

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

This month (March 8th) the club will be participating in the Almond Blossom Parade in Quartz Hill, Ca. Come out, and bring your tractors to the parade. The club will also have the 1934 Ford AA Truck in the parade, and we need some riders on the truck. So if you are interested contact me or just come out and jump on....

The club meeting place and time has changed for this month only. We will be meeting at Jess & Linda Bakers house, before & after the Almond Blossom Parade. We will be cooking up some hamburgers & hot dogs for lunch, starting about 11:00 AM. So come early for a good meal. Just a reminder, the general meeting starts at 12 NOON.

I would like to take this time, to thank Don Young from National for attending our last meeting. Don gave a special presentation to one of our club members. Carl Ross was presented a plaque, in honor of his induction into the E.D.G.E. & T.A. "Hall of Fame". Congratulations. (See picture on page 7). Fairbanks news.....new tires have been installed on the Fairbanks Trailer. They look great and should do a good job.

A committee of members have started to look into a better way of cooling the large Fairbanks. We are still in the beginning planning stage, with a lot of good ideas. Great job, guys. More information to follow.

It's also time to be thinking about Tulare in April. The Antique Farm & Equipment Show is April 25th thru 27th. Think about coming out to this show. It's always lots of fun, so bring out the family. (More details on page 9).

Hope to see everyone next Saturday, March 8th at the Bakers. Come early.

You're Club President, Ron Hanson

Remember Club Meetings are held every Second Saturday.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD FEBRUARY 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 2:12 PM.

Flag was held by Don Nave and the flag salute was led by Ron Hanson.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson announced that Don Young was here with us today. Don Young gave a brief presentation about E.D.G.E. & T.A. Don said we have 11,251 members nationwide and 175 branches. Don spoke about safety. Don also gave a "Hall of Fame" Plaque to our club member Carl Ross. Carl Ross thanked Editor Bob Hanson for submitting his name and thanked the club, for their support. Carl also thanked Don Young for all his efforts. Congratulations Carl Ross.....

VICE PRESIDENT: Luci Pickus reported that she now has the new club raffle tickets and has been selling them today.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy just asked club members, if they knew of anyone sick or who has passed on, to please let her know, so we can get a card out to them or family.

TREASURER: Linda Baker reported that our CD is due to be renewed. Linda said she has an application for the Almond Blossom Parade in Quartz Hill, to be held on March 8th, which is \$40.00 for the club to enter.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker was not present due to a memorial service for Kenny White.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan no report.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Bill Forbes was not present, due to a memorial service.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus was not present, but his report was don't ask don't tell?????

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson said, that he had forgotten to take Dennis Grovens name off of the mailing list. He was paid up for year 2013. He passed away February 8, 2013.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin reported 1155 hits to our web site, for the last month.

President Ron Hanson said that some people may prefer to read the newsletter on line? If this is something for you, let the publisher Bob Hanson know.

OLD BUSINESS: We have not received the new parade banners yet, but they will be here before the March Parade. The cost of the banners will be \$160.00 plus tax for all four banners. Reported by Bob Hanson.

Several members got together earlier today and discussed alternatives to the cooling system problems, on the large Fairbanks Engine. They spoke about adding a 100 to 150 gal. Cooling Tank with a screen, to help cool the water. A committee was formed to come up with a solution.

NEW BUSINESS: Steve Sturdevant made a motion for the club to participate in the Almond Blossom Parade in Quartz Hill. Russ Nave second the motion. Motion passed.

Bob Hanson made a motion to move the starting time of next month's club meeting to 12 noon with a BBQ Potluck starting before to meeting, at 11:00 AM and after the parade. David Calvert second the motion. Motion passed.

Everyone that wants to participate in the Almond Blossom Parade, meet at Jess & Linda Bakers house at 7:30 AM and then leave at 8:00 AM to the parade staging route. See.....page five for details.

Club member Tom Lee was present and now living in Monroe, South Dakota, brought in some small items to sell and thanked the club. Tom had some heavy duty power cords that the club could use at shows and at Fair time. They were for sale at \$250.00. Ben Drake made a motion to purchase the cords for the club, Jerry Woods second the motion. Motion passed.

Ron Hanson is in the process of checking the governor on the small Fairbanks Engine. It needs cleaning and lubrication. Bob Hanson is checking the Magneto. Ron Myers also, suggested checking the fuel mixer on the engine.

The club officially voted Bill Forbes into the office of "Safety Director".

We talked about taking the Large Fairbanks Engine to Tulare, in April. Don Nave made a motion to pass on taking the engine this year. Motion was tabled till the March Meeting, to see if we have a driver available to haul it to Tulare? We will ask Paul Ogden if he is available.

Ron Hanson mentioned, if you wanted to stay in a motel while going to the Tulare show, check into Lindsey, Ca. which is nearby to the show grounds.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting at 2:59 PM and Larry Stacy & Steve Sturdevant both second the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

We had 24 members present, plus two guests.

Minutes were prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

Jerry Woods won the 50/50 drawing of \$20. Jerry donated his half back to the club, due to...he drew his own name. Go figure!

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of March 2014

Dan Chaffin – March 1st

Art Thomas – March 3rd

Eleanor Ritchie – March 6th

Ben Drake – March 16th

David Calvert – March 20th

Lee Garner – March 23rd

Dan Morgan – March 30th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to

Don Chaffin – March 2nd

Bob & Nancy Hanson – March 21st

Happy Anniversary's to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2014

- March 8th Quartz Hill Almond Parade – *followed*
By a BBQ & Club Meeting at NOON
- April 12th Club Meeting
- *April 25th – 27th Tulare....see page #9.
- May 10th Club Meeting
- *June 14th Fire-up/Swap Meet & Club meeting
- June 14th – June 15th EDGE&TA National Show - MT

*In April, get your equipment ready for the 2014 Annual California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare.
Date is Friday April 25th thru Sunday 27th.

*June 14th is our Annual Fire-up & Club Swap Meet.

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.

Sunday, March 9th ----- Daylight Saving Time Begins.

Monday, March 17th -- St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday, April 20th ----- Easter Sunday.

Sunday, May 11th ----- Mother's Day.

Monday, May 26th ----- Memorial Day Observed.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MARCH 8th AT 12 NOON
After Parade BBQ & Potluck, starting at 11.00 AM.

Where: Jess & Linda Bakers house.

Address: 4627 Avenue L-2 West, Quartz Hill, Ca. 93536

From the 14 Freeway, go west on Avenue L to 45th Street West.

Turn left and then a right on Avenue L-2 West.

Bakers home will be on your right.

.....Remember, if you are going to be in the parade, meet at the Bakers at 7:30 AM then caravan to the parade site at 8:00 AM.

After the parade, meet at the Bakers for a BBQ Potluck lunch at 11:00 AM before the 12 NOON general meeting.



2/8/14

The opening of our February meeting, with Don Nave holding our flag.



Now where is that D*** timing mark? 2/8/14

Ron Hanson removing the governor from the small Fairbanks.

Rusty Relics own Carl Ross has been nominated and now inducted into the 2013 Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association (E.D.G.E. & T. A.) "Hall of Fame", and is seen here receiving his plaque, in Honor of his Induction. Presented February 8, 2014.



Don Young and Carl Ross with Branch 30 President Ron Hanson looking on.



Carl Ross - Tulare 2012



Feb. 8, 2014
The work crew....

The early work crew.

Club Member Tom Lee pictured third from the left brought over some "stuff" to sell to the club members, before heading back to South Dakota. Tom will not be standing around in a tee shirt, when he gets back home!



Who is this club member, with his patented Styrofoam Hearing Device???

(Batteries not included)

***Entertainment for the Whole Family at 21st Annual Show
In Tulare***

The 21st Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show will showcase the agriculture industry's heritage at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, April 19 through 21. This year's show will feature hundreds of antique truck and farm equipment exhibits and entertainment the whole family will enjoy!

The show's main attraction is antique equipment, but the event offers something for the whole family! Children can play in the kids' area and shoppers won't want to miss "Antiques & Boutiques", for clothing, home goods, jewelry and more!

Everyone will enjoy watching the antique equipment parade on Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Be sure to get a seat and watch as hundreds of antique trucks and tractors drive down Median Street for a show you won't soon forget!

For serious antique equipment enthusiasts, hundreds of antique trucks, tractors, engines and farm equipment will be on display during the three-day show. See antique earth movers in action as they dig in the tractor exposition area, and visit more than 150 swap meet booths for iron works, antiques and wood crafts.

Other highlights include a barbecued steak dinner with entertainment by the "Kings River Band" on Saturday evening and a pancake breakfast and non-denominational worship service on Sunday morning. For a full schedule of events, visit www.AntiqueFarmShow.org.

Admission to the California Antique Farm Equipment Show is \$10; children 12 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information, call: 800-999-9186 or visit: www.AntiqueFarmShow.org.

This is a Club Event, see you there.

Show Schedule for 2014
Remaining National & Regional Shows

National Shows

South Central

Date: April 26, 2014

Hosted by Branch 161

Location: Perry, Oklahoma

Contact: Bob Lang (405) 260-0268 or (405) 613-1151

South East

Date: May 30-31, 2014

Hosted by Branch 211

**Location: George Underwood's Farm, 1801 County Rd 71 South,
Summerdale, AL 36580**

Contact: Ronnie Carroll (251) 942-2120 jroc68@centurylink.net

54rd National Show

Hosted by Branch 51 Pioneer Power Days - June 14-15, 2014

Location: Lewistown, Montana

Contact Brian Sallee (406) 535-5236 (406) 350-0852

Regional Shows

North West

Date: July 19-20

Hosted by Branch 36

Location: Carnation, Washington - Jubilee Biodynamic Farm

Contact: Chris Anderson (206) 772-1255 Christian@seanet.com

North East

Date: October 11-12

Hosted by Branch 103

Location: Berlin Heights, Ohio

**Contact: Eugene Hopkins (440) 839-2815 eugene@hopkins2.com or
Wayne Timchuck (419) 929-8237**

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

This is a collection of recipes by Rusty Relic's Members Past & Present.

BEAN DIP

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| 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese,
Softened | 1 (8-oz.) ctn. sour cream |
| 1 can Frito bean dip | ½ pkg. Frito toasted onion dip mix |
| Tabasco to taste | ½ c. shredded cheddar cheese |
| Salt & pepper to taste | ½ c. shredded jack cheese |
| | ½ c. green onion |

Mix all ingredients, except Jack and Cheddar cheese. Spread cheese over the top of bean dip. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve with Fritos or tortilla chips.

Peggy Fatur

ROQUEFORT SALAD DRESSING

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| 1 c. sour cream | Onion powder |
| 1 c. cottage cheese | Garlic powder |
| ½ c. mayonnaise | Salt to taste |
| 3 oz. Roquefort or blue cheese | |

Mix all ingredients together in a blender until smooth. This is especially good with extra cheese crumbled in salad before adding dressing.

Patty Higley

LUCI'S FAMOUS BISCUITS (DIABETIC)

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| 1 pkg. dry yeast | 1 tsp. baking soda |
| 2 T. warm water (105`–115`) | 1 tsp. salt |
| 2 c. nonfat butter milk | Sugar substitute to equal ¼ c. sugar |
| 5 c. all-purpose flour | 1 c. vegetable shortening |
| 1 t. baking powder | |

Combine yeast and warm water; let stand 5 minutes or until bubbly. Add buttermilk to yeast mixture; set aside. Combine flour and next 4 ingredients in a large bowl; cut in shorting with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add buttermilk to flour mixture, stirring with a fork until dry ingredients are moistened. Turn dough out on a floured surface and knead lightly 3 or 4 times. Roll to ½ -inch thickness; cut with a cutter and bake on ungreased baking sheet at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Luci Fountain Pickus



You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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See you at the next meeting.