Happy Birthday to all the July Birthdays.*

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

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**President – Bill Forbes attends the “Spring Gas up Vintage Tractor Show” in April, put on by Branch 114, In Red Bluff, California.**



**Zakary Forbes is admiring that nice Gibson lawn tractor, at the Spring Gas Up in Red Bluff, Ca.**



### **Donated to the Rusty Relics**

**This little Orchard tractor was built by Clarence Scates in the late 1940s. The Scates family moved to the AV in early 19 hundreds and had a 7 acre ranch in 3 points on the west side. He used Model A parts that he narrowed and modified to go down the tree line. It has a 7.5 HP Wisconsin engine and had P-51 rear tires. It was used for brush removal and tilling. The tractor was used into the late 70s.**

**Donated by the grandchildren of Clarence (Greg, Janet, and Eileen)**

***So it can live on in the Antelope Valley.***

**Picture taken at our yard in Palmdale.**



**Yes, we're back to Acton, Ca. for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade 2021,  
And we are a 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner!**



Above picture is our clubs 1934 AA ford truck with Donna Cirar holding baby Oliver Forbes. Also on the truck is our Southwest Director Ron Hanson, our Secretary Lisa McKinney, our Safety Director Rodney McKinney, Zackary Forbes, our Vice-President Clay Anderson and his wife Annessa Anderson. See below parade picture.



In the Parade, Bill Forbes Is driving.



President Bill Forbes, Oliver Forbes and our Safety Director Rodney McKinney.

**Another project for the Rusty Relicts.  
Walt McCullough, donated a John Deere LA Tractor.  
It's in pieces and all there, with new tires. Thanks Walt.**



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**“Some succeed because they are destined to  
But most succeed because they are determined to”**

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**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
MILITARY & VETERANS  
THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SERVICE.**

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

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To see all the pictures in color.....

Or

To see videos, go to  
Facebook page – Rusty Relics Branch #30.