

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

At our last meeting in April, the weather again was warm, which allowed us to have our meeting outside. Another great turn out, thanks for attending.

Tulare.....we all made it to Tulare and home fine, with the exception of some flat tires and a broken wheel hub. Drive safe.

Our display looked great and we had a lot of compliments on the way we set things up. Lot of running engines and plenty of tractors showing, and a good participation in the tractor parade, even a tractor pull or two.

600 local children were bused in on Friday morning to tour the different club displays, and learn what engines & tractors were all about. Fun time for all....

I would like to thank the following members and guests for displaying and helping out: Ron Hanson, the Forbes Family – (Bill, Zackary, George, & Marylynn), Norris & Diane Engle, Kent Butler, Ron Zega, Tom Zega, Richard Pasquesi, Carl Ross & guests (Robert Simms & Irv Larson), Scott Wachlin, Phil Shiver, Garry Jolly and Lee & JR Garner out of Fresno. Also present at the show were Jess & Linda baker, Ben Drake, Jerry Wood and Tim Rice.

Thank you all, for attending and making this a fun event for all.....

As for the Antique Show this year, it was certainly different. It was spread out all over the place. Thanks for the trams to get us around. I also rented a golf Kart on Saturday, to be able to see everything, including the parade that was at a new location, the auction area at a new location and to see the many club displays that were spread out everywhere.

The weather was fine, but the attendance could have been better. A lot of complaints from the Vendors on the low attendance.

Congratulations to Branch 206 president Buster Brown, out of Yuma, on his election to the Board of Directors, for the National EDGE & TA.

This was voted on at the April, 55<sup>th</sup> National Show in Henderson, Texas.

Watch your calendar for upcoming events in May.....

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD APRIL 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM.

The flag salute was led by Vice President Bill Forbes

Had a roll call of officers, all present except Show Director Dan Morgan & Treasurer Linda Baker.

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson thanked everyone for coming out to the club meeting and our great weather.

Bob addressed all the April Birthdays and had a show of hands of those going to the Tulare event on April 17<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet was passed around for this event.

We also had a show of hands for those displaying at the Elks Lodge Car Show on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Looks like we will have a good display.

We had a discussion on the running the large Fairbanks engine at the Elks Car show, because the hours of the car show is so limited, we decided not to make arrangements to take it over. Taking the Fairbanks to Tulare was also not an option, due to costs, man power & transportation.....

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that he has the new 2015 engine raffle tickets. Nice new & fresh. Buy them now. Go see Bill!

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy had no report.

**TREASURER:** Jess Baker gave a report for Linda Baker. March 2, 2015 to March 31, 2015. Beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx, deposits \$510. Checks paid \$340.24, (EDGE & TA \$240.) (EDGE & TA \$12.) (David Pickus \$88.24 for battery for the 1934 truck). Ending balance \$x,xxx.xx

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson reported 55 members on the books. Ron stated that everyone paid, needs to give him your yellow EDGE card, so that he can apply the new 2016 sticker. You must be current to display at Tulare... They may check cards.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Dan Morgan not present due to his busy work schedule.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Jess Baker for some reason we skipped the Jess Baker report. Sorry Jess.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus reported that he has not found anyone to buy the tractor triangles, at a discounted price for the tractor run.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson asked is everyone getting their newsletter. We have some new members and we want to make sure their on the mailing list. Everyone seems to be happy!

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin reported that everything is up to date, and the web site is fine.

**OLD BUSINESS:** “Just For Fun Tractor Run” Chairman Ron Zega reported on the tractor run, scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup>. Be at the yard on Saturday by 9 AM – 10 AM latest. We will leave the yard at 10 AM and return back to the yard by *Noon-ish* for sandwiches and fixings. Club will supply the food & drinks. Remember to have your tractor triangles displayed on your tractors for the run, and wear your Rusty Relics Tee Shirts. Looks like a fun event!

**NEW BUSINESS:** Bob Hanson talked about the Vista Engine Show coming up in June 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, and our Club Swap meet June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM, before our regular club meeting, at 2 PM. “See attached flyer”. Bill Forbes asked about corn for the Grist Mill, do we have enough for our shows? Bob said we have a new bag of corn.

Diane Engle made a Motion to close the meeting. Ben Drake made a second.

Meeting closed at 2:40 PM. 25 members present & 1 guest Dixon Rupp.

Minutes Prepared by Club Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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*Club President - A Special thanks goes out to Craig's Alternator & Magneto Repair Service out of Redding, Ca. During the Tulare show the magneto on my Fairbanks kept getting weaker, and to the point of not firing. Thanks to owner Craig Pember, who was at the Tulare Show, we were able to re-charge the magneto magnet at his booth, and get the Fairbanks Engine running again. If you have magneto problems, please do not hesitate to call Craig Pember at 530-246-2747. [www.craigsmagneto.com](http://www.craigsmagneto.com)*

*Club President – Bob Hanson*

## ***Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of May - 2015.***

*George Trahan – May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Peggy Nave – May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Conrad Lalicker – May 13<sup>th</sup>  
David Williams – May 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

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## **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Lancaster Elks Car Show & Tractor/Engine Fire-up.  
May 9<sup>th</sup> "Just for fun tractor run" at 10 am/lunch & Club Meeting.  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Big Engine & Tractor Show at Santa Margarita, Ca.  
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.

Some other Holidays & Dates to remember.

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day  
Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - "Memorial Day" Observed.  
Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Father's Day

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## **NEXT CLUB MEETING IS May 9<sup>th</sup> AT 2 PM**

**"Just For Fun Tractor Run" at 10 AM & Lunch**



**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?"**

# YES, WE WERE AT TULARE



**Our display booth at Tulare, April 17, 2015.**



**Ron Hanson pointing out the club's engines, and explaining to the crowd of young children, what we are displaying.**



**Carl Ross talking about his engines and what they operated on, at the farm.**

**Carl brought three large engines and equipment.**

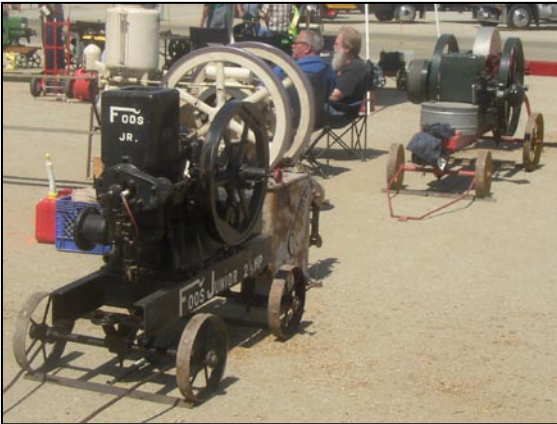


**Maytag corner..... Club member Lee Garner out of Fresno displaying & running his Maytag engines....**

**Smokey, Smokey corner.**



Thursday afternoon, getting set-up for the show. Pictured left is Robert Simms & Carl Ross with Carl's large 6 HP 1917 Stickney, in the background.



Some of Carl's other engines being set up are his 2 1/2 HP 1917 Foose Jr., his 6 HP 1917 Witte and a 5 HP 1909 Stickney. All engines were running and belted to equipment at the show..... Nice set-up.



A lot of nice Hit & Miss antique engines on engine row. A collection of engines from Ron & Bob Hanson and Bill & Zackary Forbes.





**Phil Shiver gassing up his engine on his 1923 “New Admiral” Hay Press. Garry Jolly & Scott Wachlin, looking on.....**



**Pictured left is Carl’s new 1949 Field Marshall Tractor, better known as the Shot Gun Engine. 40 HP, 2 Cycle Diesel Monster, weighing 7000 lbs.**



**Tractor Row with a red Farmall, an orange Allis Chalmers, a green John Deere, a primer colored Ferguson, a gray color Ferguson and two red Farmall’s. With 2 garden tractors thrown in..... What a collection!**



## FARMALL CUB CORNER



A nice display of a 1947 & 1948 Farmall Cub. Top & Bottom pictures. Owned by club members Tom & Margie Zega. Pictured left is the Tom & Margie hay figures.



Pictured left is Tom's other Farmall Cub, with two of Ron Zega's 52 Fergusons, in the background.



Pictured left is club member Lee Garner riding his orange, early Craftsman Riding Lawn Mower, which he drove in the Parade. The other Riding Lawn Mower, was brought in by our new club member, Richard Pasquesi...No Picture

## WERE IN THE PARADE



A nice picture of club member Carl Ross out of Porterville, driving his 1949 green Field Marshall, 40 HP diesel Tractor. Making diesel smoke.



The boys, Zackary & George Forbes driving their fathers 1945 McCormick International Farmall Tractor. Notice the dual wheels, were going tractor pulling boys!



Club member Tom Ross out of California City, driving his 1939 D2 Caterpillar Crawler. Marylyn Ross was following in Red Dog's old water truck.....No picture.



**Norris Engle was also in the parade, driving his 1931 green John Deere GP.  
Nice picture of Norris with matching green tee shirt.....**

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1931 Maytag, Model 92  
exhausting thru a horses head

**A show favorite for the kids, was this 1930's Maytag, Model 92 engine,  
exhausting smoke through the horse's nostrils. Designed and built by club  
President Bob Hanson.**

## **Memorial Day**

The United States celebrates Memorial Day annually on the last Monday of May. Also known as Decoration Day, this holiday honors those who have died during military service for the United States. It is casually considered the start of summer.

Most celebrations take place at cemeteries, especially United States National cemeteries, which usually contain military personnel graves and sometimes their spouses. Well known National Cemeteries include the Arlington National Cemetery outside of Washington D.C., the Golden Gate National Cemetery in California and the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minnesota.

There are many traditions that Americans honor in commemoration of Memorial Day. They may fly the American flag, visit memorial cemeteries, and place flags in the graves of fallen soldiers. Also, many observers decorate the military graves to honor them. Despite this theme, many celebrations are joyous in nature, such as picnics, fireworks, concerts, gatherings and parties, memorials, and attendance of professional sport games. Many citizens retreat to vacation spots for the weekend or hold barbeques. Most schools and offices will shut down in commemoration.

**See you at the next meeting**

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

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To see all pictures in color.....