

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Rusty Relic's

Just a short note this month.

I would like to thank Lessa and Reddog for having the club meeting and work party out at their place.

The work party went well, and the big Fairbanks is ready to go to Tulare.

Thank You Members for coming out on Club "stuff" on your day off, it's much appreciated.

Thank you Rita and Leesa for getting the T-Shirts on order, for Tulare.

The Swap Meet scheduled for May has been cancelled, due to the church needing the space that day, for there other events.

The May meeting will be out at Dan Morgan's hangout on 20th Street West and Avenue N.

See you all there.

Respectfully, David Pickus Club President.

Remember Meetings are held every Second Saturday of the Month at 2PM

RUSTY RELICS

BUSINESS MEETING

Held on April 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President David Pickus at 2:15pm. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted by Rita and a 2nd by Leesa as printed in the last Tractor Seat. The flag salute was led by Jess Baker.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Vice President: Luci Fountain, I have Raffle Tickets! Buy, Buy, Buy. See you in Tulare.

Secretary: Charlotte Way, not present.

Treasurer: Linda Baker, Beginning Balance \$XXXX.XX, ending balance \$xxxx.xx. Record of all deposits and expenses are on file with Linda.

Show Director: Jess Baker, nothing new. I'm going up to Tulare on Wednesday night; we will start setting up Friday morning. See you all there.

Safety Director: Red-dog, BE SAFE!!! NO OIL DRIPPING AT TULARE. PUT SOMETHING UNDER YOUR ENGINES. PUT SOMETHING UNDER THE BIG FAIRBANKS. All equipment should have a shut-off switch and it needs to be labeled. All tractors need to be in neutral and keep blocks under wheels.

Membership Director: Ron Hanson, Dues must be paid to show at Tulare. This is mainly due to insurance. I have the 2009 membership card stickers. We have 80 paid members. No other news, see you at Tulare.

Your dues must be paid up to display at Tulare!!!!

Purchasing Director: Art Thomas, we have purchased new tires for the Club Trailer, and purchased more T-Shirts to sell at our club events. All in order and ready to go.

Editor/Publisher: Bob Hanson, get me your articles, anything you would like me to print in the Tractor Seat. You may E-Mail me at the clubs e-mail address.

Librarian: Scott Wachlin is working on getting our Tractors Seats on our web site monthly.

From the Editors Desk – New Club Web Site. www.edgeta.org/brnch30.htm

Note: everything is in color on our web site.

The National Web Site. www.edgeta.org//

OLD BUSINESS

Family Fun Days is still on at Don Nave's place and is scheduled for July 11th. The meeting place could change, depending on the health of his Mother. We will keep you posted.

IF YOU HAVE ANY EQUIPMENT THAT BELONGS TO THE CLUB STORED AT YOUR HOME. PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE OF IT AND WRITE DOWN THE LOCATION WHERE IT IS STORED AND GIVE IT TO LINDA BAKER. WE ARE TRYING TO GET ALL OF OUR DUCKS IN ORDER.

NEW BUSINESS

THE SWAP MEET IN MAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED. LOOKING FOR A NEW LOCATION FOR NEXT YEAR, AND A COMMITTEE TO WORK ON THE DETAILS. SEE RON HANSON IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.

Cheryle gave us a great weather report for the week-end of the Tulare show.

We are thinking about selling the fork-lift that belongs to the club. We have to talk to the person that donated it to us and make sure it is ok to sell. It has new tires and it is out at reddog's right now. We will let the club know soon if it is for sale and how much it will sell for.

Next meeting is out at Dan Morgan's place. Bring out a goody to share! See you there.

Jess Baker and Ron Hanson made a motion to close the meeting and Larry 2nd the motion.

The Minutes Prepared by Luci Fountain for Sec. Charlotte Way.

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

George Trahan	May 2nd
Peggy Nave	May 8th
Conrad Lalicker	May 13th
David Williams	May 21st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to One and All !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Leesa would also like to thank everyone, for a wonderful Time at Tulare.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2009

MAY 9th		Club Meeting
JUNE 13TH		Club Meeting
JULY 11th	CLUB PICNIC	Club Meeting
AUGUST 8th		Club Meeting

The end of Aug/Sept will be the Lancaster Fair.

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MAY 9th @ 2PM

WHERE: DAN MORGAN'S PLOW FIELD.

ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N

PHONE: 661-722-2921

CLUB MEETING: 2:00 PM. Bring a Snack to share.

From the 14 Freeway, exit Avenue N, go west on Avenue N for about a mile, the field is just past 20th Street West, on the right hand side of the street. Look for Tractors.

ENGINES FOR SALE

Three F/M's Engines 1 ½ to 15 HP.

Two International M's 1 ½ HP.

One Witte Headless 6 HP on Cart.

One Fairmont 8-13 HP on Cart.

One J.D 1 ½ HP on Cart.

Two Dish Pan Engines, Like New Cond. 1927 Mod.

Contact Rusty Relics Club Member Bob Hemphill at 760-947-3839.



**MEMBER OF THE MONTH
LET'S TALK ABOUT DAVID PICKUS.**

OH BOY, HERE COME'S THE DIRT ON OUR CLUB PRESIDENT!

So you think you know David Pickus. Well, did you know he was born and raised right here in Lancaster, Ca. He was born October 12, 1949. Yep, he will be 60 years old this year. He went to Antelope Valley High School; he graduated in 1968 and went to college for a few semesters. He worked at Lockheed for a short time, he was a painter. In the 1980's, he went to work for his father, Art Pickus who was also one of the original members of Branch 30 Rusty Relics. He bought the family business from his father and mother and he has been calling it "home" ever since. David has collected all kinds of things in his life time. If you have never been to Pickus Repair Service, you need to stop by his shop and see some of his collection. You have seen some of it out at his house in Quartz Hill, but that is only a small part of it. David has three beautiful daughters, Melanie, Jessica and Alison. Jessica and Alison were members of the Club for a long time. Some of you might remember when they were little girls; they traveled to almost every show with their dad. Jessica got married last year and Melanie is getting married this year. Alison just graduated from college last year. David has a pretty famous mother too. Grace Pickus, she was well known for her books and all her help out at the Poppy Reserve. David also plays a big part in the Rural Olympics, at the Antelope Fair and he helps out every year at the Old Timers Event, held out at the Fairgrounds. He is a pretty busy person, but he still enjoys firing up an old engine every now and then. Thank you David for all your time and for always being a good sport helping out with the Club.

Written by Luci Fountain.

DID WE EVER HAVE FUN AT TULARE.



Pictured above all FORD's

Left to right, Ron Hanson with the Club's 1923 Model "T" Roadster Pick-Up, Hal Dally's 1915 Model "T" Depot Hack, Ray McCormick's 1929 Model "A" Ford Street Rod and Bob Hanson with their 1926 Model "T" Fordor Sedan.



The Saturday Night Pot Luck Dinner & BBQ.



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Parade Pictures – Art Thomas on the left and Ron Hanson right.



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The Ladies selling Tickets & T-Shirts with the Clubs Raffle Engine.



Tulare 2009

**Carl Ross with Family member Irv Larson displaying their engines.
The large green engine on the right is a 6HP 1917 Witte.**



THE TULARE SANTA'S. In all pictures, from left to right, Santa Ken, Santa Barry, Santa Alan, with Santa Carl (Ross) in the chair. See all these great pictures in color, on our club web page.

