

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had a nice turn out at our October meeting. Weather is still staying warm.

October was a busy month, for those members that attended the Vista Antique Engine & Tractor Shows, and for those that attended the Branch 8 Swap Meet in Tulare, on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

No report yet on the outcome of the Boom Town Show, at the Taft Oil Museum, in Taft, Ca. Scheduled for October 22nd. I know that some club members always attend..... That's held in club member, Neil Marra's country.

The Nominations of new Officers for the 2019 term is going well. Still looking for a Vice President. Nominations will close at the next meeting.....

New Officers will be sworn in at the Christmas Meeting in December.

See the complete slate of offices, on page 3.

I know that Cheryle is busy working on the Clubs Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party, to be held at Crazy Otto's Restaurant in Lancaster, on Dec. 8th. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Dinner at 6 PM. Cost \$14.00 per person. Cheryle has a new menu this year, to include Ham & Tri-Tip. Dinner is Buffet Style served in there Banquet Room. The club is providing Christmas Gifts and Dessert. Please bring your money for the Christmas Dinner (\$14.00/person) to the next meeting and or make arrangements with Cheryle Stacy before the dinner. We need a head count. Reservations a must. See menu on page 3. Call Cheryle at 661-917-2377.

Crazy Otto's is located at 1228 West Avenue I, Lancaster, Ca. 93534.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held October 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM.

Flag salute was led by Rodney McKinney

A roll call of officers was called, all present except for Secretary – Cheryle Stacy, Membership Chairman – Ron Hanson, Purchasing Director David Pickus, and Web Master Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for attending the 2 PM Saturday General Meeting. Happy Birthday to all the October Birthdays.

-Bob was sad to announce the passing of club member Peggy Nave.

Don Nave was present, and thanked all for helping in the search, and for cards, food and club friendship, during this troubled time.

-Ron Zega voiced his opinion on how the fair was run....

-Bob mention that the club received a thousand dollar bonus from the AV Fair this year, for our display and all of our hard work. Thank you everyone.....

-Bob mentioned that the Branch 8 swap meet in Tulare, will be November 3rd.

-The Tractor & Engine event at the Taft museum will be on October 27th.

Club Insurance from EDGE. Bob read a letter to all club presidents and members, from George Christmas, President, Early Days Gas Engine and Tractor Association. The letter explained that an insurance carrier was found that will provide "*participant liability coverage*" for us, both for the case of one of our members participating in a community parade and for an incident involving another EDGE member at our shows. Much discussion followed. This fills the gap that we have not been able to cover before. However, it does come with an increased insurance cost of \$5.00 per member. This is a small price to pay for additional coverage that we will be getting.

Bill Forbes made a motion to increase our 2019 dues by \$5.00 to offset this insurance increase, second by Ron Zega. Motion passed. The motion increase will affect everyone, except seniors over 80 years of age. There dues will remain the same. Copies of the EDGE letter was made available to everyone, after the meeting. The membership increase will be shown, on the new 2019 membership forms. Thanks for getting this through....also, see page 6.

The whole insurance issue became known, when a tractor nudged a Bentley's car bumper, while lined up at a local parade..... We were not insured.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes mentioned, we need to sell more raffle tickets before the clubs Christmas Party, scheduled for December 10th.

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Cheryl Stacy was not present. Lisa McKinney read Cheryl's report: Beginning balance \$xxxx.xx, ending balance \$xxxx.xx. Deposits from 2 members \$44., withdrawals \$100 for two gift cards, \$10 for stamps. The check from the AV Fair has not cleared yet.
Ray Folck bought 3 bags of left over corn from the AV Fair for \$25.00

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson not present.

SICKNES & HEALTH: Fred Kerpsie recovering from a medical issue.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer, Reported on the Agua Dulce parade held on Sept. 15th. Nice turn out. Seven members showed, and thank you Ron Zega for setting this up and your hospitality before the parade.

-Ray Folck mentioned that the Old Timers Dinner will be Sunday, October 14th at the AV fairgrounds. Noon to 5 PM.

-Gunther's Yard Show in Long beach. Sunday, December 2nd. see page 6.

-The Vista Shows are at the end of October.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney, reported all is well.

PURCHASING DIRETOR: David Pickus was not present.

PUBLISER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson hopes everyone enjoyed the October Tractor Seat.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSSINESS: Discussion on the 2018 Lancaster Parade. A lot of confusion because of the early date change.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to stay with "Crazy Otto's" Restaurant for our Annual Christmas Party, to be held on December 8, 2018. Motion passed.

Crazy Otto's Restaurant charges us \$20. Per persons for the Buffet Style Christmas Dinner and use of their Banquet Facility. Your cost per person is \$14.00. The club will pay the difference of \$6.00 and pay the tax & gratuity. The club will also supply the Christmas Cake & Christmas Gifts.

New menu is as follows: Green Salad & Dressing, Ham, Tri-Tip, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy or Yams, Veggies, Rolls, Ice Tea, Soda or Coffee & Dessert.

Officer Nominations are open for the 2019 term. And they are as follows:

**President – Bill Forbes.
Vice Pres. Position - OPEN
Club Secretary – Lisa McKinney.
Treasurer – Cheryle Stacy.
Membership Chairman – Ron Hanson.
Show Director – Robert Meyer.
Purchasing director – Larry Stacy.
Safety chairman – Rodney McKinney.
Editor/Publisher – Bob Hanson.
Librarian/Web Master – Scott Wachlin.**

Nominations are still open. Those still wishing to fill a position in the club, you are still welcome, to do that.

For those that accepted your nomination, thank you for stepping up!

Don Nave made a motion to close the meeting at 3:15 PM, second by George Becker, Motion passed. We had 15 members present.

Minutes prepared by Lisa McKinney, for Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2018

November 3rd	Branch 8 Tulare Swap meet.
November 10th	Club Meeting.
November 11th	Veterans Day.
November 22nd	Thanksgiving day.
December 2nd	Gunther's Yard Show, Long Beach.
December 8th	Club meeting & Christmas Party.
December 25th	Merry Christmas.
December 31st	Happy New Year.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2018 at 2 PM

Where: The club yard & 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 November 2018

George Becker – November 4th

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

SOME PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO SHOW UP FOR A MEETING



Pictured above, are Don & Russ Nave (father & son) driving into the clubs meeting, on their 1913 & 1919 model “T” Ford cars.

GUNTHERS YARD SHOW-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018.

"Come ride on a railcar, 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."

Betty Gunther and family would like to invite you all to their yard, in Long Beach, Ca. There will be hot dogs, salad and soft drinks for a small charge.

Directions: Take the 91 Riverside Fwry toward Long Beach, exit on Cherry Ave (southbound). Proceed south ½ 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 Rt.

In loving memory of George Gunther (19121-2008).

Hours: about 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Directions: Riverside Fwry 91 west (south) Cherry Ave, Artesia, Harding, Curry, 2380 Curry St, Long Beach.

American Truck Historical Society, Military Vehicles Collectors Club, L.B. Model "T" Club, A.M.C., W.A.P.A., & all Members & Friends invited.....

Insurance Update, September 2018, By Dick Tombrink, NW Regional Director

Outside of one accident, we have had no other accidents or other insurance claims this show season. That is good news. Thanks to all the EDGETA members for keeping safety foremost in your mind. In the last newsletter I talked about switching to a different insurance carrier next April. The new policy includes participant liability coverage which we do not have now. This provides us liability insurance coverage when we participate in a community parade and have an incident where one of our members is involved with another non EDGETA member of the parade. Also, at an EDGETA show, if an EDGETA member is involved in an incident with another EDGETA member they will have liability insurance coverage. The EDGETA insurance cost will go up \$5, to cover this additional participant liability insurance coverage. This means that instead of paying \$8 as we did this year, next year we will pay \$13 for insurance. Next year the total EDGETA National dues (\$4) and insurance will be \$4 + \$13=\$17. For our branch we will probably increase our member dues to cover the additional insurance cost. Other branches will need to decide what works for them. From those that I have talked to, everyone seems comfortable with the additional cost for this additional coverage. It fills a need in our coverage that we did not have up to now. At \$5 the additional the cost is minimal. With this new insurance carrier, the deductible will go up from \$1000 to \$2500. However, the EDGETA board voted to pay the \$1500 difference if a branch member is involved in an incident. So, in effect there is no change in the \$1000 deductible for the branches. As we get closer to the renewal time, if there are any other changes to our coverage I will let you know. The renewal is April 15th. Any changes will probably be negotiated in the couple months prior to renewal. If you have any comments or questions regarding the new insurance policy that we will adopt next year, please email me or call me (406-967-6687). Once again, thank you everyone for making safety your first priority. Keep up the good work.

Insurance Update, September 2018, By Dick

Annual and Regional Shows:

Morrie Robinson (NW Advisor) explained the recent method of the divisions of the United States for the selection of branches to host the shows. Now, the US is divided into three major regions to host the annual National Show: Eastern Region, Central Region, and Western Region. There are 6 Regional divisions: NE, SE, NC, SC, NW and SW. The year that a branch hosts the National Show, there is no Regional Show in that Region for that year. All of the other 5 regions have Regional Shows in their respective regions.

The 2019 National Show will be hosted by Branch 114 in Red Bluff, California in April 26-28, 2019, which is in the Southwest Region.

There will be no SW Regional Show in 2019.....see you in California.

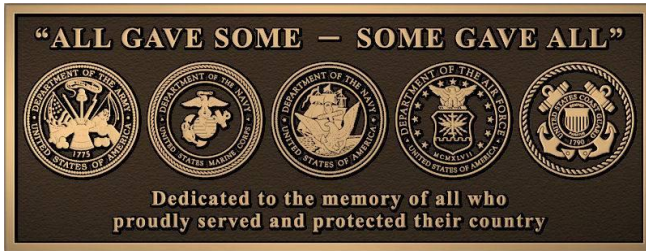
Mandatory Safety Requirements for All EDGETA Events

- 1. EDGE&TA Branch Safety Officers, EDGE&TA Safety Officers, and EDGE&TA Insurance Adviser, are authorized to shut down anyone for unsafe operation.**
- 2. Anyone exhibiting or participating at any EDGE&TA event MUST be a member of an EDGE&TA branch.**
- 3. No set of requirements, regulations or cautions can prevent a disaster. We must, however, take these safety requirements seriously. Our individual awareness and adherence to both required and desired requirements will greatly increase the safety of our exhibitors and the public who attend our events.**
- 4. No Alcohol to be Served or Consumed at Any EDGE&TA Event.**



Editors picture of the year....

And for the children, taken at the 2018, Antelope Valley Fair.



Happy Veterans Day, November 11th.



You're Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org
To see all the pictures in color.....

To see videos, go to
Facebook Page – Rusty Relics Branch #30