

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 was still warm.

October was a busy month. I hope members had a chance to attend the Antique Gas & Steam shows in Vista, Ca. and the Branch 8 Tulare Swap Meet, that is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd.

The Nominations of new officers for the 2020 term has been opened.

We need to get our officers in place before the December meeting. New officers will be sworn in at the Christmas Meeting in December. See 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. 14th. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Dinner at 6 PM. Cost \$15.00 per person. Cheryle has the menu to include, Ham & Tri-tip.... Dinner is Buffet Style, served in their Banquet Room. The club is providing Christmas Gifts and Dessert. Please bring your money for the Christmas Dinner (\$15.00/person) to the next meeting and or make arrangements with Cheryle Stacy before the dinner. We need a head count....Reservations a must.

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

Text or Call Cheryle, at 661-917-2377.

I will not be at the November meeting. I am taking my whole family to England, on a vacation. I will ask for one of the past Presidents to take over the meeting, while I'm visiting the Queen, at Buckingham.....

See you in December.

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on October 12, 2019

Flag salute was led by George Forbes

A roll call of officers was called, all present except Sec. Lisa McKinney, Show Director Robert Meyer, and Editor / Pub. Bob Hanson.

Bill Forbes opened the meeting and turned the meeting over to our guest, Bill Rawlings, from the Rural Museum. Bill talked about the clubs Model "T" Ford car which originally belong to his parents, Scott Rawlings. Bill gave us a lot of background and history. Bill wanted to know if the club would be willing to display and or donate the car, to the Rural Museum. The club agreed to talk about it at the next meeting whether to loan the car to the Museum, with an agreement, for us to use the car for Shows, Fairs and Parades. Right now the car is housed in our club trailer. We are paying the Insurance & Registration.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes thanked all for coming out. Bill thanked Ron Zega for making arrangements for, the Auga Dulce Parade.

-Bill gave an update on Jack (Junior) MacGibbons, junior was in the hospital for 5 weeks and is now staying with friends in Frazier Park. He is getting out for breakfast with friends and is on the mend. Info from member, Tom Lee.

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes no report

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney not present

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy, reported a beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx & closing balance \$x,xxx.xx. Checks issued: to Bill Forbes for Danish rolls \$14.29 to Bob Hanson for Newsletter supplies \$93.68. The check from the Fair, is in the mail. Treasures report was accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson had no report.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Junior (Jack MacGibbons) was in the hospital for 5 weeks and is staying with friends in Frazier Park.

-Tully Becker passed away.

-Conrad Lalicker had open heart surgery in August, and is doing well....

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer, not present.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney no report.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy reported that we used money from left over popcorn, and bought two new canopy covers from Costco. Cover is used to cover the Ford Truck.

Publisher/Editor: Bob Hanson, not present.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin, had no report.

OLD BUSINESS: Christmas party is set for Crazy Otto's on Saturday, December 14th. Cheryle will give a report and menu, at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Forbes closed the subject about donating the Ford Model "T" to the Museum. We voted on this subject four years ago, not to donate the car to the Museum....At the next meeting, we will discuss and vote on whether to loan the car to the museum, under certain conditions.

-Nominations are open and are being taken for the following positions:

Bill Forbes for Club President.

George Forbes for Vice-Pres.

Lisa McKinney for Secretary.

Cheryle Stacy for Treasurer.

Ron Hanson and Scott Wachlin for Membership Chairman.

Robert Meyer for Show Director.

Rodney McKinney for Safety Director.

Larry Stacy for Purchasing Director.

Bob Hanson for Publisher /Editor, Appointed Position.

Scott Wachlin for Librarian/Web Master. Appointed Position.

The aforementioned positions, must be voted on and filled by the December 14, 2019 Christmas Meeting.....Let's get it done ASAP.

Let's step-up and do our due diligence, for the good of the club.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Robert Webb, second by Larry Stacy. Meeting closed at 3:14 PM. We had 16 members present.

Minutes prepared by Treasurer Cheryle Stacy, for Secretary, Lisa McKinney.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2019

November 1 & 2	Branch 8 – Tulare Swap Meet.
November 9 th	Club Meeting 2 PM.
December 1 st .	Gunther's Yard Show in Long Beach, Ca.
December 14 th	5:30 PM, Club Meeting & Christmas Party.
January 17 th – 20 th	SW Region Show - Branch 206, Wellton, Az.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH at 2 PM.

Where: The club yard & dirt field.

Address: 2007 West Avenue N, past 20th Street West, Palmdale.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of November 2019

George Becker – Nov. 4th.

Patricia Duckworth – Nov. 9th.

Bea Fairchild – Nov. 15th.

Luci Pickus – Nov. 18th.

Norris Engle – Nov. 9th.

Bruce Byram – Nov. 14th.

Nancy Hanson – Nov. 17th.



Pictured left is Bob Hanson standing next to the rear wheel of this small oil burning tractor, at the Vista Antique Steam & Tractor Show, on October 26, 2019. Both Ron Hanson and myself, spent the weekend at the show. Great Show.....Lots of tractors and plenty of large stationary steam engines, all running.

What is Sorghum Syrup?

Sorghum Syrup is made from 100% pure, natural sorghum juice extracted from sorghum cane. The juice is cleansed of impurities and concentrated by evaporation, in open pans into a clear, amber colored mild flavored syrup. The syrup retains all its natural sugars and other nutrients. It's 100% natural and contains NO chemical additives, of any kind.

Pictured below, is the Vista Club making Sorghum Syrup, on October 26, 2019.



Pictured in the center, with the hat on, is our Club Member Virgil White. Virgil is also a member of the Vista Club. The Vista Club grew & harvested their own Sorghum plants, extracted the juice and are now in the process of evaporating the juice. They were selling the finish product on site. It tasted like molasses...

It can be used as a Glaze, Stir Fry, and for Cookies.

GUNTHER'S YARD SHOW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

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)



This 1910 Allis-Chalmers 100 HP Corliss Steam Engine is at the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum at Vista, California. It is one of several built that year for the Holy Sugar Company's beet sugar factory, in Santa Ana, CA., where it worked for 68 years. The factory was closed and torn down in 1978 and two of these engines were saved from scrapping. This one spent a few years disassembled in Oregon before it was moved down to Vista and reassembled as it is here. 1984 was the first year it was run at the museum with steam supplied by a 60 horsepower Case steam tractor. The vertical boiler seen at the end of this picture is not actually supplying steam to this engine. The steam for the stationary steam engines at the museum is supplied by two modern oil fired boilers, near the engine shed. Our past club member George Trahan, was the *original licensed steam engineer*, for this project in Vista. He made it work....



HAPPY VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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To see all the pictures in color.....

Or

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