

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Just got back from the Tulare Show. Attendance was very low. Parade only lasted 30 minutes, then they brought out a bunch of Tractor Trailers.

They had all of the RV's & Trailers parked behind a chain link fence with no bathroom facilities, unless you wanted to walk around the chain link fence.

Very inconvenient for everyone. Moved the Auction to another area. Most people didn't know where it was and when it started. If they keep pushing the RV's at \$80/rig further down the road, they may not show up next year.

Coming up this month, we have been invited again to display at the Lancaster Elks Lodge – Annual Car Show, on Saturday May 3rd. They would like us to bring out some tractors & stationary engines. By the time you read this article the show will be over. The show event was mentioned at our April Meeting and in our Newsletter. I know we will have some Tractors & Engines there. Hope you had a chance to come out and enjoyed the event....

Our next large club event is June 14th this is our Fire-up/Swap Meet, followed by a short club meeting.

Flyers have been sent out, the event has been advertised in the local paper and on line..... *More info will be in the June Tractor Seat.*

Call Show Director Dan Morgan at 661-917-5657 for any questions.....

See you at Next Saturdays Club Meeting, back over at Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt field, on Avenue N.

You're Club President, Ron Hanson

Club welcomes new club member Ed Headington out of Granada Hills, Ca.

Membership update....it's time to pay your annual membership dues. This will be your last newsletter, if your dues are not paid.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD APRIL 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 2:16.

Flag salute was led by Ron Hanson

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Ron began the meeting by thanking everyone for coming out to the meeting, it looks like a good turnout.

VICE PRESIDENT: Luci Pickus had no report, but wanted to know if anyone wanted to sell raffle tickets at the Tulare event?

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report.

TREASURER: Linda Baker had two reports this month. Report for March, beginning balance \$xxxx.xx ending balance \$xxxx.xx. The report for April was a beginning balance \$xxxx.xx and an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. If anyone needs a breakdown of expenses, please contact Linda.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker was not present, but Linda Baker reported 58 paid members.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan no report.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Bill Forbes reported for everyone to check your fire extinguishers and have chocks for you tractors.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus had no report.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Reported that Branch #65 out of Hesperia had split into another branch called Branch # 242, also out of Hesperia.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin reported that we had an average of 1117 persons or hits, visit our web site over the last two months.

OLD BUSINESS: Remember the ELKS Car Show event, is May 3rd in Lancaster. Bring you tractors & engines. It's a free event.....

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Forbes announce that he has a new Red Farmall, and a new grandson named William Iver Forbes.

Ron asked if anyone had any new ideas on how to move the metal Conex from Leesa's yard back over to the clubs yard? Ben Drake said he would see if he can find someone to move it. We had a problem with the last mover, there moving trailer was too high, making the Conex illegal to move on the highway.

Steve Sturdevant asked about a cover for the Fairbanks. Ron said it would be great to run a cover from the Conex, over to it.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting, Don Shafer second the motion. Meeting closed at 2:44.
We had 28 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary - Cheryle Stacy

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

George Trahan – May 3rd
Peggy Nave – May 8th
Conrad Lalicker – May 13th
David Williams – May 21st

Happy Birthday to one and all!

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MAY 10th AT 2 PM

Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field
Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) 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.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2014

May 10 th	Club Meeting
June 14 th	Fire-up/Swap Meet & Club meeting
June 14 th – June 15 th	EDGE&TA National Show – MT
June 20-22 nd	Vista Show in Vista, Ca.
July 4 th	Acton, Ca. 4 th of July Parade

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.

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

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

"WHAT'S NEW"



Bill Forbes is pictured standing next to his new 1945 McCormick International Farmall Tractor. A nice looking Big Red Tractor.

Hope to see it in the next parade...Bill.

From the editor... Had a chance to visit a newly chartered club, named Branch #242 that has just started up, in the high desert of Hesperia.

Branch #242 is called "Early Day Tractor & Iron".

Branch 242 is a split off, from Branch #65 also out of Hesperia, with new idea's & new members.

The club President is Ed Beals and Vice President is Paul Dunn.

Congratulations to all.....on your new charter.

YES, WE WERE IN TULARE

The club brought some tractors and some engines to display.



Ron Zega is pictured left riding his 1952 Ferguson Tractor.
Ron always brings something to the parades.



Sitting by its self, is Kent Butlers 1951 orange in color, Allis Chalmers Model "B" Tractor.
Kent always brings something to the parades.



Pictured left is James Shoffner operating Phil Shivers new 1923 "New Admiral" hay press, out of Canoga Park, Ca.



Tulare 2014

Club member Carl Ross always brings some of his large engines to display, from his farm, located in Porterville, Ca.



Tulare 2014

Bill Forbes brought two of his large John Deere model "E" hit & miss engines, to display & run. Nice engines.....



Tulare, 2014

Pictured center is Bob & Ron Hanson's green, 1928 Style "Z" Fairbanks Morse Dishpan Engine. Top left is a new Stover CT 1 hit & miss engine.



Tulare 2014
New Stover Engine

Ron Hanson pictured left starting a new 1934 Stover CT 1 type "K" hit & miss engine, with the help of a little "ether" on the side.
Thank You, Jerry Wood



Tulare 2014

Getting around Tulare is pictured Rayna Hanson, on her John Deere - green Riding Lawnmower, pulling her father (Ron) in the trailer.



Tulare 2014

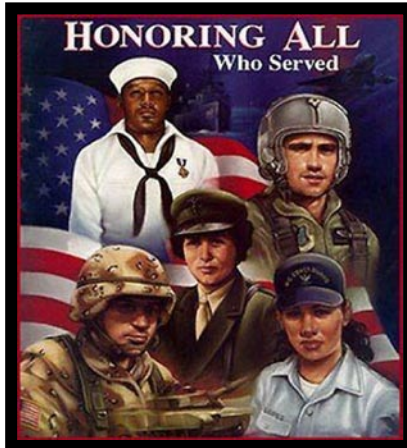
An oddity in the parade is this Army Type Crawler Vehicle, that was driven in the parade.



Red Dog Trucking
Tulare 2014

The "Red Dog" Truck still lives on, as shown in the Tulare Parade.

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY MAY 26TH



You're Editor, Bob Hanson