

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

We had a nice turn out for our September club meeting with 28 members present, and the fall weather, was pleasant.

We had a lot of discussion on the 2017 AV Fair, Basically everything went well, and everyone had a good time. We also made some money for the club.

Its official, the "New Tractor Supply" Store on Palmdale Blvd will be holding its grand opening on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 AM, and we have been asked to show & display there, for their grand opening.

Our show chairman Robert Meyer, myself and Ron Hanson have been over to the store, and they are very excited to have us. We need to be at the store located at 3747 Palmdale Blvd., before 8 AM on Saturday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> to unload, and be setup and in place by 8 AM. At 2 pm we will be holding a short club meeting in there parking lot. Come early to enjoy the festivities.....

We will be displaying on their new asphalt parking lot and we must keep it clean. No driving stakes through the asphalt! *Anyone that can bring over a tractor to show, it would be appreciated.....*contact our Show Chairman, Robert Meyer at 661-609-5330 to reserve a spot or answer any questions..... Plenty of parking in the dirt field next to the store, for parking your trailers. The General Manager Ashley, has promised us all new "Tractor Supply" hats, to all those that show!!!! Sounds like FUN.

Vista Antique Engine & Tractor shows Oct. 21 & 22, Oct. 28 & 29.

Don't forget to attend the Branch #8 Swap Meet at the Agu Center in Tulare on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. The best deals are had, in the morning.

See you at the Tractor Supply, "Grand Opening" .....

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held September 9, 2017

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

The flag salute was led by club member Rodney McKinney

A roll call of Officers was called, all present except Ron Hanson and Scott Wachlin.

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for coming out to the Saturday meeting. Bob wished all those with birthdays in September a very happy one.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported that we have 13 books of raffle tickets left and a few single tickets left to sell. Just about sold out at the fair. Bill thanked Luci for the idea of, the ice cooled water bottle sales at the fair.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy reported that she had a few items for Luci from our Post office box.

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus reported a beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx and an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. We earned a profit of \$xxx.xx from sales at the fair plus \$xxxx for showing at the fair. Thanks for all the hard work.....

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson Not present.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer reported all went well.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Rodney McKinney reported, all is safe.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus had no report.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson hoped that everyone got there newsletter on time. It was a large Tractor Seat and a lot of work. I got most of the captions next to the pictures right, except for the mystery tractor with steel wheels, and that belonged to Norris & Diane Engle.

Correction on page 16, I thanked Paul Ogden for picking up the Fairbanks, but needed to also thank "Clark & Howard" towing, for the use of their large tow truck (pictured) to get the Fairbanks back to the barn.....

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

SICKNESS/HEALTH: Ron Zega has not been feeling well and not able to chair the Aqua Dulce Parade. The Forbes grandson was briefly hospitalize and now doing better. Probably heat related?

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS: AV Fair. David Pickus complained about the loud music at the stage next to us at the fair, and he is going to get it lowered next year. It was too loud.

David and Scott Wachlin worked together on the applications for the Agu. Scholarship of \$500. And chose Tony Barocio. A check was present to him by President Bob Hanson, at the fair.

We discussed cancelling the Aqua Dulce Parade due to Ron Zega not feeling well. Don Nave made a motion, Rita second to cancel the Aqua Dulce Parade. Motion passed.

We had a discussing on the opening of the new "Tractor Supply" store in Palmdale on October 14<sup>th</sup>. We all agreed that we would hold our 2 PM club meeting there on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>, rather than holding it at the yard.

We spoke about the Christmas Dinner coming up December 9<sup>th</sup> and all agreed to continue to have the party & club meeting at Crazy Otto's. Luci will make the reservation. More to follow.

We talked about elections of new club officers for the 2018 term. If this is something that you would be interested in, holding an office, please talk to David Pickus, our nominations chairman...

A motion was made by Neil Marra to close the meeting. Ben Drake second the motion, meeting close at 2:23 PM. We had 28 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

## NEXT CLUB MEETING IS OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM

Where: "TRACTOR SUPPLY" (see page #5)  
Address: 3747 Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale, Ca.

From the 14 freeway, go east on Palmdale Blvd towards 40<sup>th</sup> street east, located on the left (north) side of the street.

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### *Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of October 2017*

*Tim Rice – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Kent Butler – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Steve Sturdevant – Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Brian McCormick – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>*

*David Pickus – October. 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Robert Weaver – Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Linda Baker – Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

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### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2017

September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Auga Dulce Fair & Parade. Cancelled.
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	2 PM Club meeting at Tractor Supply in Palmdale, Ca.
October 21 & 22 and Oct. 28 & 29,	Vista Engine & Tractor Show.
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Happy Halloween.
November 8 <sup>th</sup> .	Sat. Branch #8 Swap Meet, Tulare at Agu. Center.
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day.
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting.
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting and Christmas Party time.

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If you haven't been to the Vista Steam Museum, for there Tractor & Engine Fall Show in Vista, Ca. it's always a fun place. It takes place over two weekends in the month of October, on a Saturday & Sunday.



**The New Tractor Supply store located at 3747 Palmdale Blvd.,  
Palmdale, Ca.**

#### **Message from our SW Regional Chairman, Don Young**

Fall is here, time to prepare our equipment for the coming cold temperatures. It's been a busy year. I had the pleasure of attending the SW Regional Show in Artesia, NM hosted by Branch 222. There were 71 tractors, 8 engines, an ice cream maker, and a nice display by two Branch 8 members and also a display by a Branch 30 member, Carl Ross. Many LPG tractors and rare tractors displayed that you don't see very often. A great group of people, many stories and laughs. On our return trip we stopped in Roswell, New Mexico at the International UFO Museum and Research Center to visit some aliens. It was very interesting. Leaving New Mexico and entering Arizona our first-ever experience of a monsoon. Many vehicles parked on either side of the freeway as you could barely see the front of your vehicle. The duration was at least 20 minutes. We returned safely to the dry hot desert. As most of us know, many disasters around the world. Locally a 2700 acre wildfire a few miles away, ash in the yard and even under the hood of my truck. I had to spend two days indoors because of the smoke. The fire departments aggressively attacked

the fire with 11 helicopters, 7 fixed wing, 272 engines and over 1,600 fire fighters. It is now 85% containment. Safety is our number one priority, no accidents have been reported. Visit the EDGETA website, Safety section and become familiar with the Safety rules that apply to you.  
Don Young, SW Regional Chairman.

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#### **Going back, 25 YEARS AGO 1992, Rusty Relic's Meetings.**

Meeting called to order by President Ed Weilbacher. Virgil White gave a report on the Fairbanks noting in report that the fuel injector has not been repaired at this time. Virgil also displayed a trophy to be given out for the "name that iron" which was won by Carl Bergman.  
Next meeting to be held at Jerry Burak's.

#### **20 YEARS AGO 1997**

Meeting called to order by President David Pickus. Show Chairman Ray McCormick received a letter from the Brian Ranch Airport thanking Branch 30 for showing and looking forward to us showing again in 1998. Membership Chairman Jack Barton notes that we have 135 members in the club. The cookbooks for 1997 will be available at the Fair. The button machine had been purchased along with some supplies. This issue of The Tractor Seat includes a letter from Dale and Debi Fry who are living in Arlington Texas. Dale had purchased a 1946 IH W-9 and now belongs to two branches, 43 and 70.

#### **15 YEARS AGO 2002**

Meeting called to order by President Ray McCormick. Vice President thanked those for participating in the San Fernando Fair. Membership Chairman Craig Mathews has received new rules on the insurance. Current membership is at 113. We now have red and green T-shirts for sale. It has been suggested that a tent be purchased for setting up at shows. A letter from John Boehm of Branch 13 explaining the new changes in the Branch 13 swap meet which is now going to be held in October and new location of Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland.

### 10 YEARS AGO 2007

Meeting Called to order by President Jess Baker. Show Director Ray McCormick reports that the contract for the show at the AV Fair has been signed, sealed and delivered. Purchasing Director Art Thomas had recently purchased a Blood Pressure Cuff for the first aid kit. A discussion in detail of the whether to continue publishing The Tractor Seat on a monthly basis and the opinion of the members is to continue as a monthly newsletter. The 50/50 was won by Ray McCormick which he donated back to the club. Recently, Art and Rita Thomas became new Great Grandparents as well as Jess and Linda Baker for their second Great Grandson.

### 5 YEARS AGO 2012

Meeting Called to order by Vice President Ron Hanson as President Dan Morgan was not able to attend. Don Nave thanked Virgil White for donating to the club a vertical water pump. Membership Chairman Jess Baker reports that we have 76 paid members with 6 signing on since Tulare. Under New Business, a battery and 2 new tires are needed for the '34 Ford. A discussion of having the Swap Meet earlier in the morning for next year and possibly a second Swap Meet in the fall, tabled for discussion for another meeting.



A new 1954 Case Tractor  
Another addition to the Hanson collection.

**A New 1954 Case Tractor. Model VAC**  
**Another addition to the Hanson family collection of good stuff.**



**See you at the Next Meeting**

***You're Editor, Bob Hanson***

Go to Rusty Relics web page [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)  
To see all pictures in color.....