

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

At our last meeting in May, the weather again was getting hot, which allowed us to have our meeting outside. Another great turn out, thanks for attending. May was a busy month, with the Lancaster Elks Car Show & Engine/Tractor Fire-Up. A nice showing of equipment by club members.

The "just for fun tractors run" was before our May membership meeting. Fun by all. Thank You Ron Zega for organizing this event. The submarine sandwich luncheon was great, everyone got there fill... *more info. on page 6.*

Our new attention is now with our annual Club Swap Meet & Engine Fire-Up scheduled for Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open early AM for yard set-up.

This is an all hands club event and Ron Hanson & Dan Morgan 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.

We 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... *more info. on page 5.*

If you can get away, the Vista Engine Show, in Vista California is always fun to see. Scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

The community of Acton, Ca. always puts on a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, that seems to be getting larger each year. A big parade for a small community.

We as a club, have been in this parade for several years. *more info. on page 4.*

As a reminder, the Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival starts Friday August 21 and continues thru Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>. This is also a club event. So get your equipment ready for a nice display.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD MAY 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM.

The flag salute was led by club member Larry Stacy.

Had a roll call of officers, all present except Treasurer Linda Baker, Show Director Dan Morgan, Safety Director Jess Baker, & Librarian/Web Master Scott Wachlin.

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson talked a little about the Tulare Show held last April. Bob said, a lot of people were planning to go to the Santa Margarita show in May. Bob reminded everyone about the Swap Meet & Fire-Up, coming up on June 13<sup>th</sup> with the spaces at \$20.00/ space.

Bob thanked Robert Meyer for the purchase of a new flat and flag pole, and said that our web page had some great pictures from Tulare.

Thank you Norris & Diane Engle for getting our other club flag dry cleaned.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes had sign-up sheets for the A.V. Fair, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Acton, Mojave River Days in Helendale/Silver Lakes and Lombardi Pumpkin festival in Oct. Bill, said he had Rusty Relic raffle tickets.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy thanked Bob Hanson for editing her minutes.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker not present and no report.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** reported 55 to 60 paid members.

Ron stated that a past member (Charlie O'Laughlin) drove by the meeting and said he was going to be sending in his membership dues.

Ron said that next month, the Swap Meet was the week before Father's Day and to get together with him or Dan Morgan to set-up the yard for the Swap-Meet. We will get an article in the local newspaper, flyers out to get the word out. Monies raised at this event will help off-set costs for our Picnics, BBQ's and Christmas Party.

Ron said you can reserve a Swap Meet space, but not necessary.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Dan Morgan not present due to his busy work schedule.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Jess Baker not present.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus said nothing was going on, but if we need anything for the Swap meet, let him know.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson asked is everyone getting their newsletter.

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin was not present...something about a train engine?

**OLD BUSINESS:** We talked about the tire needing repair on the Fairbanks. Dave Pickus will look into this and get it repaired. (It has already been repair!)

**NEW BUSINESS:** Steve Sturdevant has a neighbor who has a motorhome covering that he may be willing to sell for a good price? Steve will check into it. Ben drake said he knows of a covering also.

Steve Sturdevant has signs and is willing to make more for the Swap Meet. A motion from last year to purchase Swap Meet Banners was still in place and will get the new banners before this year's Swap Meet....

Larry Stacy made a Motion to close the meeting. Robert Meyer made a second to the motion.

Meeting closed at 2:45 PM. 21 members present & 2 guests... Ellen Marinacci & Chad Winters.

Minutes Prepared by Club Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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

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

***Happy Birthday to one and all!  
Happy Anniversary to Norris & Diane Engle – June 8<sup>th</sup>.***

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015

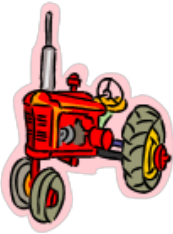
June 13<sup>th</sup> Fire-up/Swap Meet & Club Meeting.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Vista Antique Engine Show, in Vista, Ca.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Acton, Ca. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.  
July 11<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting  
August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>  
77<sup>th</sup> Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival  
Lancaster, Ca.

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.

Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Father's Day

Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day



### NEXT CLUB MEETING IS June 13<sup>th</sup> AT 2 PM

Swap Meet & Fire-Up in the morning starting at 8 AM.

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.*

*4<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday morning July 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 us a parade number under 30?*

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



Have you hugged your Tractor today???

## We were showing at the Lancaster Elk' Car Show

However we do not have any pictures they went from Ron's I-phone to the *cloud*, and they seem to be lost forever. But, we would like to thank our event Chairman Ron Hanson, and club members Bill, Zachary and MaryLynn Forbes, Junior, Norris & Diane Engle, Robert Webb, Ron Zega, George Becker, Robert Meyer, and Kent Butler for showing up, and displaying & running equipment.

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In last month's Tractor Seat, I forgot to mention that club member's Tom & Maryln Ross out of California City, were also at Tulare. I know because, during the tractor parade, Maryln was hanging out the passenger side of "Red Dog's" old water truck waving to me! Looked like she was having fun.

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***Swap Meet & Fire-Up.*** Coffee and Donuts available in the morning, with Hot Dogs (Regular or Polish) & Hamburgers with the fix-ins, chips & soda's served after 10 AM.

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

We expect a good turnout for this event, flyers have been sent out, and the event has been advertised in the local newspaper.

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

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

## **“Just for Fun Tractor Run”**



**Ron Zega is leading the tractors out of the yard for the tractor run. Ron is driving his 1952 Ferguson TO 30, with Art Thomas driving his 1952 John Deere Model “A” and Bob Webb following in his 1954 TORO Ground Master.**



**A close up picture of Bob Webb on his TORO Ground Master, followed by Zachary Forbes driving the Forbe’s, 1945 McCormick Farmall “H”.**



**A nice picture of club member Don Nave, driving his 1948 McCormick International Harvester "Farmall Cub".**

### **Work in progress engine.**



**Still sitting on the trailer, is Bob & Ron Hanson's 1917 Fairbanks Morse, Throttling Governor, 3 HP "Z" Series, Ignitor Model, with a Splitdorf Magneto. Rare Find..... Hope to have it running for Mojave Trail Days, in Oct.**

## HISTORY

Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. 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.

Enjoy Your 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

See you at the next meeting

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

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To see all pictures in color.....