

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

At our last meeting in February, the weather was warm, which allowed us to have our meeting outside. It was in the 70's while the rest of the country was freezing. There are some advantages of living in Southern California. We did had another great turn out, for a Valentine's Day Meeting.

Sorry about the Cancellation of the Almond Blossom Parade. This all happened days before the Parade was to take place. We tried to get the word out as fast as we could. Seems that the Quartz Hill Parade Committee had some difficulties getting volunteers to help, and the city or county costs kept going up. The festivities at the park did take place.....So, keep your tractors polished up for the "Just for Fun Tractor Run" scheduled for Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in the morning, before our regularly scheduled club meeting. We will have more discussion from Ron Zega, who is chairing this fun event.

April is going to be a busy month. The California Antique Farm & Equipment Show takes place in Tulare. We have more time to discuss this show. I hope we can get a large group to Attend & Display. See more details on page 5.

An event that we have not talked about, is displaying our tractors and running our engines at the Elks Car Show in Lancaster on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is something we have done for the past two years, along with their Car Show. Our display draws a nice crowd. Please participate if you can.

We regret hearing of the news, of a past member Jack Barton passing away on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Jack was our Membership Chairman in the mid 90's.

See you at our next meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD FEBRUARY 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.

The flag salute was led by Conrad Lalicker and the flag held by Zackary Forbes.

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson thanked everyone for coming out to the club meeting. Bob talked about the Antique Engine Show held in Wellton, Arizona. Great Show, lots of engines, well organized and a friendly group of people. Bob saw club members Ron & Tom Zega, Jerry Wood, Bob Boyd and Ben Drake was also there. The show grounds were set-up like the old days at Quartzsite, with rows of engines displayed with your trailer & motorhome parked behind them. This is what we do, when we display at Helendale, in the fall. The actual show for the public was on Saturday, and was open for school kids on Friday. The school kids were bussed in and given their own personal tour. Great job, Branch 206.

The Wellton Show was about an hour's drive south, from where the old engine show was in Quartzsite.

President Bob, asked Carl Ross to talk about the 2015 World Ag. Expo at the International Agri.-Center in Tulare, held on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Carl was asked to bring down some engines to display & run at the show. Carl commented that this is the largest annual agricultural exposition, with 1400 exhibitors, displaying the latest, in Farm Equipment.

Club members Carl Ross, Phil Shiver & Garry Jolly were in attendance.

Next year we will try to get this important date, in the Tractor Seat.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that he is sitting in for the Secretary, and taking notes.....

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy was not present. Something to do with that holiday, *Valentine's Day*.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker was present and collected membership dues. The bank balance was the same as last month. \$xxxx.xx as reported.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson not present.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Dan Morgan not present. Parade Chairman - Almond Parade is still on for March 7<sup>th</sup>, meet up at 8:30 AM.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Jess Baker stated that "All Is Safe" or "Safer"?

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus reported he purchase a 6 volt battery for the flatbed truck. Who is going to drive it?

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson said, he needs a change of address for George Becker.

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin reported web site is up-to date, with 871 hits last month. Scott has started to advertise the clubs swap meet, on our clubs web page. Rusty Relics web Page.... [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Raffle tickets were brought up. Are we going to have the raffle drawing at AV Fair or the raffle drawing at our annual Christmas Party? Don Nave made a motion to have the raffle drawing at the Christmas Party. Motion passed. The raffle drawing will be held at the Christmas Party.

A Pedal car was donated by Art & Rita Thomas to be raffled off as a second choice, on the clubs raffle ticket. Choices are: Antique Engine, Pedal Car or Cash.

A motion was made to purchase 1000 raffle tickets. Motion Passed.

A discussion was held on Ron Zega's idea of a "*Just for fun Tractor Run*". Ron was not present, but from his notes, this is what is proposed. Bring your tractors over to the yard about 8:00 AM on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and drive your tractors up avenue N and return by 12 Noon and have lunch, possibly an extra-long sub sandwich. The Club will pick up the cost of the sandwich for all tractor participates and hungry people.

Club Meeting to follow at 2 PM. More discussion at the March meeting.

Looks like we will have 8 to 10 tractors on the tractor run. Sounds like fun.

Must display triangle road sign on back of all tractors.....per Safety Chairman.

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Discussion on the 2015 California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare on April 17<sup>th</sup> thru April 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a club event. Hope to have a good turnout. We still have our same display area as before.

Discussion by Russ Nave, on building a ramp in front of the Conex to provide wheel chair access. Rod McKinney will look into donating a ramp or a plate of steel to use as a ramp.

Ben Drake made a Motion to close the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting closed at 3:00 PM. 25 members present. 2 guest present.

Minutes Prepared by VP Bill Forbes, for Club Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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

*Donald Chaffin – March 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Art Thomas – March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Eleanor Ritchie – March 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Ben Drake – March 16<sup>th</sup>*

*David Calvert – March 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Lee Garner – March 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Dan Morgan – March 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

*Happy Anniversary to*

*Donald Chaffin – March 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Bob & Nancy Hanson – March 21<sup>st</sup>*

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015**

March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
April 17 <sup>th</sup> thru April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Show in Tulare & Club event.
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elks Lodge #1625, Car Show in Lancaster, Ca.

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May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tractor Run (TBA) & Club Meeting.
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.

In April, get your equipment ready for the 2015 Annual California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare, Ca. Date is Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. "See details below".

In April, the 55<sup>th</sup> National Show. Hosted by Branch 89, Located in Henderson, Texas.

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.

March 20<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time begins  
Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday  
Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day  
Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> "Memorial Day" Observed.  
Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is Father's Day

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***Entertainment for the Whole Family at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show  
In Tulare***

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show will showcase the agriculture industry's heritage at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, April 17<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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.

## **NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> AT 2 PM**

**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"**

**Remember to pay your 2015 dues at the next meeting.**

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## **WHERE WERE YOU IN 2005? NEW OFFICERS FOR 2006 ARE SHOWN BELOW**



**Pictured right to left, Art Thomas, Red Dog Mansperger, Linda Baker, Jerry Burak, Jess Baker, Ray McCormick, Annett McCormick and Ron Hanson.**

**We sure looked young!!!!!!!**

**Guess, who was the new Club President back then?**

## DOWN – HOME – COOKING

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

### ORANGE CHEESE SALAD

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| 1 3-oz. pkg. orange Jell-O               | 1 sm. Can (8-oz) crushed pineapple |
| 1 sm. Carton cottage cheese (small curd) | 1 9-oz. tub Cool Whip              |
| 1 can mandarin oranges, drained          | 1 c. miniature marshmallows        |

Whip cottage cheese in large mixing bowl. Sprinkle with dry orange Jell-O, set aside until Jell-O becomes moist. Mix and add drained mandarin oranges and pineapples. 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 well at buffet dinners.

Betty Stacy

### LENTIL SOUP

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| 1 ¼ c. salad oil                           | 1 large tomato, peeled and cut in wedges.            |
| 3 c. diced cooked ham                      | 1 pound lentils, washed                              |
| ½ c. polish sausage (cut in ½ inch slices) | ½ tsp. Tabasco pepper sauce                          |
| 2 large onions, chopped                    | 1 ½ tsp. salt  |
| 1 clove garlic, crushed                    | 1 pkg. (10-oz.) frozen leaf spinach, thawed and cut. |
| 1 c. chopped celery with leaves            |  |

In a large kettle, heat oil; add ham, sausage, onion and garlic; cook 5 minutes. Add celery, tomato, lentil, water, Tabasco and salt. Cover and cook over low heat for 2 hours. Add spinach and cook additional 10 minutes longer.

Leesa Mansperger

### Helpful Hints

To bake potatoes quickly, place them in boiling water for 10-15 minutes. Pierce skin with a fork and bake in a preheated oven.

Thank you Ladies



**See you at the next meeting**

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

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To see all pictures in color.....