

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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March 2020

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Our February meeting was well attended and the weather was great. See picture on page 5.

We got a lot accomplished at our February meeting. Got new windows and guides approved for the Model T 34 Ford truck. Those were original windows and had BB holes in them.

We approved new upholstery for the Model T Roadster (Rawlings) car. The seats were cracked and coming apart. Just due to age....

The next club event will be on April 17th – 19th and will be showing at The “California Antique and Farm Show” in Tulare. Get your equipment ready.....

The “Elks Car Show and engine Fire-up” is coming up in May followed by an event at the “Corner Stone Church” in Little Rock. Hot Girls, Hot Dogs or something like that.....

Swap Meet time is approaching in June. Get your good stuff ready to sell. This is an important event for our club, we need everyone’s help.

We finally set a date for a social get together in July. That is our first weekend camp out to be held at the yard, on Saturday & Sunday July 18th & 19th.

See you at the next club meeting on March 14th. Work party at 9 am. We’re going to paint rope stakes yellow and get some welding done, hopefully....

You’re Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on February 8, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM.

Flag was held by Ron Hanson.

Flag salute was led by Ron Hanson.

A roll call of officers was called, all present.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes read the February Birthdays.

-Bill announce the Mar. 14th 9 am work party. Painting rope stakes & welding

**-Working on a tentative overnight Camp out at the yard on July 18th & 19th
pending approval of the land owner. Got approval!**

**-The June Swap Meet is scheduled for June 13th. Followed by a club meeting
at 2 pm. This is an all hands club event....We need everyone's help!**

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes no report.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney no report.

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy reported \$200 given to Club Raffle Winner; Bob Hanson \$328 for Postage stamps from Costco for 6 months; Ron Hanson \$21.65 for new receipt book.

\$826.00 deposit.

Beginning balance \$xxxx.xx and closing balance \$xxxx.xx

Treasures report was accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported that memberships are coming in on time. March 15th is the closing date, before we need to send a check to the Treasurer of EDGE. Thank you everyone....

SICKNESS & HEALTH: "In Memory of Gladys Trahan". Gladys passed away on Jan. 21, 2020 in Lancaster, Ca. The wife of club member, George Trahan.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer reported an event coming up on May 16th at the Corner Stone Church, located in Little Rock, Ca. called "Hot Dogs & Hot Rods". Event time to follow.

-Saturday, May 2nd the Elks Car Show and Fire-up. Time - 11 am to 4 pm.

-The weekend of July 18th & 19th Saturday & Sunday, Club overnight Camp Out, at the Yard. We have approval, from the owner of the yard....Waa who!

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney, everything is OK.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy reported under New Business.

Publisher/Editor: Bob Hanson, reported from Jeff Fenske, the EDGE President, that EDGE had no accidents reported in 2019. Keep up the good work.

-We are advertising club member Neil Marra's "Old Time Magneto & Carburetor Repair" business, in the Tractor Seat. Neil was at the meeting.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin, no report.

OLD BUSINESS: No old Business.

NEW BUSINESS: Ron Hanson reported from our club member Jerry Wood that he knows where there's a 75 HP Horizontal Fairbanks Engine for sale, for \$10,000. Maybe they would take \$5000. Engine is located in the Riverside.

-A motion was made and approved for \$500, to replace both side windows and back glass on the clubs Model T 34 Ford Truck, with safety glass and new guides. Larry is looking into this. Windows were damaged through the years. Update - Safety glass & guides have been ordered from "Street Rods Glass", out of Riverside for \$335. And will arrive by the next meeting. Great job.

-Larry Stacy & Rodney McKinney made a motion to replace the upholstery in the front seats of the Model A Roadster, due to age & cracking. Motion not to exceed \$500. The job & car was driven to "Velvet Touch Upholsters", out of Lancaster and they will come in under budget.

-There was discussion about what club generators that Rodney has?

-Phil Shiver said he has a 4000 watt generator out of a motorhome that he would give to the club, if we needed a back-up generator.

-Ron Hanson reported that several members were interest in the antique 4 cylinder Crosley engine with the Harding crop sprayer attached. It was agreed to Auction it off at the next club Swap Meet, in a Silent Auction.

George Forbes made a Motion to close the meeting. David Williams second the motion. Meeting closed at 2:45 PM.

We had 19 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary, Lisa McKinney.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2020

March 14th 9 AM "Work Party", Club Meeting 2 PM.
April 11th Work party & Club Meeting 2 PM.
April 17th -19th "Calif. Antique & Farm Show", Tulare, Ca.
May 2nd 11 AM to 4 PM "Elks Car Show & Engine Fire-up".
May 9th Club Meeting 2 PM.
May 16th "Hot Dogs & Hot Rods", at the Corner Stone Church.
May 20th – 24th "Best of the West Show", Santa Margarita, Ca.
June 13th Rusty Relics "Swap Meet" and club meeting 2 PM.
July 4th Acton, Ca. 4th of July Parade.
July 18th & 19th "Club overnight Camp Out" at the Yard.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

Work Party at 9 AM. Painting rope stakes yellow & welding.

Where: The clubs yard.

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just past 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 2020

Don Chaffin – March 1st

Art Thomas – March 3rd

Neil Marra – March 3rd

Ben Drake – March 16th

Lisa McKinney – March 24th

Happy Birthday to all the March Birthdays.

Happy Anniversary to Bob & Nancy Hanson – March 21st.

"OLD TIME MAGNETO & CARBURETOR REPAIR"

25 Years of experience - quality work

Magnetos – Carburetors – Alternators – Starters – Generators

Contact Club Member - Neil Marra, 805-223-4876.

P.O. Box 991 - Taft, California 93268

REMINDER, Membership dues for 2020 are now due.

Please fill out the Membership Form on the back page and submit it to the Membership Chairman, along with your check or cash at the next meeting, or mail it to: Rusty Relics, PO Box 6196, Lancaster, Ca. 93539

Thank You, Ron Hanson – Membership Chairman.

Membership Stickers will be available at the March Meeting.

If you need your sticker mailed, please call me.

Your dues must be current, to display at Tulare, in April.

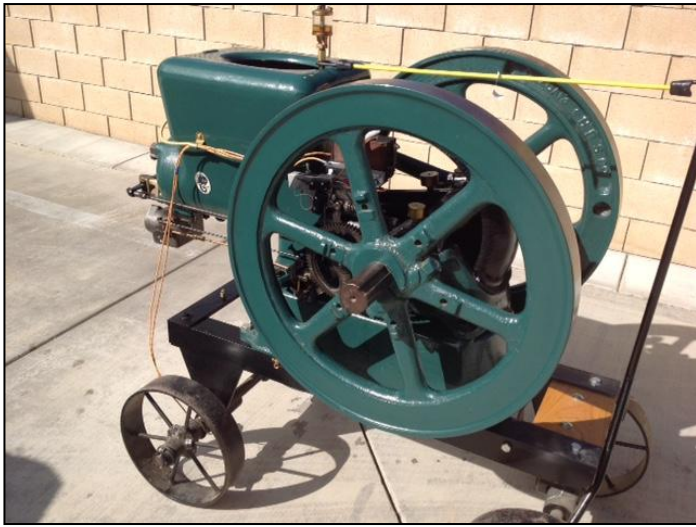


Picture taken at our Monthly Club meeting, in February 2020. Notice everyone is in shirt sleeves. A nice California afternoon.

Club Officers in front with members under the shade.

The picture was taken at our club yard, located in Palmdale, Ca.

That's why we live in Southern California.



Club member Bob Hemphill was having starting problems, with his 6 HP Fairbanks Morse Throttling Engine. The armature kept shorting out, in his Magneto.

With a Model T Buzz coil and two micro switches, one switch for retarding during starting, and one switch for the run mode, and a 12 volt lead acid battery, his problems were solved. Starts every time.

Great story.

California Antique Farm Equipment Show

4500 S. Laspina St, Tulare, Ca. 93274

April 17 – 19th 2020

Hours:

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Admission:

General \$5.

Children 6 and under – Free

Day Parking is Free.

Attendee Orders:

Pre-register before March 31, 2020 to receive your attendee Packet by mail.

If your form is received after the deadline, you may pick up your Attendee Packet at the Will Call Office outside Gate 6 in the north parking lot.

For more information contact:

(559) 688-1030 / (800) 999-9186

Web page www.tickets@farmshow.org

Down load web page for the Event Contract for: RV Parking, Friday Dinner, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast, Souvenir Show Buttons, Admission Tickets, and on-site Cart Permits.

Activities & Demonstrations

Antique Display & Shopping.

Antique Equipment Auction.

Contests.

Entertainment & Food.

-Scheduled Events-

Show Ground map.

Tractor Pulls.



March 17, 2020

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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

Or

To see videos, go to
Facebook page – Rusty Relics Branch #30.