

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

The weather is starting to turn wet. We need the rain.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet, put on by Branch #8 in Tulare will have taken place, and the 2016 SW Regional Show in Visalia, will have taken place. We had a few members from our club attend the 2016 SW Regional Show and they were Ron Hanson, Tim Rice, Phil Shiver and Garry Golly. Club member Carl Ross was also there and displaying two large Antique Engines & Two Tractors. Thanks everyone for attending.

Luci Pickus is doing a fine job of heading up our annual Christmas Party, which will take place at Crazy Otto's on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30 PM, Buffet dinner will be served at 6 PM, followed by desert, opening of gifts and the installation of New Officers, for the 2017 term.

The seating is limited to 60 people. We always seem to fill the place, so make your reservations early. You need to make arrangements with Luci and pay in advance. We are responsible to the restaurant, for what we order. Please call Luci at 661-406-6619 (cell) or 661-942-0914 (at the shop) or bring your money to the next club meeting on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. ...see details under "New Business"

David Pickus is heading up our *Nominating Committee* for the 2017 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, we will have a written ballot, at our Annual Christmas Dinner & Meeting.

After all the Nominations are closed and voted on, the New Officers will be duly Elected and giving the Oath of Office, for the 2017 Term.

Good luck to everyone running for Office.....

See you at the next meeting,  
You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# **RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Last Held October 8, 2016**

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

The Flag was held by Zackary Forbes & Flag Salute by members.

A Roll Call of Officers was held, all present except Luci Pickus, Ron Hanson, David Pickus and Scott Wachlin.

Guests: Scott Gillespie, friend of Larry Stacy. Mari Carbajal, friend of Lisa McKinney.

## **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson welcomed everyone to our Saturday afternoon meeting. He wished everyone a Happy Birthday, for the month of October.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes said they had fun at the Auga Dulce Parade. Bill reported that he still has a few club raffle tickets left. Bill reported MaryLynn was not doing well. She will be going through Chemo soon.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy reported seeing George Trahan's daughter at the AV Fair. She said George was hanging in there, OK.

Cheryle wanted to say, *Happy Birthday* to her dad, Red Dog.....

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus was not present, but Secretary Cheryle Stacy reported as of September 10<sup>th</sup>, ending balance of \$xxxx.xx in checking.

Ck to Bob Hanson for \$331.59 for newsletter, Ck to Ron Zega \$30. Agua Dulce Parade, Ck to Luci Pickus for \$16.96 for refreshments last meeting, Ck to Scott Wachlin \$94.80 for 2 year Web Page Service, Ck to Robert Meyer \$50.38 for popcorn for the Fair.... Ending balance as of October 8, 2016 is \$xxxx.xx

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson not present.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer reported that all went well at the AV Fair with the help from the membership.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Phil Shiver all is safe.....

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus not present, but if anyone is interested in running for an Office for the 2017 term, please contact him ASAP.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported that he received some good pictures from Linda Baker, of the Agua Dulce Parade.

**LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER:** Scott Wachlin not present.

**Sickness & Health:** Looks like everyone is doing well, as expected. Craig Mathews is resting at home from extensive back surgery.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Discussion on the Agua Dulce Parade. Ron Zega did a fine job organizing our involvement in the Parade, which was held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, with a nice lunch afterwards. Thank you Ron & Lisa, the members reported they should do this more often. Heard the food & drinks were good also.....

**NEW BUSINESS:** Be sure to attend the following shows coming up: The Regional Show in Visalia on October 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. And the Vista Steam Museum Fall Show on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> / Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

-We talked about the Tehachapi Tractor Supply Company wanting to get together with us to show at their store, and partner up with them, for special events. Bob will talk to the Hesperia engine clubs, to display with them at the Hesperia Tractor Supply Store, when an event comes up.....

-We talked about the scheduled Clubs Christmas Party to be held at Crazy Otto's Restaurant, on avenue I in Lancaster, on December 10<sup>th</sup>. *To make your reservations & to pay in advance, please contact Luci Pickus at 661-406-6619 (cell) or 661-942-0914 at the shop. We need a head count, limited seating.*

Costs, Larry Stacy made a motion for club members to pay \$10. /person for dinner and the club to pay the difference of \$5. Plus tax a gratuity. Ben Drake second the motion, motion passed. See you at Crazy Otto's.

Luci has made the reservations and we are set to go. *Reservations a must!*

Menu: Ham, Turkey, veggies, mashed potatoes & gravy, rolls, desert and tea, soda or coffee. We will be giving wrapped gifts away at the party. The club will supply some wrapped gifts, and we are asking the membership to pitch in, with additional wrapped gifts.

We will also be installing the New Officers for the 2017 term.

-We talked about the Carl Bergman Scholarship Fund with the AV College. The college has asked us to broaden the scholarship requirements, because it was harder for them to meet. We will take that into consideration next year.

They have also raised the minimum Scholarships, from \$300. to \$500.  
A motion was made by Rod McKinney to raise the Scholarship Fund from \$300. to \$ 500. A second by Ben Drake. The motion passed to raise the minimum, to \$500. next year. We need to fund this, for our nonprofit status.

A motion was made to close the meeting by Don Nave, a second by Steve Sturdevant, meeting closed at 2:53 PM..... 19 members were present & 2 guests were in attendance.

Minutes prepared by Club Secretary, Cheryle Stacy.

Club welcomes new member Gregory Damon, out of Palmdale, Ca.

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*Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of November – 2016.*

Norris Engle – Nov 9<sup>th</sup>  
Bea Fairchild – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Luci Pickus – Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

Patricia Duckworth – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy Hanson – Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2016**

November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day.
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 2 PM.
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving.
December 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Gunther's Yard Show in Long Beach, Ca.
December 10 <sup>th</sup> Sat. Night	- Club Christmas Party & Club Meeting.
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Happy New Year.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> AT 2 PM**

Where: The Club House & Dirt Field.  
Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
West, in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.

From the 14 freeway, go west on Avenue N passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, to the first dirt field (lot b) on the right...Look for tractors.....

## PICTURES FROM 2016 E.D.G.E.T.A. SW REGIONAL SHOW



Pictured left is a row of antique engines, with Carl Ross's engines on the right back side.



Pictured left are two of Carl Ross's Tractors. Left Tractor is a 1929 Rumley Oil Pull, on the right is a 1949, 40 HP Field Marshall. Better known as the "Shot Gun" engine....



"Tractor Row"  
Misc. row of assorted antique tractors.

**GUNTHER'S YARD SHOW**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016**

**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."**

**DIRECTIONS**

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**Take the 91 Riverside Freeway toward Long Beach**

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**Exit on Cherry Ave (southbound)**

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**Proceed south 1/2 mile to Curry St (1 block beyond Harding)**

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**Turn Left on Curry St and continue to the end of the block**

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**Gunther's Yard is the last lot on the right.**

**In loving memory of George Gunther (1921-2008)**

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

**RIVERSIDE FWY, 91 WEST  
CHERRY AVE (SOUTH)  
ARTESIA, HARDING, CURRY  
2380 CURRY ST  
LONG BEACH, CA**

**Welcomes**

**American Truck Historical Society**

**Military Vehicle Collectors Club**

**L.B. Model T Club, A.M.C., W.A.P.A. & EDGE&TA.**

**ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS INVITED**

## **Moving Sale**

**Club member, Don Young, has bought a home in Golden Valley, AZ.  
For Don, this is a major undertaking with many items to sell. Here is a partial listing.  
Txt or call Don at 661.733.6816 in Pearblossom.**

### **Tractors**

**Allis Chalmers WD-45, older restoration, wide front, recent radiator repair, new water pump, all new gauges, new battery box, and rear tires cracked, needs rear tubes, sheet metal and fenders are good. \$2195.**

**Massey Harris 20, single front wheel, runs, wrong engine, replacement rear tire needs a tube, no side panels, fenders good, grille good, hood OK, \$500.**

**Massey Harris 30, narrow front, sheet metal rough, fenders good, rebuilt engine ready to install, has possibly .030 aluminum pistons, replacement rear tire needs a tube.  
\$1000.**

**Farmall Super C, single front wheel, not running, not stuck, one rear tire near new, sheet metal fair to good, \$600.**

### **Lawn & Garden**

**Roto-Tillers, two cycle engine, have two, one on steel, one on rubber, not running,  
\$250 both.**

### **Misc.**

**John Deere Model 55 three bottom trailer plow, needs tires, one Coulter doesn't match, one lever missing, \$325.**

**John Deere Model CC cultivator, needs tires, \$325.**

**John Deere Model #9 mower, \$35.**

**Farmall M fenders \$250.**

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**Club member Craig Mathews, is downsizing due to major back issues....**

### **Sample of stuff for sale:**

**Nice Fuller Johnson pumper, with custom drop cart, and baker well pump, just needs to be mounted to the cart, \$1000 or best offer**

**Early Ottawa 4 or 5 HP, I've made the parts that were worn out, needs TLC, but a real hard one to find. \$600**

**Ideal R air cooled, I have a hot Wico mag and correct mixer, should run with little effort, \$600**

**2-1/2Hp Alamo, all bead blasted and painted, just needs assembly, has a real nice Webster mag and bracket, mag restored by Adrian's Magneto, it's all there, you will need to make some shims for the connecting rod and crank mains, very good Babbitt bearings. \$600.**

**Also a bunch of parts and if someone makes a crazy offer on anything I haven't listed, it could go as well.**

**I do have IHC 3-5Hp project engine with a nice 8" pulley. The bore in the block is messed up. I can part it out.**

**Please call Craig at 818 425-0668  
San Fernando Valley, in Southern, Ca.**



**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](http://www.rustyrelics.org)  
To see all pictures in color.....