

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone....

The weather was still warm for our last outdoor club meeting, but fall is on its way. We have two climates, hot or cold. Enjoy the warm weather while we can.... We had a good turnout at our last meeting, but some must still be recovering from the AV Fair, which was a lot of work. Hope to see everyone at our next meeting, to be held on Oct. 8th. We had a good turnout for the Agua Dulce Parade & Luncheon held on Saturday, Sept 17th chaired by Ron Zega. See article & pictures on page 5.

Don't forget to attend the EDGE&TA *Southwest Regional Show, Oct. 14 – 16th*, Hosted by Branch 209. The show will take place in Mooney Grove Park in Visalia, Ca..... See details in Tractor Seat under *New Business*.

If you haven't been to the Vista Steam Museum, for their Tractor & Engine Show in Vista, Ca. it's always a fun place. It takes place over two weekends in October, on a Saturday & Sunday. A great family event.

Now it's time to think about our Clubs Christmas Party & Meeting that is scheduled for the second Saturday in December. Luci & Ron are looking for a good place to have it, and will get back to us.....

New Officers for 2017. We are looking for club members to step up and fill the important positions in the club, for the 2017 term. If this is something you would like to do, please talk to our Nominating Chairman, David Pickus.

I will be stepping down from being your club president after two years, but would still like to continue on, as your editor.....

See you at the next meeting,

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held September 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM.

The Flag Salute was held in Ritualist Form.

A Roll Call of Officers was held, all present except VP Bill Forbes, Secretary Cheryle Stacy, Show Director Robert Meyer, Purchasing David Pickus and Safety Director Phil Shiver.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bob Hanson welcomed everyone to our Saturday afternoon meeting, not to many club officers but still a good turn out by club members. Bob thanked everyone that helped setup, showed for 10 days and came back to tear down from the AV Fair. We had three members that participated in the Rural Olympics. Thanks for those that drove tractors & wagons in the Saturday Morning Parade. It was mentioned that we need a chase vehicle to follow the tractors from the parade route back to the fair. Good idea. Bob welcomed a new member that was at the meeting, Fred Kerpsie from Acton, Ca. Welcome, Fred.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes not present.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy not present.

TREASURER: Luci Pickus reported the beginning balance for August \$xxxx.xx
Expenses: EDGE & TA Member Badges \$231.40, Ron Hanson - refreshments \$33.42, David Pickus - fork lift parts \$163.32, Ron Hanson - Fair expenses \$150.00, and Ron Zega - Acton parade expenses \$53.

Fair money taken in: \$xxxx, paid expenses \$204, deposits from fair \$xxxx, ending bank balance as of 9/10/16 - \$xxxx.xx.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported that we now have close to 80 club members, with 5 new members that recently joined.....

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer not present.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Phil Shiver not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus not present.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that we had close to 40 pictures in the Sept. Tractor Seat, including one from the local AV Press.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin reported that we should up our dues to cover the increase in the cost, of our web page. More discussion needs to follow.

Sickness & Health: Looks like everyone is on the mend and doing better.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussions on the AV Fair. Basically everything went well thanks to our Show Directors: Robert Meyer, Bill Forbes, Ron Hanson, David Pickus and the many members that all HELPED.... Thank You.

NEW BUSINESS: Christmas Dinner & Meeting is scheduled for Saturday December 10th, still looking for a place to host this.

Suggestions: Home Town Buffet, Green House, Alice's, Sizzler, Crazy Otto's or the Elks on Avenue K. Luci and Ron are looking in to these and will come back with a report, at the next meeting.

Had flyers available for the EDGE & TA, *South West Regional Show*, in Visalia, Ca. on October 14 – 16, 2016. A lot of interest was shown, and by a showing of hands, many club members are going. It's a nice place to have a show, in Mooney Grove Park, hosted by Branch 209.

For more info. Call Nancy at 559-240-0148 or Brenda at 559-362-3639 at Branch 209 or go to Facebook page: Edgeta Branch 209@EdgetaBranch209 Setup on Friday Oct. 14th. Gates open at 7 AM. Looks like a great show.....

Don't forget the Vista Fall Museum Show coming up in October in Vista, Ca.

A motion was made to close the meeting by David Williams, a second by Ron Hanson, meeting closed at 2:45 PM..... 21 members were present.

Minutes prepared by Club Member, Andrea Bancroft.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of October – 2016.

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 2016

October 8th Club Meeting 2 PM.
October 14th – 16th Southwest Regional Show in Visalia, Ca.
October 15th - 16th & 22nd - 23rd Vista Steam Museum Fall Show.
October 31st Happy Halloween.
November 11th Veterans Day.
November 12th Club Meeting 2 PM.

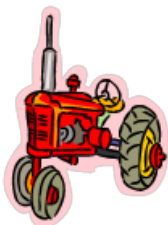
Please Note: The “Mojave Trail Days” event in Silver Lakes/
Helendale, will not take place this year.....sorry.

The Re-scheduling of the *South West Reg. Show*, to be held in
Mooney Grove, Visalia, Ca. on Oct 14–16, 2016. Set-up on Oct.14th

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS OCTOBER 8th AT 2 PM

Where: The Club House & 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 passed 20th Street
West, to the first dirt field (lot b) on the right...Look for
tractors.....



Titled, The Day I Went to the Parade.

You missed a fun filled day at the Auga Dulce Parade. Around 1:30 Jerry and Phil Shriver showed up and helped me put the railings on my hay trailer. A little later Jess and Linda Baker showed up, so Jess could supervise the final assembly. Then Bill Forbes and MaryLynn, along with Zackary arrived, bringing some sausages and hot dogs. Finally Kent Butler showed up, along with Don and Peggy Nave. Rodney had arrived early to bring Phil's hay bailer to pull in the parade, then went home to get his tractor.

We went down to the house where Lisa Mathews was preparing snacks; chips, dips, vegetables, lemonade, iced tea, soda, and an alcoholic concoction. We lined up for the Parade at around 3:15 with Lisa, MaryLynn, and Linda riding on the trailer, pulled by Ron Zega on his TO 35. Kent Butler followed on his Ford 8N, along with Jess Baker driving is John Deere Model L8. Bill Forbes driving Ron Zega' TO 30 pulling Zackary on a cart, close behind. Rodney, on his Ferguson 40 brought up the rear, pulling the bailer. And that is when the gremlins attacked us. While making a turn, Rodney cut it to sharp and broke the pin holding the tongue of the bailer. When the parade started Jess Baker got almost to the start line when his tractor quit running. So Kent had to pull him the entire parade route and home. Ron Zega had a low tire on his hay wagon but managed to make through the parade, but on the way back the tire blew and they drove home on the rim. Linda, Lisa, and Mary Lynn were not impressed with the bouncing, complaining about chest pain. Phil and Jerry also were on the trailer, having been rescued from the bailer, but they did not seem to mind, very much.

We then had a fantastic meal prepared by Chef Ron, along with his Stew Chef Lisa. Chicken sausage sauté, Chinese salad. Garlic cheese bread, and water melon, along with generous amounts of *liquid refreshments*.

All in all, it was a great day of fellowship, fun, and food. The final comment I heard was, that *we should do this more often.....*

Ron Zega, Parade Chairman.

Fun by all, Parade pictures on next page.....



Nice picture of Kent Butler followed by Jess Baker in his patriot shirt.



Picture taken by Linda from the hay wagon, with Kent, Jess and Ron & Peggy Nave. Many other tractors following.....



Don Nave with Peggy on the back, followed by his 8hp Stover Engine. Looks like they were lining up?



**A picture of the hay wagon tire that didn't make it.....
Made for a bumpy ride and shook the ladies up.
I can see why.....flat on one side.**



HAPPY HALLOWEEN 2016

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.....