

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone....

Well, we finally had a club meeting in August.

We had over 15 members and most of the club officers were present.

It was hot, we had plenty of shade with our new 10 x 10 foot sun shades, plenty of water and everything went well...including a little social distancing.

We talked about having a campout on Saturday, October 10th and a BBQ in the evening. This is the same day as our scheduled 2 pm club meeting.

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

Stay the evening and depart in the morning. 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. You do not have to stay overnight. Halloween theme...

We are going to have a silent auction at the next meeting to auction off of a couple of items, in the yard. See details under New Business, page 3

Congratulations to our Membership Chairman Ron Hanson, for being appointed as our "Southwest Regional Director" for EDGE & TA as announce in August, by Jeff Fenske President of EDGE & TA....

The "Southwest Region" encompasses 6 states, in the USA.

We are still going to have our Christmas Dinner in December either at "Crazy Otto's Restaurant, or at the large home of our President Bill Forbes.

Still in the planning stage.

Stay safe, healthy and have a nice Labor Day Weekend.

See you at the September Meeting.

You're Club President, Bill Forbes.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

Last Held on August 8th, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 2:03 PM.

Flag was held by Zackary Forbes.

Flag salute was led by Bill Forbes.

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

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Bill Forbes thanked everyone one for coming out to our August Meeting. Happy Birthday to all of the August Birthdays.

Prior to our August meeting, our last meeting was March 14, 2020.

VICE-PRESIDENT: George Forbes was glad to see everyone and had no report.

SECRETARY: Lisa McKinney was not present.

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

April beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx and an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx

May beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx and an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx

June beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx and an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx

July beginning balance \$x,xxx.xx and an ending balance of \$x,xxx.xx, deposits (memberships of \$37) and withdrawal of \$134 for mail box fee.

August balance will be reported at the September meeting.....

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Ron Hanson, reported a few stragglers, but the membership is up to date.

Ron was appointed, and has become the new “Southwest Regional Director” for EDGE & TA, per a letter from President of EDGE & TA, Jeff Fenske. Congratulations. See details under new business.

Ron is excited about his new position, and will continue as Membership Chairman with our club.....

SICKNESS & HEALTH: Art Thomas is recovering from heart problems and is doing well...

SHOW DIRECTOR: Robert Meyer, Br 209 - Tulare County Fair Sept. 16 – 20.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Rodney McKinney had no report.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Larry Stacy, had no report.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported glad we are back to holding meetings, and getting back on track. Looks like there might be some show coming up?

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Club member Bruce Byram tuned-up and over hauled the clubs "Grist Mill". Replaced the engine points, replaced the gas tank, replaced the grinding wheels and re-painted the trailer & engine. Looks great and is ready to show.... Picture page 5. Parts costs to the club, \$187.07.

We brought up the clubs overnight Campout & BBQ, at the clubs yard.

This event was put on the back burner over the last few months, because of the virus. We have re-scheduled the event for Saturday, October 10th & 11th. Gates will be open on Saturday morning October 10th at 9 am for set-up and early arrivals.

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

Open to all members & guests. Club will pick up the costs for the meat and beverages.

Members are asked to bring a side dish for the Saturday night BBQ.

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

The Model T Ford has been re-upholstered (tuck & roll) and looks great. See page 6.

The new windows for the Ford truck have arrived, and need to be installed.

NEW BUSINESS: Since we did not have our annual club swap meet, it was voted on, that we need to clear out some club items from the yard, and they are as follows: A "Hardie" 3 cylinder piston pump with 4 cylinder engine. A "Little Giant" cutter from the EW Ross Company, Springfield, Ohio. Both items are very old, rusty and need a lot of repair work. They will be auctioned off in a silent auction, as a pair, at the September club meeting. See picture on page 6.

Submit your silent bid to the club president. Starting bid \$100.00 for both items.

A letter from Jeff Fenske, President of EDGE & TA.

Hello South West Region Members,

I would like to keep you informed of EDGE&TA business.

After several years as the Director at Large and recently as your SW Director, Buster Brown has retired. He served EDGE&TA well and tirelessly, and his work and effort are greatly appreciated. I'm sure he will still be going to shows and events, hopefully, you will run into him somewhere along the line. We wish his well....

You might know your new Director, Ron Hanson. He and his Dad, Bob, have been active in Branch 30 for many years. Branch 30 is in the Lancaster/Palmdale, area of Southern California. You will be hearing from Ron in the upcoming weeks, as he will be checking in with you to see how things are going, in your branch. If you would like to contact him, here is his contact information..... 661-993-2746 cell

The "Southwest Region" encompasses the states of California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. With many branches within those states....

Editor, Thank You "Buster Brown" for your many, years of club service. Buster's home club "Southwest Forgotten Iron" Branch 206 out of Yuma, Az.

Also note, Ron Hanson is the second club member out of branch #30 to be appointed "Southwest Region Director". Prior to Ron, Club member Don Young was the "Southwest Region Director" for many years. Don has retired and now lives in Arizona.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Larry Stacy, second Robert Meyer.
Meeting closed at 2:48 PM

Minutes prepared by Cheryl Stacy for Lisa McKinney. 14 members present.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2020

- September 12th Club Meeting 2 PM.
- September 16th – 20th Fire-up & Display - Tulare "County Fair".
- October 10th. 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, SEPTEMBER 12th, 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 September 2020

- 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 the September Birthdays.

RUSTY RELICS MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 8, 2020



Small crowd. Meeting held under our three new shade coverings.



Pictured left is our club member Bruce Byram, standing next to the clubs Grist Mill. Nice job of restoring it. Looks and runs great....

NEW UPHOLSTERY IN THE CLUBS MODEL "T" FORD.



Pictured left is the clubs "Hardie" three cylinder piston pump with four cylinder engine & "Little Giant" cutter. Silent auction, next meeting.



Twin engine!!!!

A CLEAN SWEEP!

Support our club member.

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Contact Club Member - Neil Marra, 805-223-4876.

P.O. Box 991 - Taft, California 9326.



Happy Labor Day 2020

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.