

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had a nice showing of members at our February Club meeting. The weather was nice which allowed us to have our meeting outside.

Before the next meeting on March 11th in the morning, we need some help from our club volunteers, to help clean out the Conex and look at the Fairbanks. Please show up by 9:30 to 10 AM. We will put on the coffee.....

Leaving at 11 AM, if you have a running tractor, bring it over to the yard and participate in our annual "Just for fun Tractor Run" organized by club member Ron Zega & Show Director Robert Meyer. Be there by 10 AM and ready to leave the yard by 11 AM sharp. I don't know where you're going, but I am sure it will be interesting?

Upon returning, Luci will be serving Pizza & Soft Drinks.

Have FUN and by all means, drive safely....

April is always a getting ready for the Annual Calif. Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Tulare, which is scheduled for April 28th – 30th 2017.

We are in the same location (on the corner) for the Antique Show. See page 6 for more details

Our membership chairman Ron Hanson is busy collecting your membership dues for 2017. Please get your dues paid as soon as possible by mail or at our Saturday, March 11th club meeting at 2 PM. You must be current to show.

Ron said, he would be at our March club meeting to hand out your 2017 membership stickers, and is looking forward to seeing everyone again....

Ron has gone through a rough few weeks, please come out to say, hello.....

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

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held February 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2 PM.

The flag salute was led by club member Robert Meyer.

Guests: Linda Kerspise, guest of Fred Kerspise

A roll call of Officers was called, all present except Membership Chairman - Ron Hanson & Librarian - Scott Wachlin

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson thanked everyone for coming to the Saturday meeting. Bob reported on Ron Hanson having a heart attack then being in the hospital for 3 weeks. Bob told of Ron having a blood clot in his leg and having to have his right leg amputated. He is doing well.

Bob wished everyone a Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary in February, and a Happy Birthday to Lisa Mathews on Feb. 14th, who I missed in the Tractor Seat.

Bob asked if anyone had gone to the Forgotten Iron Show in Wellton, Az.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes reported that he has new Raffle Tickets for 2017.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy reported that more membership dues are coming into the Post Office Box.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus reported as of December 14, 2016 (last report) balance was \$x,xxx.xx

Paid out \$20.46 for refreshments at the Jan. meeting; \$200 to winner of antique engine raffle (at Christmas party) won by Jonathan Gailer, Lancaster, CA..... Jonathan Gailer then donated his winnings back to Ron Hanson, towards Ron's medical expenses. The check for \$200 was made out to Ron Hanson.

\$720 in deposits for 2017 memberships, including \$300 check for the silent tractor auction..... Ending balance as of February 11, 2017 is \$x,xxx.xx

The current balance in the clubs CD account is \$x,xxx.xx and matures on August 12, 2017

\$22 cash membership dues along with \$11 from 50/50 drawing last meeting went into the clubs cash box.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson – excused.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer reported the “Just for Fun Tractor Run” will take place before the next meeting. Be there by 10 AM, leaves the yard at 11 AM and come back for, some Pizza & Soft Drinks.

We could use some extra club help in the morning by 9:30 - 10 AM, to help straighten out in the clubs conex trailer.....

Don't forget the show in Apache Junction, Az. on March 12th, April 28th is the Tulare Show, May 6th is the Elks Car Show and June 10th is our Annual Clubs Swap Meet & Fire-up.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney reported all safe.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus reported that if anything comes up, we need to make a motion and we will take care of it....

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson is hoping everyone is getting, enjoying & reading their Tractor Seat...

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin not present.

Sickness /Health. Ron Hanson recovering from a heart attack and is in the Palmdale hospital. Club member Richard Pasquesi is in the hospital having heart by-pass surgery (2/2/17), he should be home in about 10 days. Richard comes to Tulare, so most members probably do not know him.

Carl Ross reported club member George Trahan is still in Hospice. He sleeps in late but said to tell the club to keep the “Engines Running”.

We hope everyone gets well soon.....

OLD BUSINESS: Any up-date on looking for a diesel truck for pulling the Fairbanks? Larry Stacy's cousin is keeping an eye open for one possibly that could be donated to the club. If we can find one that is 1979 or older we could get historical plates and save us money. Club member, Paul Ogden may also have some older trucks available. We appreciate all that Paul does for the club, in hauling the engine for us, however we do have club members that have class “A” licenses that could also help out, if we had our own truck. Remember a truck would be an added club expense.

NEW BUSINESS: Remember to show up for the 9:30 - 10 AM work party.

“Just for Fun Tractor Run” Contact Ron Zega. At 661-478-7671.

Meet at 10 AM, Leave the yard at 11 AM, with free Pizza upon returning.

Vince Trombly from the "Corner Stone Church" in Little Rock has invited our club to show tractors & engines at their 4th annual event (Hot dogs, Harley's & Hotrod's). The event is a fund raiser for their Church Bible Camp. The event will be held on Saturday, May 20th , the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8533 E Ave. T in Little Rock, Ca. from 11 AM to 5 PM. Contact Vince at 661-944-3975 for any further details.

Luci Pickus made a motion to close the meeting at 2:48 PM, Larry Stacy second the motion, Motion passed.....

We had 25 members & one guest present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MARCH 11th AT 2 PM
"Just for Fun Tractor Run" Leaving Yard at 11 AM.
Work Party 9:30 - 10 AM

Where: The 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, past 20th Street West,
to the first dirt field (lot B) on the right....Look for Tractors.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of March - 2017

Don Chaffin – March 1st

Art Thomas – March 3rd

Eleanor Ritchie – March 6th

Ben Drake – March 16th

David Calvert – March 20th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to Don Chaffin – March 2nd

And Bob & Nancy Hanson – March 21st

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2017

- March 11th Just for Fun Tractor Run, Work Party & Meeting.
March 12th Tractor & Engine Show in Apache Junction, Ariz.
April 8th Club Meeting.
April 28th – 30th 2017 Calif. Antique & Tractor Show in Tulare.
May 6th Sat. Elk's Car, Tractor & Engine Show, from 11 to 3 PM.
May 13th Club Meeting.
June 10th Clubs Swap Meet & Club Meeting.

It's still a long way away, but remember the 2017 RUMELY EXPO will be held at the Heritage Park of North Iowa, Forest City, Iowa on September 14 – 17, 2017

Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2017 Membership Dues and Current Membership Form, are due by April 15, 2017. See the back page of your Tractor Seat for the membership form. You must be current to display at Tulare. Send in your dues early, it makes everyone's job much easier. Please see me at the March Meeting or send your Check & 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 over 70 – 80 years of age, and \$12 for all 80 years and way way over the hill.....



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YOU'RE FIELD MARSHALL
YET?**

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**Celebrating California Antique Farm Equipment Show 25th
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Antique Display & Shopping

Antique Equipment Auction

Antique Tractor Pull

Contests

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Hours

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

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Admission

General: \$5

Children 12 and under: Free

Address

4500 S. Laspina St.

Tulare, CA 93274

(800) 999-9186

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

This is a collection of receipts by Rusty Relics Members Past & Present.

APPLE BROWN BETTY

1/2 cup sugar
2/3 tsp. cinnamon
1/3 tsp. salt
3 cups dry stale bread crumbs, fine texture
6 pared diced apples
5 tbsp melted butter or margarine

In a cup combine sugar, cinnamon, and salt thoroughly. With a layer of apples in a casserole dish, sprinkle with partial sugar mixture. Repeat layers with sugar mixture and top with bread crumbs. Drizzle melted butter over crumbs. Cover and Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes. Uncover casserole for last 10 minutes.

Betty Stacy

MEXICAN MIX CASSEROLE

1 (15oz.) can chili
1 (12 oz.) can whole kernel corn
1 (8 oz.) pkg. grated cheddar cheese
1-2 cups crumbled corn
or nacho chips

HEAT oven to 350 degrees. Open the can of chili and empty into a casserole dish. Open the can of corn and pour out liquid by partially blocking the top of the can with lid. Add the corn to the top chili. Add grated cheese to the casserole. There is no need to mix up the casserole. Crumble chips in your hands over the top of the casserole and press them down gently, part way into the mixture. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove from oven using potholders. Serve casserole with extra whole chips.

Author Unknown

MICROWAVE HINTS FROM RUSTY RELIC'S

Place an open box of hardened brown sugar in the microwave oven with 1 cup of hot water. Microwave at high for 1 ½ to 2 minutes for 1/2 pound or 2 to 3 minutes for 1 pound. Always works.....



To all the Irish out there,
HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY - MARCH 17TH

See you at the Next Meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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