

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

After arranging for us to display at the new "Tractor Supply" store scheduled opening on October 14<sup>th</sup>, I was disappointed that I was not able to attend. Vice-President Bill Forbes and our Show Chairman Robert Meyer took over and ran the event without a hitch. We had a great turnout by club members who brought big and small tractors of all colors, and we also had some gas engines to run. In talking to the Tractor Supply management after the event, they were very happy and pleased at our showing.....I hope everyone had a good time, the weather was fine and I thank everyone, that made this a successful Rusty Relics event.

October was a busy month for members that went down to the Vista Antique Engine & Tractor show in Vista, I know Ron & Andrea went to that show. Ron displayed a Stover engine and had a great time.

I hope you got a chance to attend to Branch #8 Swap meet that took place on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> in Tulare....It was mentioned in the October Tractor Seat.

I know that Carl Ross showed his Foos Junior at the Boom Town show, at the Taft Oil Museum in Taft, Ca. on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and he had some club visitors. Saw a picture with Phil Shiver, Tim Rice, Ray Folck, Neil Marra & Gary Jolly, all sitting at a table having lunch.

We need to resolve at the next meeting, who the club officers will be for the 2018 term. Get together with our Nominating Chairman, David Pickus and let him know if a club position, is something that you would like to fill.....

See you at the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, which is also Veterans Day.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held October 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM.

The flag salute was led by club member Fred Kerpsie.

Guest: Christy Stacy.

New Member: Nicolas Kerpsie.

A roll call of Officers was called, all present except President Bob Hanson, Ron Hanson, Luci Pickus, David Pickus and Scott Wachlin. (Some of these club members did attend the event, later during the day).

## OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson not present.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes opened the 2 PM meeting at the new "Tractor Supply Store" in Palmdale. Bill, reported that he sold the balance of the raffle tickets (\$128.00) at the Grand Opening event, today....

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus was not present, Cheryle Stacy reported a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx; \$64.82 deposit from the Fair; \$55 from membership; \$39 for refreshments last month (9/9/2017) and a \$5 Bank charge, leaving an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson Not present.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer had no report.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney reported, all is safe.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus not present.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson was not present.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

**SICKNESS/HEALTH:** Ron Zega has spent some time in and out of the hospital. MaryLynn Forbes is going through more Chemo, and Ron Hanson received a new prostheses and is walking tall. Former club member Jerry Burak, had some serious health issues and doing better now. Let's get well everyone.....

**OLD BUSINESS:** Steve Sturdevant would like the club to buy more tee shirts. Bill Forbes agrees and said we will discuss this further at the next meeting. Remember, nominations of new officers are still open for the 2018 term. See David Pickus the Nominating Chairman, if you are interested in filling a position.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The General Manager Ashley Smiley, and her staff from the Palmdale Tractor Supply store, were extremely pleased and were excited at our showing, during their grand opening on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Sarah Crist from Tractor Supply, has also invited us to the "Ridgecrest Tractor Supply" store for a show on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Hours 10 AM to 2 PM. If interested in showing, call Sarah at 760-371-2599.....

A motion was made by Steve Sturdevant to close the meeting. Larry Stacy second the motion, meeting close at 2:19 PM. We had 28 members present and one guest.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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## **NEXT CLUB MEETING IS NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> "VETERANS DAY", AT 2 PM**

**Where:** 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, past 20<sup>th</sup> Street West,  
To the first dirt field (lot B) on the right...Look for Tractors.

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*Quote: "Think of all the Beauty still left around you, and be Happy".....  
Ann Frank*

## ***Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of November 2017***

***George Becker – Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>***

***Norris Engle – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Patricia Duckworth – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>***

***Bea Fairchild – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>***

***Nancy Hanson – Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>***

***Luci Pickus – Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>***

***Happy Birthday to one and all!***

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## **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2017**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** Sat. Branch #8 Swap Meet, Tulare at Agu. Center.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** Veterans Day.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** Thanksgiving.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** Sunday. Gunther's Yard Show in Long Beach, Ca.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Sat. Night-Club Christmas Party & Club Meeting.

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** Happy New Year.

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**October 14, the Grand Opening of Tractor Supply – Palmdale, Ca.**





Rain or shine, we were there at the Grand Opening of the New "Tractor Supply" Store. Lots of Tractors & Gas Engines on display.



Pictured left is Carl Ross and his 1929 Rumley Oil Pull Tractor.....



And we had tractors, Blue, Orange, Red, Grey and Green ones. Club members are pictured left.....



Pictured left, Bill & Zackary Forbes brought some John Deere Engines and water pumps..... Shown in picture #2, Don Nave brought his 8 HP Stove Engine...



A nice showing of club members, tractors, engines and the club trailer. Again, Thanks to all those that attended & showed.



Pictured left, Carl Ross showed at the Boom Town show, at the Taft Oil Museum in Taft, Ca.  
Nice picture of Carl....



Having lunch at the Museum. Pictured left is Phil Shiver, Tim Rice, Neil Marra, Ray Folck and Garry Jolly. Carl joined the group, after this picture was taken.....

# **GUNTHER'S YARD SHOW SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

"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."  
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.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Take the 91 Riverside Fwry 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.

In loving memory of George Gunther (1921-2008)

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

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

American Truck Historical Society

Military Vehicle Collectors Club

L.B. Model T Club, A.M.C., W.A.P.A.

ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS INVITED



Always Remember Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

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To see all pictures in color.....