

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hi everyone....

As they say in the Motion Picture Industry, the A.V. Fair is in the CAN, for another year.

10 days of fun in the heat, and for everyone that participated & showed, a special Thank You.....We showed well, and a special thanks to our Show Chairman Robert Meyer for being there from morning to night!

The display of engines & tractors (about 50 to 60 displays) were displayed similar to last year, and looked great and functional. People came by our area, to say, we came to the fair to just see the Tractors & Engines. That makes me proud to display and be a member of the Rusty Relics.

We sold popcorn, corn meal and just about sold all of our club raffle tickets.

Thank You, Paul Ogden for hauling the large Fairbanks to the Fairgrounds.

We also had three club members participate in the Rural Olympics. They were Bill & Zachary Forbes and Steve Sturdevant. Both Steve, David & Luci Pickus also worked the Arena Events.

The Rusty Relics, gave away a \$500. Scholarship to graduating student Tony Barocio, during the Rural Olympics, for his continued education. Chair people for the Scholarship Committee were David Pickus & Scott Wachlin.

Those that participated in the AV Fair Parade on the first Saturday of the Fair, A special thanks. You had to get down to the fair early, drive the parade and get back to the Fairgrounds by 2 PM. I heard it went well.....

Just a reminder that we are scheduled for another parade that will take place in Agua Dulce on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4 PM in front of Ron Zegas house. Talk to Ron for details. Please, we need your participation for this Parade!!!!!! If you say you're going to be there, please show up.

Breaking News, Tractor Supply Grand Opening, see next page.

We have been asked to display our Tractors at the Grand Opening, of the new "Tractor Supply Store" in Palmdale, on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 8 AM till 4 PM. That is our October club meeting date. Instead of a club meeting at the yard, we are going to meet at Tractor Supply facility, for a short 2 PM meeting. You will most certainly want to come early, to enjoy all of the activities that will be going on, throughout the day. Wear your RR hats! This is an excellent opportunity for us to display, in our own backyard. Those displaying, be there early and setup up by 8 AM.....  
Tractor Supply is located at 3747 Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale, Ca. near 40<sup>th</sup> East.

You're Club President, Bob Hanson

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## RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING Last Held August 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.

The flag salute was led by club member Ron Zega.

A roll call of Officers was called, all present except Luci Pickus & Scott Wachlin

### OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Hanson welcomed everyone for coming out to the Saturday morning work party & the hot afternoon club meeting.

Bob wish all those a Happy Birthday, who had birthdays in August.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Bill Forbes reported on the July 14<sup>th</sup> A.V. Fair kick-off dinner. Food was good and his family scored well on the raffle tickets.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy had no report, other than Ron Zega needs to be reimbursed for the Acton Parade entry fees.

**TREASURER:** Luci Pickus was not present. David Pickus reported for her. Starting balance of \$xxxx.xx, \$192 went to the National for dues, \$108, went to the yearly cost of the PO Box, \$141.75 went for a battery & battery tender for the Ford Truck, and a \$5.00 bank service charge, for an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Ron Hanson is updating a current Officer/ Membership list, and asked everyone to please check the list for birthdays and any updates.....

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Robert Meyer reported that he is going to put on an air regulator on the Fairbanks whistle and if it doesn't work he will remove it. Robert reported that you can bring in equipment to the fair as early as Wednesday. Work party on Thursday morning for staking & roping off area.

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

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus will pick up a list of things for the fair. Suggested we give out cold water, for a donation of \$1.00, at the fair.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported that all newsletters go out a week before the club meetings. Hope everyone is enjoying it.

**LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER:** Scott Wachlin was not present.

**SICKNESS/HEALTH:** Andrea Bancroft is doing well after her surgery. Thank You for your prayers.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No news on purchasing a used Kenworth truck. This is still being discussed....

**NEW BUSINESS:** AV Fair starts on August 18<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>. Will discuss later at the Fair if we are going to have a lunch/dinner on the last day of the Fair?

The Agua Dulce parade is still scheduled for Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4 PM, in front of Ron Zega's house in Agua Dulce.

We then talked about past shows and events that have taken place.

A motion was made by Ron Zega to close the meeting. Larry Stacy second the motion, meeting close at 2:30 PM.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Cheryle Stacy.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM**

**Where:** The Club House & Dirt Field

**Address:** 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) just passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West,  
In Palmdale, Ca. 93550

From the 14 freeway, go west on avenue N, past 20<sup>th</sup> Street West,  
to the first dirt field (lot B) on the right....Look for Tractors.

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

***Randy Ritchie - September 5<sup>th</sup>***

***George Forbes - September 15<sup>th</sup>***

***Ron Hanson - September 20<sup>th</sup>***

***Rita Thomas - September 23<sup>rd</sup>***

***Ray Schultz - September 30<sup>th</sup>***

***Happy Birthday to one and all!***

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2017**

September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting.
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Auga Dulce Fair & Parade. Starts 4 PM.
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting at Tractor Supply in Palmdale, Ca.
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day & Club meeting.
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting and Christmas Party time.

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**YES, WE WERE AT THE A.V FAIR, AUGUST 18, 2017**





Pictured left is Paul Ogden's 1929 Buffalo Springfield Pavement Roller.



Pictured left is Paul Ogden's 1959 D4 Caterpillar Crawler.



Pictured left is Norris & Diane Engle's 47 Allis Chalmers, Model W Patrol.



Pictured left is Paul Ogden's 6 HP, Gilson Engine, Manufactured In Guelph, Ontario, Canada.



Paul Ogden brought in some interesting equipment to the fair. Pictured left is a 28 cylinder, Pratt Whitney, Wasp airplane engine.  
A real crowd pleaser.....



Pictured left is Paul Ogden's McCormick Deering, Model 04 Tractor, pulling a Railroad Baggage Kart.



Pictured left is Paul Ogden's 1930's Green Oliver, Model 70 Tractor.



Pictured left is Paul Ogden's 1936 Case Tractor, with steel wheels.





Pictured left is Paul Ogden's 1926 Caterpillar, 2 ton Crawler.



Pictured left is Ray Folck's 1970's Craftsman Lawn Tractor.



Interesting find, from Fred & Linda Kerpse, a 1900 Cataract, electric Washing Machine.



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



Pictured left is Larry & Cheryle Stacy's Yellow Lawn Tractor.



Pictured left is Bill Forbes 1945 Farmall, Model "H" Tractor, with dual wheels.



Pictured left is Steve Sturtevant's 1953 Jubilee, Ford Tractor.



Pictured left one of Ray Folck's Green, John Deere Tractors. JD, Model "L".





Pictured left is Ray Folck's Green John Deere, Model "B" Tractor.



Pictured left is Paul Ogden's McCormick Deering, Model F20, Steel Wheel Tractor.



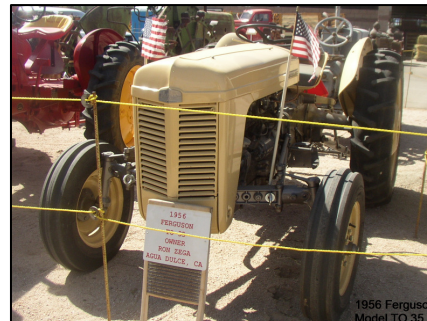
Pictured left is a nice red Tractor, with steel wheels. Do not know the owner?



Pictured left is Phil Shiver's 1923 New Admiral working Hay Press. Model 44. Phil ran this machine during the fair.



A new addition to the fair is Fred & Linda Kerpsie's 1957 John Deere, Model 720 LP, Propane Tractor.



Pictured left is Ron Zega's 1956 Ferguson, Model TO 35 Tractor.



Pictured left is Art & Rita Thomas's nice Red Massey Harris, Model 20 Tractor.



Pictured left is Art & Rita Thomas's Green John Deere, Model "M" Tractor.





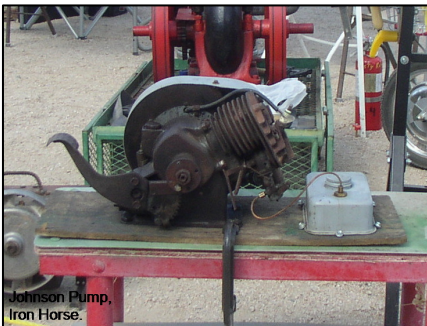
Pictured left is Rod & Lisa McKinney's Model 40 Tractor, with a hydraulic PTO on the front.



Pictured left is a 1916 Fuller & Johnson, 1 cylinder Vert. Air Cooled engine & Pump Jack, brought in by Phil Shiver.



Pictured left and running are John Deere hit & miss engines, Maytag engines and a water pump display. Brought in by Bill & Zachary Forbes.



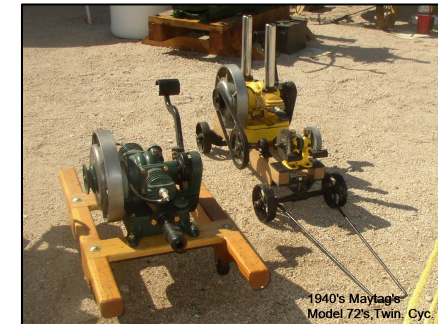
Pictured left is an engine by Johnson Pump, called an Iron Horse. Made in Ont. Canada. Owned by Ray Folck.



Pictured left is Don & Peggy Nave's nice 1928, 8 HP, Hit & Miss Stover Engine. Always a crowd pleaser!



Pictured left is Ron & Bob Hanson's 1917, 3 HP Fairbanks Morse, throttler. 100 years old....



Pictured left are two Model 72, Maytag, 2 stroke engines. The left engine is a stock engine and the yellow one on the right, is a Hot Rod Engine, driving an antique grinding wheel. Owner, Bob Hanson.



Pictured left is a 1920's Marine Engine, Manuf. By Frisco Standard. Vert. 1 cye. Low rpm, water cooled. Owner Carl Ross

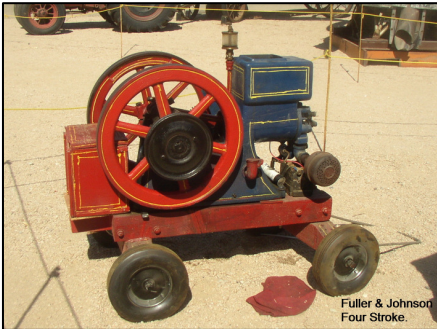




Pictured left is a 1917, 6 HP Witte Engine Works, Witte Junior. Owner Carl Ross.



Pictured left is a 1917, 2 1/2 HP Foos Gas Engine Co. Foos Junior, belt driving a corn grinder. Owner Carl Ross.



Pictured left is a 4 stroke Fuller & Johnson. New owner Zachary Forbes.



George Becker brought one of his Vert. Steam / Air Engines to Run & Display.



Pictured left is Ray Folck oiling his Red 1 1/2 HP Witte, throttler.



A nice picture of Fred & Linda Kerpsie selling some ground corn meal, located in front of our Grist Mill.



Pictured left is Jack (Junior) MacGibbon, sitting next to his train.



A nice picture of our Show Director Robert Meyer, on top of our Large 60 HP Fairbank Morse Engine.





A nice picture of Carl Ross (left) and Ron Hanson discussing the workings of the marine Engine.



Typical afternoon with club members selling raffle tickets.....



George Becker pictured left, has popcorn duty.  
A nice picture taken of Geo. at night.



The last day of the Fair, were just kicking back after our club's complimentary fried chicken dinner, with all the fix-ins. Yum yum.  
Pictured left is Don & Peggy Nave.



The Fair is over and Paul Ogden is taking the Fairbanks back to the barn.  
Thank You Paul and Tim Wells Tire Service, Lancaster, Ca.

See you at the Next Meeting

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*

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To see all pictures in color.....