

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had a hot summer day and a nice showing at our May 11th club meeting, just one day before Mother's Day.

We had a nice showing at the Lancaster Elks Car show last month.

Now we need to get ready for the Rusty Relics "Swap Meet & Fire-up", to be held at the club yard, on Saturday June 8th. Gates open to the public at 8 AM till 2 PM. I know that I'm repeating myself, but this is an all Club Event.

Be there early, before the gates open, to help set-up and man your station.....

Myself, and family are manning the cook area. We need members at the gate to welcome visitors, take monies and give receipts, for space rentals.

This is an event where the club makes money, for our clubs Treasury....

Any questions, get together with Show Director Robert Meyer and or Membership Chairman, Ron Hanson for details. Happy Showing.

Now get ready, for some of those good Rusty Relic's Cheese Burgers and some Special Hot Dogs. You won't be disappointed.....

If you can get away, to the Vista Engine & Tractor Show in Vista, Ca. it's coming up, and always a fun show to attend. Scheduled for Saturday June 22nd - 23rd in Vista, California. We're trying to get a group from our club to make a showing & attend.

After we get through with the Club Swap Meet and Vista Show, get your Tractors ready for the 4th of July Parade in Acton, and then the Antelope Valley Fair, starting August 16th

We welcome new Member, Bryce Spankroy out of Valencia, Ca.

See you at the morning SWAP Meet & Club Meeting at 2 PM.

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on May 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 PM. Some delays with the awning. Flag salute was led by Bill Forbes.

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 May Birthday's, including David Williams May 21st.

Bill stated, that he beat Zachary Forbes in the Tulare Tractor Pull.....

Bill Thanked the following members that attended the May 4th Lancaster Elks Car Show: Ron Hanson, Bill & Zackary Forbes, Larry & Cheryle Stacy, Robert Meyer, Don Nave, Robert Webb, Clay Anderson, Ray Folck & Chan Folck. Great turn-out.....Thank You.

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes no report.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney reported that there will be a Farmers Market at Tractor Supply on Saturday, May 8th same day as Corner Church event.

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy reported beginning balance of \$X,XXX.XX with checks paid to EDGE membership \$1,003.00, a check for a battery \$94.67, a membership deposit of \$62.00, for an ending balance of \$X,XXX.XX

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported that everyone at today's meeting is current with their membership dues. If you need a NEW badge see me at the meeting.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Tim Rice is having some leg issues....

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Myers reported on May 18th Corner Stone Church event, be there at 9 AM. Swap Meet June 8th we need help with the weeds & clean up before the Swap Meet. July 4th is the Acton Parade, need to contact club member Ron Zega, to set-up contact.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney reported all is safe.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy bought a 6 volt battery for the AA Truck cost \$95.64. Bill Forbes asked to get a float charger for the model T Ford Car that is now in the club trailer. A motion to buy a float charger and additional tie down straps was made by Robert Meyer, second by George Forbes, motion passed. Total costs not to exceed \$75 to \$85 dollars.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson, Hopes everyone is receiving their Tractor Seat on time. We have had some problems with the US Postal Service.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion about making more Swap Meet Flyers, for our Swap Meet event....

NEW BUSINESS: Referencing Palmdale Tractor Supply, Secretary, Lisa McKinney spoke with the New Manager during a visit, and Club President, Bill Forbes needs to visit with him....

- Ron Hanson spoke about our responsibility, to clean up the yard....
- Swap Meet & Fire-up is scheduled for Saturday June 8th. We will have reserved seller spaces laid out at \$25.00 a space. You need to sign-up now. We have some misc. items around the yard that will be up for sale.
- Club member, Robert Meyers made a motion to close the meeting.
- Meeting closed at 2:45 PM.
- We had 20 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary, Lisa McKinney.

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SWAP MEET & FIRE-UP JUNE 8TH. Coffee & Donuts and Eggs, Corn Beef Hash for sale in the morning.....Hot Dogs & Hamburgers and all the fixing, Chili, chips & sodas served after 10 am. Cold water will also be available.

If you want to come out on Friday and dry camp and stay overnight in the clubs dirt field, contact either Robert Meyer or Ron Hanson to make arrangements....Always a fun gathering.

We expect a good turn-out for this event, flyers have been sent out, and the event has been advertised in local and trade newspapers. It is also listed in the E.D.G.E web page, under Club Swap Meets.....

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

“Remember, the best deals are made in the morning”

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2019

June 8th Club Swap Meet 8 AM, 2 PM Club Meeting 2 PM.
June 22nd Club Visitation, Camping & Showing at Vista Show.
July 4th Acton 4th of July Parade in Acton, Ca.
July 13th Club Meeting 2 PM.
August? "Kick Off Dinner" at the Fairgrounds.
August 10th Club Work Party, Club Meeting 2 PM.
August 16th – August 25th The 2019 AV Fair in Lancaster, Ca.

Other great area shows & events

NW Regional Show July 12th - 14th Shelton, WA.
Carson City, NV July 27th & 28th Northern Nev. Pwr. Show
Brooks Steam-Up July 27th & 28th and Aug 3rd & 4th. Oregon
Lancaster, Ca. August 16th – August 25th AV Fair.

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NEXT CLUB MEETING & SWAP MEET, IS SATURDAY

June 8th at 8 AM for Swap Meet & 2 PM for Meeting.

Where: The club yard & dirt field.

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, past 20th Street West,
in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.

From the 14 freeway, go west on avenue N, past 20th 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 June 2019

Kay Lalicker – June 7th

Jess Baker – June 14th

Scott Wachlin – June 20th

Tom Zega – June 26th

Rayna Hanson – June 27th

Butch Fairchild – June 27th.

Clay Anderson – May 23rd.

Happy Birthday to all the June Birthdays.

Happy Anniversary to Norris & Diane Engle – June 8th



**ANTELOPE
VALLEY**

— BRANCH #30 —

*Dedicated to Preserve
Our American Heritage*

**SWAPMEET
&
TRACTOR / ENGINE
FIRE-UP**

JUNE 08, 2019

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE

*** LOCATED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY***

2007 WEST AVENUE N, PALMDALE, CA 93550

**EXIT 14 FWY AT AVENUE N, AND HEAD WEST JUST PAST 20TH ST
WEST, ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A SPACE

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR SWAPMEET SPACES

SELLER SPACES \$25.00

**PLEASE CALL SHOW CHAIRMAN, ROBERT MEYER 661-947-2084
or RON HANSON 661-993-2746.**

Taking from the E.D.G.E. National News Letter for April, May, & June 2019.

Interesting read, from Jeff Fenske, from Branch 8, Kingsburg, Ca. – Director at Large.

After a long, cold winter, I think most of us are ready for the spring show season to get underway.

We were fortunate enough to go to Wellton, Arizona in mid-January for the Branch 206 EDGE&TA annual show. We were enjoying weather in the 70s while most of the country was COLD!! This show always has exhibitors from all over the country that come to sunny Arizona for the winter. We also had a great turnout of Snow Birds coming to see all the engines and tractors.

Now we are looking forward to the National Show coming up April 26th -28th which will be held in Red Bluff, California. We are hoping to see exhibitors from all over the country. There is plenty of room at the Fairgrounds for displaying all our treasures. Branch 114 is working hard to make this a great show for all of us. I will be driving there on Wednesday so I can help Steve and his crew get the show set up on Thursday. We are lucky to be close enough to the National Show that we can pull our trailer and take engines to display. Any day you can play with your big boy toys is a GOOD day. While you are at the show, be sure and look me up so we can visit.

By the time you receive this newsletter, your branch treasurer should have sent in a membership list along with the dues money to Carrie Jo, our National Secretary. She has requested the checks by March 15th. She must send a check to the insurance carrier to cover all 155 branches in EDGE&TA before April 15th so that we are all insured. If your branch is late with the dues money, your members are NOT covered. Carrie Jo puts in a lot of time and effort to keep our club running smoothly. When we all do our part, it makes her job easier.

**The Board of Directors just voted in a new director for the North East Region, David Millsap, from Abingdon, Virginia. Those of us on the Board are looking forward to meeting and working with him on EDGE&TA business. We will be having our annual Board meeting on Friday night at the National Show in Red Bluff. If any of you have questions, concerns or suggestions that you would like to be discussed at our meeting, please contact me or you're Regional Director. Our contact information is on the last page of the EDGE newsletter. Get those engines and tractors out of the shop, check them out and start having fun at shows. Remember: Always play safe and stay safe.
From Jeff Fenske, Director-at-Large.**

At the close of 59th National Meeting of E.D.G.E., April 27, 2019, in Red Bluff, Ca. E.D.G.E. President George Christmas, stepped down and introduced Jeff Fenske, as the New President & Director at Large, of Early Day Engine &

Tractor Association (E.D.G.E.) for the 2018 – 2012 term. Jeff took over his office, at the end of the meeting.....

Buster Brown out of Branch 206, Southwest Forgotten Iron – Yuma, Arizona was made the New South West Director, replacing Don Young.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Congratulations President Jeff Fenske from Branch 8. We have been friends for many years, and I know you will do a fine job.

Congratulations to Buster Brown from Branch 206. We have been friends for many years, and welcome back to South West Director, again....

Honestly and Respectfully, Bob Hanson - Past President/ Editor of Rusty Relics Branch #30, Lancaster, Ca.

Dogs Bedtime Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,
The king-sized bed is soft and deep.
I sleep right in the center grove,
My human beings can hardly move.
I've trapped their legs, they're
Tucked in tight.
And here is where I pass the night.

No one disturbs me or dares intrude,
Til morning comes and "I want food!"
I sneak up slowly to begin,
And nibble on my humans chin.
For morning's here, it's time to play,
I always seem to get my way.

So thank you Lord, for giving me,
This human person that I see.
The one who hugs me and holds me tight,
And shares their bed with me at night.



“Father’s Day”, June 16th .

You’re Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org
To see all the pictures in color.....

Or

Clubs Facebook Page – “Rusty Relics Branch #30”