

ON THE

TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well club members, we held the next to the last meeting of the year out at Red & Leesa's home, if you weren't there we missed you. There were 21 members in attendance. My thanks to David and Luci for the refreshments, at our November meeting. I want to thank Scott Wachlin for getting the Clubs Web Site up and running. He took the job on in September, and totally updated all of the information on the site. He can make it work in conjunction with the National Web Site also, Thanks Scott.

Everyone had a good time at our October meeting, plowing up the ground with club tractors and tractors that Dan Morgan rounded up. (See pictures in this addition of the Tractor Seat). Thanks to Dan's mother-in-law, who made chili for the club members that were there? The members and guests ate their stomachs full. Tables were set up in a large steel container and the meeting was also held in the large container. The container is made to look like an old barn on the outside.

To all of the members of the Rusty Relics Branch #30, I want to thank you for your support, this year. I have enjoyed serving as your president. Thank you again. This group of people is like family to me, everyone works hard on work days and we all get along where ever we may be working or playing.

All of the events have had good turnouts of workers and a lot of new faces have pitched in and helped along the way. With new faces coming out, we older members get to know you and you get to know us in the club. I have enjoyed these years and hope to see a lot more involvement with members. I noticed that a new member is stepping up and running for an office this next year. Thank you. To each and every one of my officers I extend to you a great, great big Thank You for all of your help these last 4 years, it has made my job easier.

This is my last news letter of the year. Remember that our Christmas dinner is on Saturday December 13, 2008 in Rosamond. Please call to let me know if you are

coming. Also, late ballots for officers will be counted that night. Please mail your ballots to PO Box 342, Quartz Hill, Ca. 93586. If you don't plan on being at the dinner. We also install new officers that evening.

Respectfully, Jess Baker Phone # 661-9434558 leave a message.

RUSTY RELICS

BUSINESS MEETING

November 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Jess Baker, the minutes were not accepted as printed in the tractor seat. Sec. Luci Fountain announced that Cheryl Stacey could not run for an office, due to, she is not a full member. With that change being made, the minutes were accepted by Leesa and 2nd by Jess Baker. The flag salute was lead by David Williams.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Vice President: Don Nave, all the raffle tickets are out or sold. If you have not paid for them yet, please bring the tickets or the money to the next meeting, which is the Christmas dinner, so we can try to sell them before the drawing.

Secretary: Luci Fountain, No report.

Treasurer: Linda Baker, Beginning Balance XXXXXXXX as of 10-1-08. Ending Balance XXXXXXXX as of 10-31-08. A detailed list of expenses and deposits are on record with Linda Baker.

Show Director: David Pickus, Tulare was a good club turn out. Our next club event will be the Christmas dinner in Rosamond. Everyone please bring a side dish to share with everyone. The club will provide the meat. Linda and Charlotte will cook turkeys. If anyone would like to donate an unwrapped gift to raffle at the dinner, we will be accepting them that night at the dinner (please give these to Linda Baker or Luci Fountain).

Safety Director: Reddog, No report. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital again. I'm feeling a little better.

Membership Director: Ron Hanson, I have a new membership list, see me if you would like one. Welcome to all the new members.

Purchasing Director: Art Thomas, no report.

Editor/Publisher: Bob Hanson, not present.

Librarian: Scott Wachlin, no report.

OLD BUSINESS

Nominations for new 2009 Club Officers will close at the end of this meeting. Voting will take place by mail or you can bring your ballot to the Christmas Dinner/Meeting on December 13th. Find official Ballot Attached.

NEW BUSINESS

Leesa would like to tell everyone she missed with a birthday list last month, she is sorry nothing got into the newsletter. She had her hands full with Red Doggie being sick.

Don't forget the Christmas Dinner/Meeting in Rosamond, December 13, 2008, 6:00/9:00 PM. Bring your favorite side dish to Share.

Anyone wanting to participate in the Lancaster or Palmdale Christmas Parade see or call Art Thomas, for details.

With no more new business, the meeting was called to close by Leesa and a 2nd by Luci.

There were 21 members in attendance.

From the Editor Desk - Thank You Luci, for filling in for me, and getting the November News Letter out, while I was on Vacation.

LEESA'S BIRTHDAY REPORT: For the Month of November.

Nov. 9 th Norris Engle	Nov. 15 th Bea Fairchild
Nov. 9 th Patricia Duckworth	Nov. 18 th Sid Hawke
Nov. 10 th Dale Fry	Nov. 18 th Luci Fountain

LEESA'S BIRTHDAY REPORT: For the Month of December.

Dec. 7 th Michelle Hanson	Dec. 30 th Jerry Wood
Dec. 19 th Burton White	

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS 2008/2009

DECEMBER 13TH-CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – ROSAMOND

JANUARY 10TH Club Meeting

FEBRUARY 14TH Club Meeting

Please note – all dates are subject to change. Check your news letter for any new dates and times.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY
POT LUCK DINNER
CLUB MEETING**

DATE.....SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2008

DINNER.....6 PM

CLUB MEETING.....7 PM

LOCATION.....ROSAMOND LIBRARY

3611 W ROSAMOND BLVD, ROSAMOND

DIRECTIONS. Go north on the Antelope Valley Freeway (Hwy 14) from Lancaster/Palmdale area, to the Rosamond Blvd Exit. Go West over the freeway approx. 3 miles, the Library will be on your right.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF BRANCH 30 MEMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR OFFICE, FOR THE YEAR 2009.

PRESIDENT	Dan Morgan or Dave Pickus
VICE PRESIDENT	Luci Fountain
SECRETARY	Charlotte Way
TREASURER	Linda Baker
SHOW DIRECTOR	Jess Baker
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN	Ron Hanson
PURCHASING DIRECTOR	Art Thomas
SAFRTY DIRECTOR	Reddog Mansperger
PUBLISHER/EDITOR	Bob Hanson

The only office in contention is the office of President. See Ballot Attached to this Tractor Seat.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PICTURES TAKEN AT THE CLUB MEETING OF OCT.11TH AT DAN MORGANS PLOW DAYS.



Dan Morgans
32 Chevy Pick-up



FORD - Tractor Row
Plow Day - 2008



Phil Shiver, 1951 Ford 8N
W/Plow



Dan Morgans, 1960 Ford Workmaster
#641 W/Duckfoot



Jim Way on a 1953 Jubilee



Art Thomas, 1960 Ford
Workmaster #641



Ron Sittle, 1942 Ford 2-N
W/Spike Tooth



Our Guest - Howard Street try's out
on a 1951 Ford 8N, W/Land Plow



Phil Shiver, 1953 Jubilee
W/Spring Tooth

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