

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Just got back from the Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Vista. Great Show. Went with Bob Hanson, Robert Meyer & Bob Hemphill. Met a lot of familiar faces, including club member Virgil White.

Again, we had a lot of discussion regarding the Rawlings Model T Ford Car. The consciences was that the club had no problem loaning the Model T car to the Rural Museum as long as we, the Rusty Relics Club had something in writing from the Rural Museum as to where it is going to be kept at the fair, and what arrangements it is to be loaned. For example, on a weekly bases, monthly bases or as needed for showing. Also the Model T will remain the property of the Rusty Relics Club.

Thanksgiving is coming up on November 27th. Hope everyone is going to be with family or friends, over this traditional American Holiday.

Luci has put together a great Christmas Dinner Program at Otto's Restaurant this year, scheduled for December 13th. Be sure to RSVP her because seating is limited. It sounds like a fun night. See details in the Tractor Seat....

The year is also winding down, and nominations for new officers is underway. It looks like we have a good slate of members that are stepping up, and will be new Officers or Directors next year. Thanks from the President!

See you at the next club meeting on Saturday, November 8th.

You're Club President, Ron Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD October 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM.

The flag was held by Zachary Forbes

The flag salute was led by Ron Hanson

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson opened the meeting by asking everyone to look to your right, then to your left and introduce yourselves.

Ron said that everyone had a very nice time at the Mojave Trails event in Helendale. The weather was beautiful and two other clubs from Hesperia joined us for the event.

VICE PRESIDENT: Phil Shiver said, for everyone to stay together.....

SECRETARY: Cheryl Stacy said she liked the pictures of the Agua Dulce Parade in the Oct. Tractor Seat.

TREASURER: Linda Baker not present, however the beginning bank balance is \$xxxx.xx. Deposits of \$22.00, for an Ending balance of \$xxxx.xx, does not include CD account.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker not present.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan was present and apologized for not being present for some past meetings due to a new job schedule. Dan said elections are coming up.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Bill Forbes, reported that they had a safe and fun time at the Helendale outing. No one got hurt.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus reported he had nothing at the moment.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that if anyone is interested in a video of the Helendale event, give him your e-mail address and he will sent it to you. Bob reported that he has a lot of pictures of the Helendale event and they will be in the Nov. Tractor Seat.

Bob reported that Ron Zega is traveling to a show in Redding, Ca. and displaying our club banner.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin reported that our web site had 938 hits last months. A hit is when someone opens up our clubs web page.

OLD BUSINESS: Ron Hanson said that after several temperature checks on the large Fairbanks Engine, he stated that it is running at an optimum running temperature.

We had a lot of discussion on last month's tabled discussion, regarding Rawlings 1923 Model T Ford car. Almost everyone present had something to say...A motion was made by Leesa Mansperger to put off any voting and a second by Richard Ness. All agreed. Until we have something in writing regarding terms and conditions as to how the club will loan and display the Model T, at the Rural Museum. This is a discussion for all members to decide.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations were opened for New Club Officers, for the 2015 year, starting Jan. 1st 2015.

President – Bob Hanson, Vice-President – Phil Shiver & Bill Forbes, Secretary - Cheryle Stacy, Treasure – Linda Baker (Linda needs to accept the nomination), Membership Chairman – Ron Hanson, Show Director – Ron Zega (Ron needs to accept the nomination), Safety Director – Jess Baker (Jess needs to accept the nomination), Purchasing Director – David Pickus, Editor/Publisher – Bob Hanson, Librarian/Web Master – Scott Wachlin. *Nominations are still open.*

Leesa Mansperger has an old trailer that belongs to the club. It has been stored there for 7 years. Leesa is willing to buy it from the club. Luci Pickus made a motion/ Phil shiver seconded the motion to give the trailer to Leesa with a \$1.00 purchasing price, for the DMV. Motion passed all agreed.

Bob Hanson made a motion to purchase a new 6 volt battery for the AA Truck. The battery is very old. David Pickus second the motion. Motion passed all agreed.

Bill Forbes made a motion to have the outside rear tire fixed and or replaced on the Fairbanks Trailer by a tire company. Larry Stacy second the motion. Motion passed.

Bob Hanson made a motion to charge club members and guests \$5.00 per person, for the Christmas Dinner at Crazy Otto's this year. Steve Sturdevant second the motion. Because club members have worked hard at different events all year, including the clubs Swap Meet and the Antelope Valley Fair, the club will pick-up the balance of costs, for the Christmas Meal. See details in the Tractor Seat. Limited Seating.....

Steve Sturdevant made a motion to buy a small Model T Peddle Car for the clubs raffle. Bill Forbes second the motion. Discussion followed. After going out to see the Peddle car, it was not in good shape. Declined the purchase.

Scott Wachlin got an e-mail from an old member named Larry Rhodes who wants to donate to the club, a bottom plow.

Ron said that we do not have enough volunteers to work the Harvest Festival at Lombardi Ranch this year.

Bill Forbes made a motion to close the meeting, Ron Hanson second the motion. Meeting closed at 3:35 PM.

28 members present.

Minutes Prepared by Club Secretary - Cheryle Stacy.

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

Norris Engle - November 9th

Patricia Duckworth - November 10th

Bea Fairchild - November 15th

Nancy Hanson - November 17th

Luci Pickus - November 18th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS NOVEMBER 8TH 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.*

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2014

November 8 th	Club Meeting
November 11 th	Veterans Day
November 27 th	Thanksgiving Day
December 7 th	Gunther's Yard Show – Long Beach, Ca.
December 13 th	Palmdale Christmas Parade
*December 13 th	Christmas Party & Club Meeting

Nov. 1 – Branch 8 “Tulare Swap Meet”, at the Int. Agri-Center- Tulare, Ca.
Contact: Jeff 559-907-9734. *Branch 8 Swap Meet is going to be a Saturday only sale this year with set up on Friday.*

***December 13th** Christmas Party & Club Meeting.

From the Event Chairman, Luci Pickus.

This year's Christmas Party will be held at Crazy Otto's Restaurant on Saturday, December 13th from 5:00PM to 9:00 PM.

Located at 1228 West Avenue I, Lancaster, Ca. 93534. (In the banquet room). The Banquet Room will only hold 60 people. Need a final count by Dec. 1st so food can be ordered.

Meal includes Turkey and Ham, seasoned potatoes, salad and a beverage (milk, tea, coffee, or soda) served buffet style. Each member & guest to pay \$5.00 per meal. RSVP a must. Call Luci Pickus at 661-942-0914 or 661-406-6619. You can pay Luci the night of the dinner. Limited seating at 60 people. Luci will pick up a cake at Costco for dessert. Any questions – please call.

EDITOR - Please make it a point to attend our clubs Christmas Party. Our New Club Officers will be sworn in that night, along with Christmas Gifts to be given out. Always a fun night for everyone.

EDITOR

Sunday, December 7th – *Gunther's Yard Show Annual Celebration.*

Betty Gunther & 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 fee.

Hours - 9 AM to 2 PM located at 2380 Curry Street, Long Beach, Ca.

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

In loving memory of George Gunther (1921-2008)

Carl Ross meets the Field Marshall



Carl Ross pictured above standing next to his new 1949 Field Marshall Tractor. While at the Mojave Trails Days event in Helendale, six of us club members drove out to a collector in the middle of nowhere, and discovered a lot of good rusty iron. Carl fell in love with this tractor. What makes this green beast so unique is that it has one large cylinder and you typically start it with a shot gun shell. Hence, a shot gun engine. The tractor is a 40 HP 2 cycle Diesel Monster, weighing 7000 pounds. I never thought that I would be loading shot gun shells with black power, but Carl was coming down from Porterville to pick it up and the owner and I had to get it fired up, to be able to drive it on to a trailer, when Carl arrives. After a few good tries, the green monster fired up and just purrrred. We were able to drive it on a trailer and it's now back in Porterville. Congratulations Carl.....



Your Editor, also found some nice iron at the same location. Brought home this nice Hay wagon. With a little paint and new running lights, it is now ready to be pulled in a Parade.

Club member Ron Zega was displaying in Redding, Ca.



Ron Zega took his two Ferguson tractors up to Branch 114 in Redding, Ca. to display and enter in a tractor pull. Notice our club banner being displayed. Nice work Ron.



Ron is pictured with Sharon Hoag, the newsletter editor, of the Nor-Cal Antique Tractor & Engine Club, Branch 114, Redding, Ca. Nice picture.



Pictured left is long time club member Virgil White, running his 1911 "Meadows Mill", Stone Burr Mill at the Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Vista, on October 26th. Another great working display

We were at “Mojave Trail Days” in Helendale last October



Leading the Tractor parade is our club member Art Thomas driving his 1948 Model “M” John Deere. Followed by Kent Butler, Zachary Forbes and tractors from Branch 242 & Branch 65.



Leading the Tractor parade and driving between all the vendors, is our club member Kent Butler driving his 1951 Allis Chalmers “B”. Great job Kent, and nobody got run over or hurt. Don’t let Don Young see this picture.



Would someone please buy our club president Ron Hanson a real Tractor! This is embarrassing.



**Rayna Hanson driving her John Deere riding tractor and following the tractors parading through the vendors.
Brave young women.**



**Yes, we had engines on display and running!
Engine row, with Ron Hanson standing over a small Stover, 2 HP Engine.
Nice display.**



**Early Saturday morning and getting ready to show.
Carl Ross is talking to an early visitor.
Notice the Motorhomes & Trailers, what a way to display and camp.**



Bob Hemphill is standing next to his trailer and displaying his 6 HP, 1922 Fairbanks Morse, Model "Z" Engine, pictured left.



A nice picture of Carl Ross standing next to his large 1917, Witte 6 HP Head less engine. Great running engine.



A nice display of engines. Bottom right is Carl's 1917 Fools Junior 2 1/2 HP engine and a Maytag "Hot Rod Engine" from Bob Hanson behind and on the table.



A nice picture of Bill Forbes sitting on his 1945 McCormick International Farmall "H" Tractor.



Pictured left is Kent Butler sitting on his nice 1951 Allis Chalmers "B" Tractor.



Pictured left is Art Thomas sitting on his 1948 "M" John Deere Tractor.



The boys from Early Day Tractor & Iron, Branch 242 enjoying the event.



We also had the High Desert Club, Branch 65 Displaying & Driving there tractors.



Interesting picture from Vista. The Sign above says. Ford Model T Racing was at a peak in 1930 to 1935 at Muroc Dry Lake, California This 1925 thru 1928 Engine Crank Shaft no doubt was over taxed by the 128 MPH speed they obtained - it broke in two and was placed in the small crotch of this Locust tree which grew around it. Located in 1980 by Tom Hall and Carl Bergman of Lancaster, California.

FOR SALE

5 Foot Wide 2 Row Disk, 3 Point, \$500.

6 Foot Spring Tooth Harrow, \$350.

5 Foot Rotary Mower, \$500.

Post Hole Digger, 10 inch Auger, \$375.

5 Foot Adjustable Blade, Dearborn, \$375.

4 Foot wide, 2 row Disk with Wheels, Pull Type, \$500.

All implements are from the 1950's.

Auger & Mower have 1 1/8 PTO Connections.

Call Club member Ron Zega at 661-478-7671 for details.

Located in Aqua Dulce, Ca. 91390

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

This is a collection of recipes by Rusty Relic's Members Past & Present.

MUSHROOM PINWHEELS

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| 1 tube crescent rolls | 1 tsp. chopped onion |
| 3 oz. cream cheese, softened | Cream of mushroom soup, opt. |
| 4 oz. can mushrooms | Salt & pepper to taste |

Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add chopped mushrooms, onions, salt & pepper. Form 2 rectangles with crescent rolls. Spread on filling and roll jellyroll-style. Freeze firm! Cut into ½-inch slices. Dip top in beaten egg. Bake on well-greased cookie sheet at 400 degrees for 8 minutes on second shelf in oven. Serve hot.

Diane Winn

GARDEN CHICKEN SOUP

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| 6 c. water | ½ c. sliced carrots |
| 2 c. tomato juice | 1/ c. chopped celery |
| 1 c. peeled, diced potato | 2 T. low-sodium chicken flavored
bouillon granules |
| 1 c. chopped onion | 1 tsp. garlic powder |
| 1 c. whole kernel corn | 1 ½ tsp. Worcester sauce |
| 1 c. cooked, drained Lima beans | |
| ¾ c. cooked chicken breast | |

(Skinned before cooking without salt)

Combine all ingredients in large Dutch oven. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes. Simple garnishes such as sprinkling of fresh herbs or green onions, a slice of lemon or teaspoon of nonfat sour cream gives soups an added touch of flavor and color.

Bill Davis

HELPFUL HINT

One lemon yields about ¼ cup juice; one orange yields about 1/3 cup juice. This is helpful in making fresh orange juice or lemonade!

THANK YOU VETERANS!

Veterans Day is an official United States holiday that honors people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as Veterans. It is a Federal holiday that is observed on November 11th. It coincides with other holidays, such as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also marks the anniversary, of the end of World War 1. Major hostilities of World War 1 were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day; Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S military Veterans, while Memorial Day is a day remembering the men and women who *died* while serving.

This is a re-print taken from branch 242's Oct. newsletter.





VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11TH

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.....