

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

At our last meeting in May, the weather was getting warmer, which allowed us to have our meeting outside. Another great turn out, thanks for attending. We had 25 members and guests.

May was a busy month, with the Lancaster Elks Car Show, with the Engine & Tractor Fire-up and the "Just for Fun Tractor Run", we all had fun. Thanks for making these club events a success.

Our new attention is now with our annual Club Swap Meet & Fire-up Scheduled for Saturday June 11th. Doors open early AM for yard set-up. This is an all hands club event and Robert Meyer & Ron Hanson really need your help. Gates open at 8 AM for the public till 2 PM. This event is held at our yard, with a short club meeting to follow, at 2 PM.

At the Swap Meet, will be serving food & drinks all day long, just like we have done before, so come out and have some fun. We plan on having the Grist Mill running and grinding some corn, thanks to Bill Forbes & Family.....

-If you can get away, the Vista Engine Show, in Vista, Ca. is always fun to see. Scheduled for June 18th.

-The community of Acton, Ca. always puts on a great 4th of July Parade, that seems to be getting larger every year. A big Parade for a small community. We as a club have been in this parade for several years. See page 6 for details.

Now it's with sad news that I must announce the passing of two of our active club members. Richard Nuss, who passed away on May 13th from injuries sustained from an automobile accident, earlier in the week.

Richard was a Past Club Officer and one of our Founding Club Members.

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Betty Stacy, passed away after a lengthy illness on May 17th. Betty was an active member and always had a smile on her face. Betty is the mother of club member, Larry Stacy of Lancaster, Ca. Both Cheryle & Larry were in care of Betty, when she passed away. Betty was 85 years young. She will be missed by all!

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held May 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM.

The Flag was salute took place in Ritualistic Form.

A Roll Call of Officers was held, all present except Cheryle Stacy.

Guests: Past member, Neil Marra, out of Taft, Ca., (who re-joined today).

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting, and Happy Birthday to all the May Birthdays & May Anniversaries.

Bob thanked everyone who participated in the Tulare Show. It was a great club showing, by everyone.

-May 7th was our event at the Elk's car show in Lancaster. I would like to thank the following club members for showing: Bob Webb, Don & Peggy Nave, Bill Forbes & Family, Ray Folck & grandson, Robert Meyer, Ron Hanson and myself. We had 12 pieces of equipment. See pictures on page 7.

-Also, had a visit at the Elks Show, from Past club member Don Harman, who was responsible for purchasing and donating, the clubs Fairbanks Engine.

-For those that got here early, we had a small work party.

-At 10 AM or shortly after, the following members went on a "Just for Fun Tractor Run". Robert Meyer, Ray Folck, Don Nave and Zackary Forbes. They all made it back safely and enjoyed some Pizza, brought in by Luci Pickus....

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes reported that he has sold \$192.00 in Raffle Tickets. Bill, does a Great Job.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy was not present.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus reported starting balance on 4/9/16 was \$xxxx.xx, ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. Deposits of 168.00 from paid dues and \$48.00 added back into balance, from two checks that never cleared from 2015. Checks paid out, \$82.00 DMV tags for Model T, \$720.00 National Dues for Branch #30.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported he is receiving renewals. 70 current members, and sending more into National. Great job... Ron, also, ordered new member badges. (They are in now)

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer talked about our next scheduled Swap Meet & Fire-up on Saturday June 11th. Doors open early. General public 8:00 Am till 2:00 PM, followed by a short General meeting at 2 PM.

This is a club event, we need everyone's help, to make this a success. Please call Robert Meyer or Ron Hanson if you have any questions..... Someone please call Kern Machinery and ask if they want to display?

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Phil Shiver said everyone is safe.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus is repairing our Fork Lift at the AV Fair Grounds, and needs \$150.00 for repair parts. David Williams made a motion, a second by Lisa McKinney, motion passed.

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

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin not present.

Sickness & Health: Betty Stacy is not doing well and George Trahan is under medical care. From last month report, Rita Thomas, Phil Shiver and Marylynn Forbes are all doing much better.

OLD BUSINESS: Fairbanks Training & Service will take place before the Fair.

NEW BUSINESS: Buying of new/used club chairs. Chairs may come available at \$6.00/chair. A motion was passed to purchase 24 chairs. 6 X 24 =\$144.00 Motion made by Ray Folck, second by Lisa McKinney.

A motion was made to purchase a mechanical hand held address stamping machine, for the club at a cost of less than \$40. Robert Meyer donated the monies and purchased the needed stamp machine. Thank You Robert.....

Ron Hanson ask for any used tools to be donated, for club use....Ron also asked for used metal shelving & hose hangers for the clubs Conex. Ron had a good response from club members Conrad Lalicker, Lisa Mathews & more.

Ron asked for \$100.00 for misc. items that need to be purchased for the yard, and Club Conex, including the replacement of a water hose bib that is leaking. Don Nave made the motion, Robert Meyer second, motion passed.

If you need your own club shirts made, go to Block Alternatives in Lancaster, for any special order. The club is taking inventory, for a new order.

Club member, John Kaufmann donated a 1923 Buick Engine to the club, which will be later sold. This engine needs to be re-assembled....

The South West Regional Show at Santa Margarita was cancelled in May and now re-Scheduled as of June 1st, for Oct. 15 -16 at Mooney Grove, Visalia, Ca. Set-up Oct 14th. More details to follow from Branch 209.

A club Roster, is in the works...

A motion to close the meeting by David William, a second by Robert Meyer, meeting closed at 3:09 PM..... 25 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes prepared by Bill Forbes for Cheryle Stacy.

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

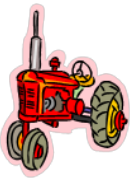
*Kay Lalicker – June 7th Gary Hall – June 10th
Jess Baker – June 14th Scott Wachlin – June 20th
Tom Zega – June 26th Rayna Hanson – June 27th
Butch Fairchild – June 27th*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!
Happy Anniversary to Norris & Diane Engle – June 8th*

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016

June 10-12th EDGE&TA National Show in Wasilla & Palmer, Alaska.
June 11th "Clubs Annual Swap Meet" & Club Meeting at 2 PM.
June 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th Vista Antique Engine Show, in Vista, Ca.
June 19th Sunday, Father's Day.
July 4th Acton, Ca. Monday 4th of July Parade. Starts at 9 AM.
July 9th Club Meeting at 2 PM.
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 15-16 2016. Set-up on Oct.14th
More details to follow.....



NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JUNE 11TH AT 2 PM SWAP MEET & FIRE-UP AT 8 AM.

Where: Dan Morgan's 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.

Swap Meet & Fire-up. Coffee and Donuts/Muffins available in the morning, with Hot Dogs (regular or Polish) & Hamburgers with the fix-ins, chips & soda's served after 10 AM. Cold water will also be available.

If you would like to come out on Friday afternoon and camp overnight in the clubs dirt field, contact Robert Meyer or Ron Hanson to make arrangements.

We expect a good turnout for this event, flyers have been sent out, and the event has been advertised in both the local and trade newspapers. It is also listed in the E.D.G.E web page, under swap meets.

Lots of room, plenty of spaces and we will be firing up some old engines.

Remember, the best deals are made in the morning.....

4TH OF July Parade...From Ron Zega, we will meet at the Acton Park, the corner of Crown Valley road in Acton (you can't miss it, it's that big grassy area with swings, on the corner). We will meet around 7:30 or 8:00 AM on **Monday Morning July 4th**. The parade starts around 9:00 AM. If you park elsewhere, just drive down the parade route until you find us.

I will try to get a parade number under 30?

If you have any questions, call me. Ron Zega at (cell) 661-478-7671.



HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR TRACTOR TODAY?

The “Just for Fun Tractor Run” held on May 14th.



Riding there Tractor's from left to right are, Don Nave, Robert Meyer, Ron Zega, Ray Folck and Zackary Forbes.

Elk's Car, Tractor & Engine Show on May 7th.



On the trailer, Ron & Bob Hanson's 1917 Fairbanks Morse, Throttling Governor, 3 HP "Z" Series, Ignitor Model, with a Splitdorf Magneto.



Bob Webb's display, with a 1 1/2 HP Stover "K" engine. With his 1947 Gibson model "D", in the back ground.



Robert Meyer standing next to his gray 1940 9N Ford Tractor. Club Trailer in the back ground.



A nice picture of Ray Folck's, and his 1940 John Deere Model "B".



**On the trailer, Don & Peggy Nave brought their 1928, 8 HP Stover Engine.
Nice running & display Engine.**



**Zackary Forbes brought his 1930's Maytag Model 92 Engine,
driving a water Pump Nozzle Display.**



Bill Forbes standing behind his two John Deere "Hit & Miss" Engines. One is a 1921, 1 ½ HP Engine and the other is a 1931, 3 HP Engine.



To sell Raffle Tickets, we brought the clubs 1 ½ HP, LB Engine. The raffle ticket will be drawn at Christmas.....



History of the 4th Of July

Independence Day of the United States, also referred to as Fourth of July or July Fourth in the U.S., is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, by the Continental Congress declaring that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new

nation, the United States of America, and no longer part of the British Empire. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the National Day of the United States.

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain rule.

After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4

Coincidentally, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, but another Founding Father who became a President, James Monroe, died on July 4, 1831, thus becoming the third President in a row who died on the holiday. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President, was born on July 4, 1872, and, so far, is the only U.S. President to have been born on Independence Day.



To All Our Veterans.

See you at the Swap Meet.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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To see all pictures in color.....