

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



Volume 30, Issue 9

September 2019

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

-Our August meeting was hot, but we still had a good turn-out.

-Well, the 2019 Antelope Valley Fair is over for another year. Our club displayed well with plenty of engines, tractors and miscellaneous pieces of equipment, for the public to view.

-Many thanks to those members that brought equipment and worked the fair for the full 10 days, and for those members & guests that helped. It was surely appreciated by all....

-It was a tough show, setting up and tearing down went smoothly, and nobody got hurt.

-Thank you Robert Meyer, our Show Director for spending countless hours at the show along with your many helpers. Ron Hanson, George & Nikki Forbes, Zackary Forbes, Larry & Cheryle Stacy, David Williams, Bob Hanson, Bill Forbes, Debra Kline, Clay Anderson, Rod & Lisa McKinney, Scott Wachlin, Gary Jolly, Carl Ross, George Becker, the Kerpsie's, Art & Rita Thomas, Ron Zega, Lisa Mathews, Don Nave, Phil Shiver, Tom & Marylyn Ross, Kent Butler, and Ray Folck. I hope I didn't leave anyone out..... Thank You All.

-At the Rural Olympics, Club President Bill Forbes presented a \$500.00 scholarship check, from our club to Luis Parra. See picture on page 5.

-In appreciation for all the hard work, on the last day of the fair, and to go along with the clubs pot luck dinner, Larry & Cheryle Stacy picked up plenty of roasted chicken, paid for by the club, for all club members & guests to enjoy.

-Don't forget to participate in the Agua Dulce Parade coming up on Saturday, September 21st. Staging at 2 PM, Parade start time 4 PM. Contact Ron Zega for details. 661-268-0111. The Parade starts in front of Ron's House....

-Pending -- "Tractor Supply" Showing of Tractors on Saturday, Sept. 28th at Tractor Supply, Palmdale. Details to follow at next meeting.....

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on August 10, 2019

Flag salute was led by Cheryle Stacy.

A roll call of officers was called, all present except Vice President George Forbes and, Publisher/Editor Bob Hanson.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

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

-Bill thanked everyone for participating in the Annual Lancaster Parade this morning. The Parade went well....

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: Bill Forbes \$244. Food for Swap meet. US Postal Service PO Box Fee \$122. Ron Zega \$35. for the 4th of July Parade registration. Deposits: \$27. membership, and \$70. for two memberships.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson reported we have 60 + paid members.

-We will be setting up the Fairbanks at the Fair on Wednesday, August 14th.

-Bill Forbes will bring in the fencing on Wednesday.

-Thursday we will receive equipment from members to setup.

-Auga Dulce Fair will be held on Saturday, September 21st at 4 PM. Ron Zega will take care of the paper work.

-Reminder, popcorn & water is needed for the fair.

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Everyone seems healthy.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Myers will report on the fair, under new business.

-Agua Dulce Parade coming up on Saturday, September 21st.

SAFTY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney reported the fire Extinguishers need to be done, (yearly tune-up), personal fire extinguishers need to be certified for

tractors & engines. Rodney said, the clubs fire extinguishers will be done in time for the fair.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy, do we need to look at the Christmas Party? Larry Stacy mentioned Sizzler or Denny's. See new business.

Publisher/Editor: Bob Hanson, Not present, but thinking about you.....

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin, web site up to date. Bill Forbes said good job. We appreciate all you do.

OLD BUSINESS: Are we going to grind Corn this year. Need to get the grist mill over to the fair. We can grind old corn for chickens?

-Bill Forbes read from the August Tractor Seat. Do we need to increase the monies to bring the Fairbanks over to the Fair? Ray Folck made a motion to increase moving charge to \$200. Second by David Williams, motion passed.

-Bill said, Thank you for showing up early for the work party this morning.....

-The club agreed to have a club dinner & potluck at 5 PM on Sunday, the last day of the fair. Club will buy & pick-up the chicken.

-Bill will bring over the clubs swap cooler to the fair. We will clean it with Ray Folcks power washer, at the fair.

-Talk to Robert Meyer on what you are bringing to the fair....

NEW BUSINESS: Ron Hanson asked about the Christmas dinner again. Bill Forbes asked if everyone is happy with Crazy Otto's. With that, George Becker made a motion, second by Rodney McKinney to have the Christmas Dinner at Crazy Otto's. Motion passed. Cheryle will call to make Dec. 14th reservations.

-Ron Hanson asked if anyone has any issues with the fair. Everyone seemed happy and they will all be there to help on Thursday & Friday.

-See Ron Hanson for fair passes and parking passes.

-It was brought up, if we need to purchase a new pressure washer? Ray Folck will loan us his. We will discuss purchasing a new one at the next meeting.

-At the next meeting we will talk more about the Christmas Dinner.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Larry Stacy, second Rita Thomas, Meeting closed at 3:15 PM. We had 18 members present.

Minutes prepared by Secretary, Lisa McKinney.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2019

September 14 th	Club Meeting 2 PM.
September 21 st	Agua Dulce Parade 4 PM & Fair.
September 28 th	Pending.....Tractor Supply, Palmdale Showing.
October 12 th	Club Meeting 2 PM.
November 9 th	Club Meeting 2 PM.
December 14 th	Club Meeting & Christmas Party.



NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th 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 September 2019

Ron Ritchie – Sept. 5th

Ron Hanson – Sept. 20th

Debra – Kline – Sept. 23rd

George Forbes – Sept. 15th

Rita Thomas – Sept. 23rd

Ray Schultz – Sept. 30th

Happy Birthday to all.



Pictured left, is Club President Bill Forbes, presenting Student Luis Parra a Scholarship check for \$500.00, from the Rusty Relics. This took place during the AV Fair.

Members, Bill Rawlings, G. Simi and David Pickus from the Rural Museum, also presented Luis Parra with a Scholarship check.

WE WERE AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIR IN LANCASTER, CA.



Pictured above is club member Carl Ross, with the clubs 60 HP Fairbanks Engine.



THE WILD BUNCH - First day of the fair, pictured left to right, Scott Wachlin, Larry Stacy, David Williams, Bob Hanson (Rare picture), Ron Hanson and Carl Ross.



Pictured left is Bill Forbes 1945 Farmall Model "H" Tractor.



Pictured left is Bill Forbes 1946, John Deere Model "LA" Tractor.



Pictured left is Zackary Forbes 1946, Gibson Garden Tractor.



Pictured left is Cheryle & Larry Stacy's Red, 1956 Economy Garden Tractor.



Pictured left is Art & Rita Thomas's 1944, 11 HP, Massey Harris, Model "20" Red Tractor. Nice looking.



Pictured left is Rodney & Lisa's 1943/53 Massey Ferguson, Model "F40" Tractor, with a hydraulic PTO on the front.



Pictured left is Kent Butler's 1947 Allis Chalmers, Model "B" Tractor.



Phil Shiver brought in his 1923 New Admiral, Model "44", working hay press. Phil ran this at the fair.



Pictured left is Bill Forbes 1944, Blue & Gray Ford Tractor, Model "2N".



Pictured left is Zackary Forbes 1950's style antique Rototiller. Zackary purchase this at auction, in Tulare.



Pictured left is Scott Wachlin's 1946 Green Oliver "HG-42" Crawler. Nice clean little crawler.



Pictured left is Owen Strang's, Green 1946 John Deere Tractor, Model "LA". Brought in by Scott Wachlin, along with his HG-42 Oliver Crawler. Thanks Scott.



Pictured left is the clubs 1925, two cylinder, John Deere, Model "D" Tractor. It Runs great & makes a lot of noise.....



Pictured left is Tom & Marylin Ross's 1939 Diesel Caterpillar, Model "D2".



Tom Ross also, brought in another yellow Crawler, a 1936 Allis Chalmers, Model "M".



Pictured left is the "Rusty Relic's" Antique 1923 Ford, Model "T" Car. Donated to the club, by the Rawlings Family.



Pictured left is Bob Hanson's 1917, 3 HP Fairbanks Morse, throttler engine, pumping green water. We call "Gatorade"...



Pictured left is Don Nave's 1928, 8 HP, Hit & Miss Stover Engine, mounted on a trailer. Always a crowd pleaser...



Pictured left and restored by Art & Rita Thomas, are two John Deere, Plant HR, Seeders.



Pictured left are two John Deere hit & miss engines, brought in by Bill Forbes. The first one is a 1931, 1 1/2 HP and the larger one is a 3 HP, 1921 John Deere



Pictured left is Zackary's "kiddy land display". A Model "92" Maytag engine & pump, pumping water in a tub with yellow rubber ducks. All ways child pleaser....



Pictured left is Carl Ross's 1918, 1 1/2 HP, Emerson Brandingham Engine, belted to a C.S. Bell Company Grinder, from the late 1800's.



One of my favorites.....is Carl Ross's 5 HP, 1913 Marine up-right boat engine, by "Standard Gas Engine". It always runs & cooled by a tub of water, at the display.



Pictured left is Carl Ross's 1909, 5 HP, Stickney Engine, Manufacturer Charles Stickney & Company.

Carl also brought a 1915, Little Jumbo Engine, by the Nelson Brothers, not shown.



Pictured left is Ray Folck's 1940's, 1 1/2 HP, Cushman Cub Engine, on a wagon.

Ray also brought in a 1940, John Deere, Model "L" Tractor, not shown.

You're Editor, Bob Hanson

Go to Rusty Relics web page www.rustyrelics.org

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

Or

To see videos, go to

Facebook page – Rusty Relics Branch #30.