

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had a nice turn out at our September Meeting (17 members). Weather was still warm, and the fall weather was pleasant. Winter will be here soon.....

Happy Birthday to all the October Birthdays.

We will be having our Fall Campout & Club BBQ next week at the club yard, starting after our scheduled club meeting, at 2 PM.

You can start to arrive after 9 AM Saturday Morning, stay overnight and leave on Sunday morning. If you need to arrive sooner, please check with me and we will make arrangements, to open the gates sooner.

The plan is for club members to arrive Saturday morning, with their Trailers, RV's or tents and set-up. Have our 2 PM club meeting and attend our evening BBQ.

The event is open to all club members and guests. The club will provide the meat and beverage. Club members are asked to bring a side dish to share. The club will provide a cake for dessert. Check with Secretary Cheryle Stacy, on what to bring?

You do not have to stay overnight, just come out and enjoy the good company....

Ron Hanson, our SW Regional Director has invited a special guest from EDGE to attend and stay all night. Sounds like fun....

We are still going to have our Christmas Dinner & Club Meeting in December, and it will be held at the residence of President Bill Forbes, in Lancaster. More to follow.

"Nominations" will be open at our October Meeting, to Nominate New Officers for our 2021 term. Let's all step up and fill a seat. Everyone is important. All seats open.....

See you at the October Meeting.

Best Regards,

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on September 12th, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM.

Flag was held by Zackary Forbes.

Flag salute was led by Zackary Forbes.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except VP – George Forbes, Secretary – Lisa McKinney and Librarian – Scott Wachlin.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes thanked everyone one for coming out to our September Meeting. Happy Birthday to all of the September Birthdays.
Bill congratulated Ron Hanson, for being appointed to the Position of SW Regional Director, for EDGE & TA.

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes was not present.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney was not present.

TREASURER: Cheryle Stacy, reported beginning balance of \$x,xxx.xx and an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx

Deposits: \$14.29 from check not cashed (to balance books). Check 1356 \$187.07 to Bruce Byram, for parts to restore the clubs Grist Mill back to working order.

Deposit \$70 for memberships. \$142.52 paid to JC Taylor Insurance. \$25 paid to Cal. Secretary of State Fee.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson, had no report other than he received and displayed his new official SW Regional Badge, from EDGE. Again, congratulations.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Art Thomas is recovering and still on the mend. I talked to him on the phone and he is doing well....praying for a speedy recovery.

Bob Webb was involved in an accident with his Truck & Trailer, and is OK.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer, getting ready for our Club BBQ & Campout at the yard on October 10th. Saturday & Sunday. Early arrivals (Friday) check with Bill Forbes or Ron Hanson.

Branch 8 Swap Meet, is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th in Tulare. See page 6.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney had no report.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy, had no report.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported, looks like there might be some shows coming up? Tulare November 7th.

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LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Overnight Fall Campout & BBQ, at the clubs yard.

Bring your Motorhomes, Trailers or Tents. Everyone is invited. This is a club event that was previously put on hold, because of the virus.

We have re-scheduled the event for Saturday, October 10th Gates will be open on Saturday morning October 10th at 9 am, for set-up and early arrivals. You may arrive on Friday October 9th, please make arrangements with club President, Bill Forbes.

We will have our club meeting at 2 pm and club BBQ to follow at 6 PM.

Open to all members & guests. South West Regional Director Ron Hanson, has invited a special guest from EDGE to join us, at the BBQ.....

Club will pick up the costs for the meat and beverages. Members are asked to bring a side dish for the Saturday night BBQ. The club will provide a cake for dessert. Check with Cheryle Stacy, as to what to bring?

Depart, Sunday Morning? SOUNDS LIKE FUN. "HOLLOWEEN THEME". See you there....

We had our silent auction for the "Hardie" 3 cylinder piston pump with 4 cylinder engine and "Little Giant" Cutter. Winner & High bidder was Bruce Bryam. Bruce said, he would restore the items and display them at the next fair...see picture on page 5.

NEW BUSINESS: "Nominations" for New Officers for the 2021 term will open at the October Meeting. Those wishing to fill a position in the club, are welcome to do that. "Installation" of New Officers will take place at the December Christmas Meeting.

Because of the Restaurant situation this year, President Bill Forbes has volunteered his residence in Lancaster, to hold the Christmas Party & Club Meeting. A motion was made by Larry Stacy, second by Robert Meyer to hold the Christmas Party & Club Meeting at Bills Residence, on December 12th. Motion passed. More to follow.

A motion was made to purchase 4 wheel covers for the clubs trailer, before the weather gets bad. Motion passed.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Bob Hanson, second Ray Folck. Meeting closed at 2:50 PM with 17 members present.

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacy for Lisa McKinney.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2020

October 10th. Fall Camp-out & BBQ, Club Meeting 2 PM.
November 7th Branch 8 - Tulare Swap Meet. Set-up Nov. 6th.
November 14th Club Meeting 2 PM.
December 12th Club Christmas Party and Club Meeting.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2 PM.

**Address: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just past 20th street west,
in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.**

**From the 14 freeway, go west on avenue N, past 20th street west,
to the first dirt field (lot B) on the right....
"Look for tractors"**

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of October 2020

Tim Rice – October 2nd Kent Butler – October 13th
Brian McCormick - October 5th Tom Lee – October 14th
David Pickus - October 12th Robert Weaver – October 15th
Linda Baker – October 30th

Happy Birthday to Randy Ritchie Sept 5th not Ron Ritchie R.I.P.

Happy Birthday to all the October Birthdays.



**Editor - With the Covid Corona Virus, we hope everyone is staying healthy and safe.
Hopefully, after the November election more businesses will open up and we can attend more events.
At the Club BBQ next week, we will practice safe distancing and take all necessary precautions, to be safe.....see you there.**

**Bruce Byram won the silent auction last month.
Pictured below, is Bruce with his "Hardie Piston Pump."**



Club Members discussing business, at our September Meeting.

-Branch 8 Tulare Swap Meet-

Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association.

Set Up Noon Friday, November 6th.

Swap Meet All Day Saturday, November 7th.

**Welcome to the International Agri-Center Tulare, California.
To Buy, Sell and Swap Antiques.**

Vendors: \$10

Friday Overnight Camping: \$10

Vendors must show current EDGE&TA Membership Card.

This year we are going to be adding a few tractor drives to the swap meet. It has been a long and hard year for everyone, and a get together with EDGE&TA members, seems long overdue.

If you want to come out and sell or buy or trade or just drive your tractor around, come and join us. We hope that members from surrounding branches will be able to participate with us. This could also bring in more of a crowd, to the swap meet.

**Tony Ramos, is in charge of the tractor drives.
Give him a call, if you plan to join. 559 442-5600.**

Call first, as events this year are uncertain and regulations could change at the last minute.

Food Available, from a local Food Truck.

Jeff Fenske 559 907-9734

Keith Tharp 559 592-5154

ENGINES & TRACTORS FOR SALE

80 HP Western Engine for Sale

This Huge California engine is for sale near San Jacinto, CA. which is in the Southern California Desert. The owner passed away, and the daughter NEEDS to get it out of there. It weighs about 20,000 pounds. She says the engine runs. Starts on air. Make an offer if you have the means to get it.

This would make a great club or museum engine if you have a place to mount it. Phone number 951 634-3964 Denielle.

Whoever gets this treasure please send pictures of it set up, so we can put it in a newsletter.



Club Member Robert Weaver is selling a John Deere 430 and a Ford 2N tractor, to a good home.

Robert is asking \$3000. For the 430 and \$2400. For the 2N Tractor.

Robert also has a Spring Harrow, Double Harrow and a 3 point hitch blade for sale.

Also for sale, is a 2010 John Deere 2720, 31 horse power diesel, with a box grader. Asking price \$17,999.

**Call Robert Weaver at 661-305-8541
Located in Palmdale, California.**

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25 Years of experience - quality work
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Contact Club Member - Neil Marra, 805-223-4876.
P.O. Box 991 - Taft, California 9326.**



You're Editor, Bob Hanson

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To see all the pictures in color.....

Or

To see videos, go to
Facebook page – Rusty Relics Branch #30.