

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Welcome to July.... It's hot hot hot with a little monsoon desert rain for special effects.

We had a good turnout for our club's annual "Swap Meet & Fire-up" held on June 13th. The yard was setup nice, with a new area for the cook tent.

Ron Hanson did a fine job of cooking the hot dogs & hamburgers and the display areas also look great.

Thanks to the many club members that helped to make this event a success.

Because of the heat, we could have had a few more vendors, but for those who were there, everyone seemed to be hot and happy.

It looked like we sold a lot of good stuff.....

Buy, the time you get this newsletter the Acton 4th of July Parade will have taken place. I will be at Acton Parade on the 4th to take pictures for the August Tractor Seat. I know that Ron Hanson has the clubs Ford AA Truck ready and Ron Zega has a whole bunch of tractors lined up. A fun Parade.

Just a reminder, it's almost AV Fair time again. Starts on August 21st and runs through August 30th. The fair people have taken some of our display area away, but with a little re-arranging we will fit everyone in. Check with Dan Morgan & Ron Hanson for details. More discussion at the July meeting.

A special thanks goes out to Tim Wells Tire Service out of Lancaster, Ca. for the tire repair to our large Fairbanks Engine Trailer. They came to the yard and replaced the damaged tire and at a no cost to the club....Thanks Tim!

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD JUNE 13, 2015

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

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson began by saying, were going to have a *very short club meeting* today. Many of us have been here most of the morning and afternoon, and want to get home where it's cooler.

The weather has been extremely hot this year, one of the hottest swap meets that I can remember...

Because we are missing so many club officers, we will not have the usual officer's reports.

Bob thanked Ron Zega for the "Just for Fun Tractor Run" that he organized last May, fun was had by all, let's do it again. Maybe in the fall?

Remember to attend the Saturday 4th of July Parade in Action. Contact Ron Zega, who is the chair person for this event. Details in the Tractor seat.

For those that worked on the yard clean up and swap meet set up, the club appreciates all your hard work. The Yard looks great. Even the owner of the yard, Fred Frakes was present and commented on how good the yard looked.

Our Secretary Cheryle is on vacation and Vice President Bill Forbes is filling in.

Again, Ron Hanson set up the food booth and cooked all day. Great hot dogs & hamburgers with all the fixins. Another great job....

The damaged tire on the large Fairbanks trailer got replaced by TIM WELLS Tire Service out of Lancaster at no cost to our club....Thanks Tim Wells.

I don't have the final numbers of what the club made on the yard sale, but in the neighborhood of \$600.

Bob thanked everyone for attending and making this event a success.

The meeting was closed at 2:20 PM. A motion to close was made by club member Bob Webb.

We had 19 members in attendance at the close of the meeting.

Minutes prepared by VP Bill Forbes, acting Secretary.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of July – 2015.

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:

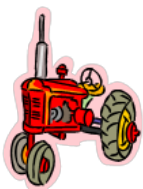
Larry & Cheryle Stacy – July 19th
Don & Peggy Nave – July 29th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015

July 4th Acton, Ca. 4th of July Parade.
July 11th Club Meeting
July 25th Nethercutt Museum Tour. (see details in newsletter)
August 8th Club Meeting
August 21st – August 30th
77th Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival
Lancaster, Ca.

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.
Monday, September 7th – Labor Day

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JULY 11th AT 2 PM



Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field
Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) 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 THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – RON HANSON

We are scheduling a private tour to the Nethercutt Museum, located in Sylmar, Ca. on Saturday July 25th at 10 AM. A two hour free private tour.....

The Nethercutt Collection features rare collectibles ranging from mechanical musical instruments and antique furniture to the true heart of the collection: over 250 American and European automobiles dating from 1898 to 1997.

The entire collection is housed in two beautifully appointed exhibit facilities located just north of Los Angeles. Housed in the Museum is the Nethercutt Automotive Research Library and Archives, one of the world's top automotive research facilities. Just steps outside the Museum are a resplendently restored steam locomotive and railcar.

Contact Ron Hanson for reservations to the free tour. Limit 20 people/tour.

**WE HAD A SWAP MEET & FIRE-UP
JUNE 13, 2015**



Pictured left, is a nice picture of our Show Director Dan Morgan, with the owner of the yard, Fred Frakes pictured on the right.

Thanks Fred, for letting us use your yard for our club meetings & events.



Pictured left, and manning the front entrance, are club members Art Thomas left and David Pickus to the right.

A busy looking bunch!



VP Bill Forbes and son Zackary grinding corn, on the clubs grist mill. Zackary is showing a guest the different grind sizes to make corn meal..... Nice display.



The Cook, Ron Hanson. Selling coffee & donuts in the morning, to hot dogs & hamburgers after 10 AM. Food was great and a steady flow all morning. Nice set-up.....



Club members Don & Peggy Nave pictured left, are displaying there 1928, 8 HP Stover engine, while club member Tim Rice is doing a look over.....



Pictured left, is club member Bob Hemphill with a trailer load of engines for sale. I understand that Bob had a great day by selling several engines.

Talking to Bob, is club member Paul Ogden who was also displaying & selling.



What can we say, but the Boys!

Ron Zega trying to sell an old bath tub to club member Phil Shiver, with a guest looking on.

Question or discussion, who's going to fit in it?

It did get sold.



Pictured left, is VP Bill Forbes and son Zackary in front of the clubs large Fairbanks Morse engine.

The boys had it running at different times, for the swap meet members & guests.



Many trailers full of good stuff.
Still early in the morning and the weather is still mild....



Terri, from "Sweetwater Farms Trading Co." out of Agua Dulce, Ca. selling Hand Crafted Items, with a couple of engines on her truck.....
Give Terri a call.



Early morning vendors setting up.....

Thanks for coming to our Swap Meet & Fire-up.



GOD BLESS AMERICA

See you at the next meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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To see all pictures in color.....