

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Just got back from the Mojave Trail Days Event in Helendale.

We had a great showing with over 17 Tractors, 5 Antique Engines and one Maytag Washing Machine.

Paul Ogden brought out the Fairbanks on the Thursday before the event, by 9 AM Saturday Morning we were ready to show. The show went well, except the weather turned bad on us Sunday morning, and we decided to pack up early, and go home. Just too much wind!

The High Desert Antique Power Association Club Branch 65, and the Early Day Tractor Iron Club Branch 242, joined us to help make this a good showing.

Members from our club that showed were Art & Rita Thomas, Norris & Diane Engle, Bob & Bonnie Hemphill, Larry & Cheryle Stacy, Carl Ross, Ron Hanson, Robert Meyer and myself.

Art and Norris brought out some nice Tractors, Bob Hemphill brought out his 1905 West Coast Engine, Carl brought out his 1909 Stickney Engine and his 1929 Rumely Oil Pull Tractor, Larry brought out his 1956 Economy Garden Tractor, Ron brought out his 1927 Stover, 1917 Fairbanks Morse and a Maytag Washing Machine. Ron Meyer stayed busy operating the Fairbanks Engine. Fun was had by all.

Thank You, and the other club's for your continued participation.....

In September Ron Zega was the chairman of the Agua Dulce Parade & Brunch, there was low participation, but fun was had by all.

Other events coming up are the Vista Steam Museum Fall Show, the Tulare Swap meet and Our Club's Christmas Party scheduled for December 12th.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD September 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 PM.

Zackary Forbes held the flag and Larry Stacy led the flag salute.

A roll call of Officers was called, Scott Wachlin & Dan Morgan were not present.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson spoke about the display at the AV Fair and said that Ron Hanson got the Fair workers to bring over Hay bails to go around the Fairbanks Engine and Grist Mill. This was for added protection.

Bob thanked Steve Sturdevant for the great job of organizing the Pot Luck Dinner after the Fair.

Bob also mentioned that Supervisor Michael Antonovich gave to the club a nice Certificate, for taking First Place in the Acton Parade, in the Tractor & Farm Vehicle Category. Bob in turn, presented the Certificate to Club Member Ron Zega, for his work in Organizing & Chairing this event.

VICE PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes reported that the display space we had at the AV Fair, was very well used.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy thanked all those who worked at the booth during the Fair. A special thanks to Lisa McKinney for doing such a good job helping.

TREASURER: Linda Baker reported a beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx. Deposits of \$x,xxx.xx. Checks paid out \$385.95. Ending balance \$x,xxx.xx.

Checks paid to Ron Zega for the Acton Parade \$35. Postmaster for PO Box for one year \$102. Ron Hanson for Harbor Freight and Fair expenses \$106.18. Wooden signs for the fair \$71.94.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported three new members signed up at the Fair. One new member Ray Folck showed up today at the meeting. Ron said, AV Show Director Debbie had come around to our display during the show, and said that we had an outstanding display.

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SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan not present.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Jess Baker said that all had gone well at the fair.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus had no report.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson said we took some good pictures at Fair.

LIBRARIAN/Web master: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: The new clubs Post Office Box is PO Box 6196, Lancaster, Ca. 93539. Bank statements will be sent to this new PO Box.

The Transmission Bands on the Club's Model "T" Ford were checked & adjusted and found to be good.

NEW BUSINESS: There has been some issues about running the Fairbanks Engine with necessary personnel present and on the engine. Don Young who is Vice President of EDGE&TA and head of National Safety, said as long two Club Members are operating the Fairbanks Engine, and are inside the safety ropes, everything was good to go....Don was at the AV Fair and approved our display.

Paul Ogden said that he will get with Bob Hanson to set a date to haul the Fairbanks, to the Mojave Trails Day Event in Helendale. Paul also has two tires for the Fairbanks Trailer that need to be replaced, before we take it to Helendale. Cost of the tires are \$50. Each. Steve Sturdevant made a motion to purchase the tires, Larry Stacy second the motion. Motion passed.

Paul Ogden recommends that if you are going to the Vista Engine Show, go on the 18th of October. There will be a historical truck show, and possibly four steam tractors and a corn shredder operating that day.

The club's annual Christmas Dinner will be December 12th and will be held at Crazy Otto's Restaurant on Avenue "I", Lancaster, Ca. Linda Baker is checking prices and working on the details. Thank You Linda.

President Bob Hanson has asked David Pickus to be the Chairman of our Nominating Committee, for the pursuing year.

David accepted the position. Please talk to David if you would like to be nominated for a club position. Your names need to get on a ballot.

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There was discussion about having a mandatory class on operating the Large Fairbanks Engine. We have had these classes in the past, and we should work on having one in the near future.

Paul Ogden suggested to have an Operating Manual made up. Ron Hanson said he would make one up.

David Pickus made a motion to have a training course, led by Ron Hanson, David Pickus and David Williams. Steve Sturdevant second the motion.

A through mechanical check out of the Fairbanks Engine should be conducted. This will include the fuel injector, governor assembly and crank alignment. The last mechanical check was performed by Jerry Burak, Hal Daly and David Ford over 10 years ago.

Since these minutes, Jerry Burak has agreed to come out to the yard and make these mechanical checks for us.

Bob asked, is the tail light on the Fairbanks Trailer operating? Been fixed!

The Fairchild Ford Truck had some problems during the last Parade, David Pickus said he would look in to it.

Ron Hanson & Robert Meyer will check into additional decals (club's web page) for the side of the clubs trailer. Since been added!

More discussion on a cover for the Fairbanks Trailer. We will need permission for the owner of the lot and more discussion.

Art Thomas made a motion to close the meeting, a second by Ron Zega, motion passed. Meeting closed at 3:14 PM with 23 members present.

Minutes prepared by Club Secretary Cheryle Stacy.
50/50 drawing won by Junior MacGibbons.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of October – 2015.

Tim Rice – Oct. 2nd

Brian McCormick – Oct. 9th

John Calvert – Oct. 13th

Linda Baker – Oct. 30th

Steve Sturdevant – Oct. 5th

David Pickus – Oct. 12th

Kent Butler – Oct. 13th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2015

October 10 th	Club meeting
October 17 th & 18 th	Vista Steam Museum Fall Show
November 7 th (Sat. only)	Branch 8 - Tulare Swap Meet at Agri-Center
November 11 th	Veterans Day
November 14 th	Club Meeting
November 26 th	Thanksgiving Day
December 12 th	Sat. Night - Christmas Party & Club Meeting

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS OCTOBER 10TH 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.*

MOJAVE TRAIL DAYS - 2015





Carl Ross 2015

Pictured left is Carl Ross with his corn stock cutter, powered by his 5 HP Stickney Engine. Pictured in back ground is Carl's new 1929 Rumely Oil Pull Tractor, Manufactured in La Porte, Indiana



Larry Stacy 2015

Pictured left is Larry Stacy riding his 1956 Economy Garden Tractor.



Pictured left is Bob & Bonnie Hemphill with their 1905, 2 1/2 HP West Coast Engine, Manufact. in San Diego, Ca.



Mojave Trail
Days 2016

Pictured left is Robert Meyer talking to a visitor and Ron Hanson talking to a western dressed actor.....
Fairbanks Morse Engine in the back ground.



Early Day Tractor
Iron Br 242. Far left.....

Tractor Row.....
The back of the picture, is Tractors from Branch 65, out of Hesperia.
Pictured in front is Art Thomas 1944, 11 HP Massey Harris Tractor and Norris Engle's, John Deere Tractor.



High Desert Antique
Power Assoc. Br 65

A nice group of Tractors from Branch 242 out of the Hesperia area.....



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

See you at the next meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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