

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

A nice showing of members.....Our February meeting was our second meeting of the new-year and we got a lot accomplished. Thank You.

First, by a unanimous vote by the membership, we are going forward with the large car port covering, for the large Fairbanks Engine. The order has been placed and soon the engine will be covered and protected from the weather.

We have permission from Fred Frakes to install it and I'm sure this is what Red-dog would have liked.

Before the next meeting on March 12th in the morning, we will need some help from our volunteers, to help clean out our Conex and install a new wind turbine on it. Please show up at 9 AM to help. Thanks.....

Leaving at 10 AM, if you have a running tractor, bring it over to the yard and get ready for the "Just for Fun Tractor Run" organized by Ron Zega and our Show Director Robert Meyer. Be there early, to leave the yard at 10 AM sharp...upon returning, Luci will be serving Pizza and Soft drinks. Have FUN.

April is always a getting ready month, for the Annual Calif. Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Tulare, which is scheduled for Fri. April 15th-17th. See page 6.

Our membership Chairman Ron Hanson is busy collecting your membership dues for 2016. Please get your dues paid as soon as possible by mail or at the March meeting.....

Let's continue to have fun and Happy Birthday to all the March Birthdays.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

Remember we meet the second Saturday of the Month.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held February 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 PM.

The Flag was in place and David Pickus led the Flag Salute.

Guests were Ellen Maunacci & Carmel Rambo.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for attending our February meeting, and what great weather we are having.

The president passed out new Officer Badges to new officers Luci Pickus, Phil Shiver & Robert Meyer.

The president talked about "The Southwest Forgotten Iron Show" in Wellton, Az. that he attended on Jan. 16th. And also talked about the Antique engine show in Quartzsite on Jan. 19th.

The president brought up the dates of the "National Show" to be put on by Branch #52, and to be held in Palmer & Wasilla Alaska. Bob had more info on the show and club member Carl Ross mentioned that he will attending....

Happy Birthday to all the February Birthdays. Luci Pickus purchased a very delicious birthday cake that we all enjoyed. Thank You Luci.....

Next meeting is a tractor run leaving at 10 AM and a work party at 9 AM.....

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes said Ron Zega trailered in four pieces of antique farm equipment from Action that he needs help to unload after the meeting.

SECRETARY: Was off enjoying her Valentines Vacation, and was not present.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus - starting balance \$x,xxx.xx with a deposit of \$303. With an ending balance in checking of \$x,xxx.xx on 1-31-16. Deposits were from dues being paid, the sale of t-shirts and 50/50 charity money.

CD balance is \$x,xxx.xx.

Luci is also working with a John Deere distributor, "Kern Machinery" located in Lancaster, to get one child's custom 20" John Deere Bike, to be donated to us for our Clubs Raffle. Details to follow at our next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported that he is taking membership renewals for 2016, today. As you turn in your membership dues, you will be getting a written receipt. Let's get the dues in.....

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer reported that the Lancaster Elk's Car Show is coming up on Saturday May 7th from 11 AM to 3 PM. This is a car show which we have been displaying in, by running and showing our tractors and engines. -Before our next meeting and in the morning of March 12th please bring your tractors to the yard for another "Just for Fun Tractor Run" organized by Club member Ron Zega. Be here early, leaving the yard by 10 AM and followed by Pizza & Soda, compliments of the club.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Phil Shiver, reported all is Green.....

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus reported that we now have a new wind turbine for the clubs Conex Trailer. Need to get it mounted.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that he hopes everyone is enjoying and receiving there newsletter.....

LIBRIARN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin reported that we are getting a lot of hits to our web page per month.....

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Bob Hanson called for a Directors Meeting today at 12:30 PM to discuss the findings of the purposed New Awning, for the large Fairbanks Engine. Directors present, Bob Hanson, Bill Forbes, Ron Hanson, Robert Meyer, David Pickus and Luci Pickus. They discussed the Pros & Cons of the six proposals submitted to us, and mapped out the area which the Canopy will set. The findings were then presented to the club for their approval.

It was discussed that we will purchase a new 36 ft. long by 18 ft. wide, by 13 ft. 6 inches high (at the peak), 14 gauge steel carport, Manufactured by American Steel Car Ports.

It will be a free standing car port with the back and one side covered in steel. The other side will be next to the Clubs Conex for added support and protection.

The entire carport will be installed and guaranteed by the Manufacturer.

We will be placing the order through a local Distributer.

The cost of the total installation is approximately \$4100. Including sales tax.

A motion by Ben Drake and a second by Don Nave to purchase the Carport and not to exceed \$x,xxx. Motion passed unanimously.

Del. and installation is estimated to be 4 to 6 weeks, after receipt of order.

David Pickus has been in contact with the land owner Fred Frakes, and will need his final approval and OK, before we place the order.

The Carport is portable, and if for some unforeseen reason, we could move the entire Carport, to another location.

Ron Zega made a motion to close the meeting and David Williams second the motion. Motion passed and the meeting closed at 2:50 PM.

We had 27 members and guests present.

Minutes prepared by Vice-Pres. Bill Forbes for Club secretary Cheryle Stacy.

50/50 drawing was won by Luci Pickus.

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

Don Chaffin – March 1st

Art Thomas – March 3rd

Eleanor Ritchie – March 6th

Ben Drake – March 16th

David Calvert – March 20th

Dan Morgan – March 30th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to Don Chaffin – March 2nd and

Bob & Nancy Hanson – March 21st.

Happy Anniversary's to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016

March 12th Tractor Run, Work Party & Club Meeting.
March 27th Easter Sunday.
April 9th Club Meeting.
April 15th to 17th 2016 Calif. Antique & Tractor Show in Tulare.
May 7th Sat. Elk's Car, Tractor & Engine Show, from 11 to 3 PM.
May 14th Club Meeting.
May 27-29th Southwest Regional Show in Santa Margarita, Ca.
June 10-12th EDGE&TA National Show in Wasilla & Palmer, Alaska.
June 11th Club Meeting.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MARCH 12TH AT 2 PM
Work Party at 9 AM.
“Just For Fun Tractor Run” at 10 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.

Membership,

---Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2016 Membership dues and current Membership Form are due by February 28, 2016. See the back page of your Tractor Seat for Membership Form.

You must be current to display at Tulare.

Send in your dues in early, it makes everyone's job much easier.

Please see me at the March meeting or send your check & MS form to:

Rusty Relics, PO Box 6196, Lancaster, Ca. 93539

One year Membership Dues are the following:

\$30. for Full Membership, \$22. for Associate or Junior Membership (no voting rights), \$22. for 70-80 Years of Age and \$12. for 80 Years and way way over the hill.....

**Welcome to the
California Antique Farm Equipment Show**

Friday, April 15-17, 2016 in Tulare, California

Celebrating 100 years of Cletrac

Antique Display & Shopping

Entertainment & Food

Family Fun

Activities & Demonstrations

Dairy Dash 5K

Antique Equipment Auction

Raffle

Cow Plop Bingo

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact the International Agri-Center

Call: 559-688-1030 or 800-999-9186

Email: tickets@farmshow.org

Why Do I Like Retirement?

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal .

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

What do you do all week?

Answer: Monday through Friday, NOTHING..... Saturday & Sunday, I rest.

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.....

You're Editor,

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

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

ORANGE CHEESE SALAD

1 3-oz. pkg. Orange Jello. 1 sm. Can (8-oz) Crushed Pineapple.
1 sm. Carton Cottage Cheese 1 9-oz. Tub Cool Whip.
(small curd). 1 c. Miniature Marshmallows.
1 can Mandarin Oranges, drained.

Whip cottage cheese in large mixing bowl. Sprinkle with dry orange Jello, set aside until Jello becomes moist. Mix and add drained mandarin oranges and pineapple. Fold in Cool Whip that has been partially thawed. Toss together until mixed. Chill and serve. This is a delightful salad simple and easy to make and goes over very good at buffet dinners.

Betty Stacy

BAKED BEANS WITH PEACHES

BBQ Baked Beans Onion diced
Sliced peaches – drained Mustard
Brown sugar BBQ sauce

Mix all ingredients together & bake 8 hours at 200 to 250 degrees.

Mary Burak

**“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment
before starting to improve the world” Anne Frank**

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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