

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had a nice turn out at our September meeting. Weather was still warm, and the fall weather was pleasant. Winter is coming.

Thank you Ron Zega for organizing the Agua Dulce parade that took place on September 21st. I drove the clubs ford truck in the parade.....

We had a nice showing of Engines & Tractors at the Palmdale Tractor Supply event on Saturday September 28th. Clay and Annessa Anderson brought a ford tractor. Art & Rita Thomas brought a Massey Harris tractor. George and Nikki Forbes brought two tractors and Bill Forbes and Debra Kline brought a Farmall tractor, and the clubs Ford truck. See page 5.

The Branch 8 Swap Meet is coming up on Saturday, November 2nd at the International Agri-Center, in Tulare, Ca. The best deals are made in the morning. A one day event. Set-up on Friday, show on Saturday. Food Available.

The Vista Antique Engine & Tractor shows are coming in October. See page 7, for show dates. Always a great show.

We are still in the planning stage of getting the Christmas Dinner arranged. We are planning to have it at "Crazy Otto's" on Saturday, December 14th.

Nominations for new officers for the 2020 term are open. Those wishing to fill a position in the club, are welcome to do that. Nominations will start at the next meeting. Installation of new officers will that place at the December meeting.

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on September 14, 2019

Flag salute was led by Bill Forbes

A roll call of officers was called, all present except Vice President George Forbes, Larry Stacy and Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes welcomed everyone for attending the 2 PM Saturday general meeting. Happy Birthday to all the September Birthday's.

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes not present.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney had no report.

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy, beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx & closing balance \$x,xxx.xx. Checks issued: LCOC (AV Fair Parade) \$45.00, Clark & Howard (Moving the Fairbanks) \$150.00, Home Depot (Fair Supplies) \$107.19, Smart & Final (Fair Supplies) \$151.65, Lowes (Fair Supplies) 27.22, Smart & Final (Fair Supplies) \$56.87, Winco (Food) \$60.00, Petty Cash \$60.00, Luis Parra (Scholarship Donation) \$500.00, R&J Towing (Bringing to Fairbanks to the yard) \$175.00, JC Taylor (Insurance) \$131.52, Deposit from Fair \$x,xxx.xx, Membership Deposit \$27.00, still waiting on Monies from the Fair. Treasures report was accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson had no report.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: No report on Junior (Jack MacGibbons) Ron will check. Fred Kerpsie had a stroke and is in a rest home. Will follow-up.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Great job at the AV Fair. We displayed well and thank you for your help, another year well done.

Robert Myers discussed showing, at the Palmdale Tractor Supply along with their Saturday Farmers Market, on Sept. 28th

-Agua Dulce Parade coming up on Saturday, September 21st. Need to talk to Ron Zega about staging.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney reported all is good.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy was not present, but forwarded a ledger statement showing a deposit of \$1065.65 for Popcorn sold, water sold, raffles, hats & Shirts, sold at the fair.

Great job by all!!!! That is what helps support our Treasury.....

Publisher/Editor: Bob Hanson, the last Tractor Seat was a big one, lots of pictures. I like the picture of club member Carl Ross and the picture of the "Wild Bunch" taken before the fair opened, included in the picture was yours truly, a rare picture. I hope I got everyone's tractors described correctly. I did the best I could.....Thank you all, for showing and making this fair another real success.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin, not present

OLD BUSINESS: Christmas party was discussed again. The club voted unanimously, to continue to have the Party at "Crazy Otto's" restaurant in December. Cheryle will confirm to date & price. Club will pick-up the tax & Tips. The club will supply a Christmas cake and Christmas Presents.....

The new officers for the 2020 term will also, be sworn in that night.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Forbes has been in touch with the Palmdale Tractor Supply, and they would like us to show on Sept. 28th, from 8 am to noon.

-Costco has on sale canopy covers (Like what we have over the Ford truck) Bill Forbes suggested that we purchase two new canopies for reserve. A motion was made to purchase two canopies after the meeting....Motion passed.

-Ron Hanson suggest that we purchase two quality easy-up with the clubs name on them, for future shows and next year's fair. Phil Shiver made a motion to purchase three easy-ups and Bob Hanson second the motion. Motion passed. It was then turned over to purchasing to procure the aforementioned items. Neil Marra suggest that the color of the easy-ups should be blue with yellow lettering. The club agreed on the color....

-Trailer tires were brought up for the Fairbanks trailer. Suggested that we wait, however we still have to address wheel bearings, if we are going to take the trailer any large distance.

-*From the editor*, I stated in the last Tractor Seat, that the 1923 Model "T" Ford car was donated to the club by the Rawlings family. *I stand corrected.* The Rusty Relics purchased the car in 1997, with donations from Valley residents, businesses, and two non-profit organizations with intentions to display it at a local museum, where it can be seen and admired. See page 7.

Fact: We have enjoyed, maintained and protected the Rawling's car for over 20 years, we are the title owner and we insure the vehicle. The car in 1997 was valued at \$4000. A museum is now in the planning stage. The above information was from a letter dated December 1997, from the Rusty Relics, to Pickus Repair Services, Inc. Letter is available to view.... Bill Rawlings, son of Scott Rawlings who was a founding member of the Rusty Relics club, will be a guest speaker, at our October 12th club meeting. Bill Rawlings represents the Rural Museum, at the fairgrounds. Be sure to attend.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Neil Marra, second Lisa McKinney. Meeting closed at 3:04 PM. We had 17 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary, Lisa McKinney.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2019

September 28th	Tractor Supply, Palmdale Showing.
October 12th	Club Meeting 2 PM.
Oct. 19 & 20th and 26 & 27th	Vista Eng. & Tractor Show, Vista, Ca.
November 1 & 2	Branch 8 – Tulare Swap Meet.
November 9th	Club Meeting 2 PM.
December 14th	Club Meeting & Christmas Party.
January 17th – 20th	SW Region Show - Branch 206, Wellton, Az.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH 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 October 2019

Tim Rice – Oct. 2nd	David Pickus – Oct. 12th
Kent Butler – Oct. 13th	Tom Lee – Oct. 14th
Robert Weaver – Oct. 15th	Linda Baker – Oct. 30th

----- IN REMERANCE OF PEGGY NAVE -----

Peggy went to meet her Lord, on September 6, 2018

1934 - 2018

Yes, we were at “Tractor Supply”, Palmdale.



Pictured left to right. Clay Anderson, Annessa Anderson, Bill Forbes, Nikki Forbes, George Forbes and grandchildren.



Pictured left is Art Thomas and his 1944, 11 HP Massey Harris Tractor. Nice looking tractor.



Pictured above is Club President Bill Forbes & Debra Kline



Pictured above left to right, Past President Bob Hanson, President Bill Forbes and club member Debra Kline.

2019 Vista Antique Engine and Tractor Show Vista, CA

Date of Event

October 19th and 20th.

October 26th and 27th.

Event Location

The Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum

2040 North Santa Fe Av.

Vista, CA 92083

Description of Event:

The Antique Engine and Tractor Show will be held on October 19th & 20th and October 26th and 27th, 2019. It will host the vendors offering parts, tools, antique and collectibles, and handcrafted items. There will be antique equipment parade, tractor parade, tractor games, gas engine row, threshing demo, and exhibits of tractors, automobiles, and engines. The ongoing exhibits at museum includes running steam traction engines, stationary steam engines, n'scale model railroad, blacksmithing, weaving and spinning, wheelwrights, grist mill, west coast clock and watch museum. Hours: Sat-Sun 9am-4pm

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Clubs 1923 Model "T" Ford.



You're Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org
To see all the pictures in color.....

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