

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Just got back from the Mojave Trail Days Event located in the Community of Silver Lakes, in Helendale, Ca. which was held Oct. 4th & 5th.

We had a great showing of Tractors & Antique Engines from our club, also attending were Branch 65 & Branch 242, both clubs out of the High Desert Hesperia area.

Thank you club members Kent & Georgia Butler, Art & Rita Thomas, Bob & Bonnie Hemphill, Carl Ross, Bob & Nancy Hanson, Bill & Zachary Forbes and myself & Rayna Hanson for attending and showing at Mojave Trail Days.

We were able to have several Tractor Parades for everyone's enjoyment! The weather was a bit hot, but still pleasant.....and cool at night.

We did not bring out the Large Fairbanks Engine this year, I felt that we did not have enough members to set it up and run it. It takes a lot of manpower.

I would also like to thank club members Ron Zega, Kent Butler, Art Thomas & Tom Zega for driving there tractors in the Agua Dulce Parade on Sept. 20th.

Nominations for new club officers for 2015 will start at this next meeting.

A very importance proposal needs to be voted on at the next meeting. Read about it under New Business concerning the Rural Museum discussion.....

From the editor, pictures from the Oct. 4th & 5th Mojave Trails Event will be in the November Tractor Seat.

See you at the next club meeting on October 11th.

You're Club President, Ron Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD September 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 2 PM.

The flag was held by Zachary Forbes

The flag salute was led by Ron Hanson

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson began the meeting by saying we had a great Antelope Valley Fair this year, and thanked everyone for their participation.

VICE PRESIDENT: Luci Pickus resigned her position as Vice President.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy was not present.

TREASURER: Linda Baker reported beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx. Ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker said we signed up two new members and three renewals at the Fair.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan not present.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Bill Forbes, discussion on a portable gate at shows.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus reported under new business.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson was not present. On Vacation

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Temperature checks were run on the large Fairbanks. After running for 1 1/2 hours, the run temp. was 150 degrees, after running for 2 1/2 hours the run was 180 degrees. Conclusion of tests: The motor is operating fine. We need to check to see if the governor can over run, or if there can be an emergency shut-down. Also, top water pipe on the engine needs a bleed off valve, to bleed off air.

Mojave Trail Days Oct. 4th & 5th. Setup on Friday. Gates open to the public at 10 AM on Sat. & Sunday. This is a club event.

A club raffle ticket was drawn at the A.V. Fair, and the Winner was our club member, Leesa Mansperger. She took the Pedal Tractor. So we still have an engine to raffle off, for next year's 2015 raffle.

NEW BUSINESS: Phil Shiver was Nominated & Elected to the Position of Vice President for the remaining of the 2014 year.

David Pickus, representing the Rural Museum is asking the Rusty Relics to donate the clubs 1923 Ford Model-T to the Rural Museum. Rusty Relics holds the title. The car was originally owned by the late Scott Rawlings, in the 90's. According to a Valley Press article printed in the late 90's, an Antique Engine Club (Rusty Relics) wants to buy the car with donations from valley residents and businesses and eventually give it to a local museum, where it can be seen and admired. The museum was in the planning stages when this article was written in the 1990's.

After the club owning this car for almost 20 years, a proposal was made at the club meeting to share the Model-T Ford with the Rural Museum and the Rusty Relics Club, in which both clubs can use the car in Parade and Shows. After this printing, a vote needs to be taken at the October meeting, as to what the club wants to do? Please be present at this meeting!!!!!!

The Agua Dulce Parade is next weekend, September 20th.

A Motion to buy food for after the Agua Dulce Parade was made and passed.

A Motion was made to let the Rural Museum Show the clubs Model-T Ford on October 13th. Motion Passed.

There is a Yard Sale in Acton Sept. 28th & 29th. Contact Dale Bybee.

There was discussing to buy more chairs for the Club? To be continued.

Meeting closed a 3:25 with 22 members present.

Minutes prepared by Bill Forbes for Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

After all this, have You Hugged Your Tractor Today???

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of October 2014

Tim Rice - Oct. 2nd

Steve Sturdevant - Oct. 5th

David Pickus - Oct. 12th

Kent Butler - Oct. 13th

Ron Richie - Oct. 2nd

Brian McCormick - Oct. 9th

John Calvert - Oct. 13th

Linda Baker - Oct. 30th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS OCTOBER 11TH 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.*

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2014

October 4th & 5th Mojave Trail Days, Helendale, Ca.

October 11th Club Meeting

October 18th & 19th and October 25th & 26th, 2014

Tractor & Engine Show in Vista, Ca.

October (no dates yet) Lombardi Ranch Fall Festival

October 27th Thanksgiving Day

November 8th Club Meeting

November 11th Veterans Day

December 13th Club Meeting

December (no dates yet) Clubs Christmas Party

Chair people for the above events are:

Mojave Trail Days – Bob Hanson 760-241-5301

Lombardi Ranch Fall Fest. Ron Hanson 661-993-2746

Oct. 11th Paso Robles Pioneer Day Parade. Contact Ben Ostini 805-43-4865. Call now for an entry form.

Oct. 18th & 19th and Oct. 25th & 26th, 2014 – Vista Antique Engine & Tractor Show. 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue, Vista, Ca. 92083. Call 760-941-1791 or 1-800-587-2286.

Oct. 25th – West Kern Oil Museum Boom Town Days and BBQ/Tractor & Engine Show/etc. West Kern Oil Museum 1168 Wood Street, Taft, Ca. Contact: Danny Temple 661-392-8819. Set-up at 8:00am and run till about 2:30 PM.

Nov. 1 – Branch 8 Tulare Swap Meet, at the Int. Agri-Center- Tulare, Ca. Contact: Jeff 559-907-9734. *Branch 8 Swap Meet is going to be a Saturday only sale this year with set up on Friday.*

“WE WERE AT THE AGUA DULCE PARADE ON SEPTEMBER 20TH.”



The boys just want to have fun, before the parade.

Pictured left are Kent Butler, Art Thomas, Ron & Tom Zega.

Thanks Ron for organizing the Auga Dulce event.



Ron Zega pictured above, riding his yellow unrestored Ferguson TO 30 Tractor, pulling his hay wagon, with grandson Henry Zega.



Kent Butler pictured above riding his Allis Chalmers Model "B" tractor.



Art Thomas pictured above riding his John Deere Model "M" tractor.



Pictured left is Tom Zega riding Ron Zega's Ferguson TO 30 tractor.



VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11TH

See you at the next meeting

You're Editor, | Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org

To see all pictures in color.....