

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had another warm California day and a nice showing of members at our April club meeting. We met at the back of the yard, where it was much quieter. A new cover is on order to give us more available shade.

I hope that everyone had a great time displaying at Tulare in April. Thank You Mr. Bill Forbes and your hard working members, for hauling ropes & stakes, tractors & engines to the event, and getting everything set-up. Another fine job by everyone....see page 6

By the time you receive this newsletter, the event at the Lancaster Elk's on May 6th will now be over. We had a nice display of Tractors & Engines there.

Now, we need to get ready for the Rusty Relic's Swap Meet & Fire up, to be held here at the yard, on Saturday June 10th. Doors open at 8 AM till to 2 PM. Steve Sturdevant & Bill Forbes are manning the cook area. We need members at the gate and take monies for rental spaces. This is an event where the club makes money for our treasury, and an all hands event. Please get together with Show Director Robert Meyer and Membership Chairman Ron Hanson for details... Now, I'm looking forward to one of them Rusty Relics cheese burgers

I received a phone call from club member Randy Ritchie that his mother Eleanor Ritchie of Palmdale, passed away in March. She was 89 years young.....Eleanor is the widow of past club member Ron Ritchie.

We still have a few club members that have been in and out of the hospital. On the mend are Ron Hanson and Ron Zega. We all want you to get healthy, and get back to the club! ASAP Glad to see Robert Meyer doing well.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held April 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:09 PM.

The flag salute was led by club member Don Nave.

Guests: Linda Kerpsie, guest of Fred Kerpsie.

A roll call of Officers was called, all present except Bill Forbes, David & Luci Pickus and Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for coming out to the Saturday Meeting, Bob announced that Ron Hanson would be coming to the meeting, but was running late.

Bob gave a Happy Birthday to all the April Birthdays & April Anniversaries.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes was not present.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy reported that she received a few more membership dues that came in to the club PO Box.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus was not present. Secretary Cheryle gave the report. As of March 11th 2017 the balance was \$x,xxx.xx. Expenses were \$474.60 to Bob Hanson for printing & postage expenses for the Newsletter. \$216.97 to Bill Forbes for 2017 raffle & canopy for Branch 30. \$66.91 for pizza & refreshments for the work party & tractor run on March 11, 2017. \$92 to DMV renewal for the Model "A" truck.

Deposits of \$162 from membership dues. Ending balance \$x,xxx.xx. \$35 went into the cash box from raffle tickets sold by Bill Forbes.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported if anyone needs their 2017 membership stickers, come and see him after the meeting.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer reported the Tulare Show is April 28th thru April 30th. Classic Car Show, Engines & Tractors will be at the Elk's on Saturday May 6th 11 AM till 3 PM. Another display in Little Rock, Ca. on Saturday May 20th, for the Cornerstone Church, to raise funds for their Bible School. Information in April Tractor Seat....

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney had no report.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus was not present.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that the post office mailings were still running slow this month.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

Sickness /Health. Carl Ross is still mending from a knee replacement in March

OLD BUSINESS: An update on purchasing a large truck to haul the Fairbanks. Bob & Ron Hanson visited Paul Ogden's yard in Mojave on March 14th and looked at a 1981 Kenworth truck that is available. They got all the information for the registration and insurance. We talked other routes that we could take, but have to check into costs of insurance & registration to see if this is the best thing for the club. Diane Engle was volunteered to check on registration & insurance costs. Thank you Diane.....

NEW BUSINESS: A small group of members from the club went to the Helendale Anniversary event on Saturday, April 1st. Event took place at 2 PM till dusk. They had a great time and we got some extra club publicity.

-A motion was made by Robert Meyer to close the meeting. Larry Stacy second the motion, meeting close at 3:12 PM.

We had 27 members & one guest present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MAY 13TH AT 2 PM

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 May 2017

George Trahan – May 3rd

Peggy Nave – May 8th

Conrad Lalicker – May 13th

David Williams – May 23rd

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2017

May 6 th	Sat. Elk's Car, Tractor & Engine Show, from 11 to 3 PM.
May 13 th	Club Meeting.
May 14 th	Sunday, Mother's Day.
May 29 th	Monday, Memorial Day, Observed.
June 10 th	Club Swap Meet 8 AM – 2 PM & Club Meeting at 2 PM.
June 18 th	Sunday, Father's Day.
July 4 th	Acton, Ca. Parade - Independence Day.
July 8 th	Club Meeting.

Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, your 2017 Membership Dues and Current Membership Form, are due by April 15, 2017. Send 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.....

The poem read:

*"The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell,
just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour.*

Now... is the only time you own. Live, love, toil with it at will.

Place no faith in time.

For the clock may soon be still"

HAVING FUN AT THE LANCASTER ELKS CAR SHOW MAY 6TH



We had a fun day displaying at the Elk's Car show last Saturday. Pictured left is Don Nave, center is George Forbes, Bill Forbes & son in law, Tim.....



Pictured left is Bill Forbes showing off, Zackary's running water pump, with our Show Director, Robert Meyer & club member Ray Folck. Ray is sitting down relaxing.



Looking at our display, is a curious young boy with his mother, looking at the engines & tractors. This is what it's all about.....

Thank you Robert Meyer, our Show Director & Bill Forbes our Vice President for organizing this event & pulling the club trailer to the Car Show.

YES, WE WERE AT TULARE IN APRIL



Pictured above is VP Bill Forbes talking to early spectators at our display. Bill, Zackary, George & Marylyn Forbes, Carl Ross & guests, Norris & Diane Engle, Jerry Wood, David Williams, Scott Wachlin, Phil Shiver, Garry Jolly, and Richard Pasquesi are all club members that helped out and displayed at Tulare. From all the pictures supplied to me by Scott Wachlin, looks like Carl Ross brought his whole farm of engines & tractors, to the show. Thanks Carl, and Thanks to all the club members for making this another great club event.

If I missed someone's name, our apologizes.....



Pictured left is Carl Ross's Field Marshall & Oil Pull Tractor. Beautiful display of old Tractors...



We got some more tractors. Pictured left, is Norris & Diane Engle's nice 1931 John Deere Tractor....



Bill Forbes brought his 1945 Farmall Model "H" Tractor....Dual Wheels. He entered this in the Tractor pull contest.



Phil Shiver brought his 1923 "New Admiral" Hay Press. Both Phil & Gary Jolly ran the press at the show.....



Carl Ross brought some of his big engines out. Pictured left is a 1909, 5 HP Stickney Engine. Beautiful Engine....



Pictured left is Carl's nice 1915, 6 HP Witte Engine.



Carl's 1917, 2 ½ HP Foos Junior engine belted to a corn grinder, with a corn Sheller in the back ground.



Pictured center, is Bill Forbes, 3 HP John Deere Engine, placed amongst all the other tractors & engines.



Carl Ross brought an interesting engine to the show. 1 1/2 HP ALPHA, De- Laval Separator Engine.



Jerry Wood brought out one of his large 5 HP engines. A large Aeromotor.....



Carl Ross brought a 5 HP, Frisco Standard Marine Engine. Made in California. Very interesting, with a gear box for reversing.



A nice little 1 ½ HP Sattley Engine, own by Carl Ross.



Pictured left is one of Jerry Woods, 1 ½ HP, Hercules, Hit & Miss Engines.

An old farmer's words of wisdom we could all live by:

- **Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.**
- **Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.**
- **Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.**
- **A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.**
- **Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.**
- **Meanness don't just happen overnight.**
- **Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.**
- **Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.**
- **It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.**
- **You cannot unsay a cruel word.**
- **Every path has a few puddles.**
- **When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.**
- **The best sermons are lived, not preached.**
- **Most of the stuff people worry about, ain't never gonna happen anyway.**
- **Don't judge folks by their relatives.**
- **Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.**
- **Live a good and honorable life, then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.**
- **Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.**
- **Timin' has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.**

- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- Live simply, love generously, care deeply,
- Speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.
- Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29TH
"IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE
WHO HAVE SERVED"

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.....