

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Not too much to report on, for the months of October & November.....

The beginning of October we had a good participation at the Mojave Days' event in Helendale, and I hope some of you had a chance to go down to Vista, Ca. to the Vista Steam Fall Show, also in October.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Nov. 7th Swap Meet, put on by Branch #8 in Tulare, will have taken place. Always a fun event. I hope some of you had a chance to go.....

Linda Baker is the Chairperson for our Annual Club Christmas Dinner & Party, scheduled for Saturday December 12th at Crazy Otto's. Doors open at 5:30 PM, Buffet Dinner served at 6 PM, followed by desert, election of New Officers and Christmas Gifts. See more details on page 5.

David Pickus is heading up our *Nominating Committee* for the 2016 Term. Nominations are still open for all offices. If you would like to volunteer to be a Club Officer, please get together with David at our next meeting. If we have more than one club member running for an office, will have a written ballot at our annual Christmas Dinner.

After all nominations are closed and voted on, the New Officers will be Duly Elected, and giving the Oath of Office, for the 2016 Term. Good Luck to everyone running...

As things wind down, please remember our Veterans on "*Veterans Day*" November 11th and also in late November, we Celebrate "*Thanksgiving Day*" on Thursday, November 26th.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD September 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 PM.

Flag salute led by club member, Ben Drake.

Introduction of a new member Ray Folck.

A roll call of Officers was called, Scott Wachlin & Dan Morgan were not present.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson spoke about the Mojave Trails Days event, which was held in October. Bob thanked Ron Hanson, Robert Myers and David Pickus for getting the Fairbanks lubed, tires changed and ready for the show. He thanked Paul Ogden for hauling the Fairbanks to Helendale and retuning it safely back to the yard.

There were 17 Tractors, 5 Antique Engines and a Maytag Washing Machine on display. The display was great.....Carl Ross brought his 1929 Rumley Tractor.

VICE PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes reported that he has raffle tickets and that his son Zack, had an accident in his VW car.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy reported that it was nice to see Bob & Bonny Hemphill at the Mojave Day event. We had a great time.....

Cheryle reported that nothing has come into our PO Box.

Cheryle got a phone call from George Trahan, and he thanked the club for the "Get Well Card". George will be going on Dialysis in the near future.

TREASURER: Linda Baker reported from Sept. 1st to Sept 30th, a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx. Deposits of \$9.00. Checks paid out \$598.10. Ending checkbook balance \$x,xxx.xx.

Checks paid to David Pickus for wind screening \$119.87., wooden stakes, ect. \$51.95., Paul Ogden for 2 tires for the Fairbanks \$100.00., Ron Zega for the Agua Dulce Parade \$30.00, Bob Hanson for supplies \$212.17., Ron Hanson for Soda, Pizza & Propane \$84.11.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson was not present.

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SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan not present..... However, the Parade Chairman, Ron Zega spoke about the Aqua Dulce Parade. They had a great time. Members participating were Ron Zega, Robert Meyers, Art & Rita Thomas and Don Nave.....Thanks for chairing this event.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Jess Baker reported all safe.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus reported that he had not had a chance to check on the Fairchild Ford Truck, but he had put it under a cover.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported, great pictures in color.

LIBRARIAN/Web master: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Past club member Jerry Burak said he will do an inspection on the Fairbanks Engine, for the club.

Ron Hanson said that he will make copies of the Fairbanks Manual and copies of a Check List to be generated, for a Class on the Operation of the Fairbanks Engine.

NEW BUSINESS: Shows coming up, Vista (Oct. 17th & 18th), Tulare Swap Meet (Sat. Nov. 7th), Clubs Christmas Dinner is Scheduled for Saturday, December 12th at Crazy Otto's Restaurant in Lancaster, Ca.

There was a discussion on the cost of this year's Clubs Christmas Dinner by Linda & Jess Baker, and the cost will be \$17.50 *per person*. The club will pick-up the Tax, Gratuity & Desert.

The Dinner menu will be Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Salad, Dinner Rolls, and a Beverage, all to be served buffet style.

A motion by Larry Stacy for members to pay \$17.50 per person and second by Jess Baker, Motion Passed.

A motion by Steve Sturdevant to spend \$250.00 for Christmas Presents and second by Ron Zega, Motion Passed.

From the Nominating Chairman David Pickus.....

It's time to *Nominate Officers* for the 2016 term....we presently have Nominations for the following positions.

President – Bob Hanson, Vice-President – Bill Forbes, Secretary – Cheryle Stacy, Treasurer – Luci Pickus, Membership Chairman – Ron Hanson, Show Director – Ron Hanson, Purchasing Director – David Pickus, Safety Director – Jess Baker. Publisher & Librarian are appointed positions.

Nominations are still OPEN.

Note, we may need more help in the Show Director position.....

Steve Sturdevant made a motion (*as he was leaving the parking lot*) to close the meeting at 3:03 PM, Ron Zega second the motion, Motion passed. There were 21 members present.

Minutes prepared by Club Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

OBITUARY.....

It's with said news that a long time Club Member, John Kaufmann, out of Burbank, Ca. passed away on Saturday October 24th. John was last active with the club in 2010 and attended functions in Tulare. John was in his 80's. It will be one year on November 13, 2014 that long time club member Ron Ritchie, from Palmdale, Ca. passed away. They will both be remembered.....

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of November – 2015.

Norris Engle – Nov. 9th

Patricia Duckworth – Nov. 10th

Bea Fairchild – Nov. 15th

Nancy Hanson – Nov. 17th

Luci Pickus – Nov. 18th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015

November 7 th	(Sat. only) Branch 8 - Tulare Swap Meet at Agri-Center
November 11 th	Veterans Day & Remembrance Day (Canada)
November 14 th	Club Meeting
November 26 th	Thanksgiving Day
December 6 th	Gunther's Yard Show – Long Beach, Ca.
December 12 th	Sat. Night - Christmas Party & Club Meeting
December 25 th	Christmas Day
January 1 st	New Year's Day 2016

A must see show out of the Yuma, Az. area, is the *Southwest Forgotten Iron Show*, put on by Branch 206. This show is scheduled and open (one day) to the public on Sat. January 16th in Wellton, Az. Wellton is located 29 miles east of Yuma, Az.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS NOVEMBER 14TH 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.*

*Saturday December 12th is our scheduled Christmas Dinner & Club Meeting.
From the event chairman, Linda Baker.*

This year's Christmas Dinner will be held at Crazy Otto's Restaurant, located at 1228 West Avenue I, Lancaster, Ca. 93534. Doors open at 5:30 PM, Dinner served Buffet style at 6 PM, in the banquet room.

The dinner menu will be Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Salad, Dinner Rolls, and a Beverage (milk, tea, coffee, or soda). Desert will be furnished by the club.

Each member and guest is asked to pay \$17.50 per meal with advanced payment due before December 1st, and for a final head count.

If paying by check, make checks payable to the Rusty Relics or by cash at our November Meeting. If paying after the next meeting, please send your check direct to Linda Baker, PO Box 3427, Quartz Hill, Ca. 93586.

Any questions please call Linda at 661-943-4558.

Limited seating of 60 people, please send your monies to Linda ASAP.

*EDITOR – Please make it a point to attend our Clubs Christmas Dinner.
Our New Club Officers will be Duly Elected that night, along with Good Food,
Good Friends, and Christmas Gifts to be given out.
If you can donate a Christmas Gift, it would be appreciated.*

EDITOR - The Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association (E.D.G.E. & T.A.) was formed in 1957 and is a *National Organization* whose purpose is to stimulate interest in collecting, restoring, preserving, and exhibiting gasoline and oil engines, gas/diesel and steam tractors, power driven farm machinery and any other equipment of historical value. Individual Membership is only available through the local branches (such as Branch #30) and contacts to these branches are given under the "Branch Locations" on the EDGE&TA web site www.edgeta.com.

GUNTHER'S YARD SHOW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015

Betty Gunther and family would like to invite you all to their yard in Long Beach.

There will be hot dogs, salad and soft drinks for a small charge.

"Come ride on a rail car, sit in the S.P. caboose, kick the tires on an old truck or two, lean on some old tractors and see all kinds of neat rusty stuff."



American Truck Historical Society
Military Vehicle Collectors Club
L.B. Model T Club, A.M.C., W.A.P.A.
ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS INVITED

DIRECTIONS

- Take the 91 Riverside Fwy toward Long Beach
- Exit on Cherry Ave (southbound)
- Proceed south 1/2 mile to Curry St (1 block beyond Harding)
- Turn Left on Curry St and continue to the end of the block
- Gunther's Yard is the last lot on the right

HOURS: about 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



In loving memory of George Gunther (1921-2008)

EDITOR

It is no longer an insurance requirement to report your event to have insurance coverage. However, the EDGETA National Board of Directors strongly encourages you to report your events, so they are added to the Branch Event Calendar. This will publicize your show or event for other branches to see. It also gives the National Directors and Advisors a way to keep track of the branch activities.



The above picture was sent to the editor, by our Secretary Cheryle Stacy. It is a night picture of our display at the Antelope Valley Fair, 2015. Too nice of a picture, that must be shown to everyone!



During the summer, Paul Ogden picked-up the clubs Conex from Leesa's property and brought it over to our yard, for our storage.



Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

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.....