

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi All don't know if you Rusty Relic's are aware, last month Jess Baker joined an impressive list of community volunteers. He was presented with the Antelope Valley Fair's "Blue Ribbon Award". Given to a person or persons with countless hours of time volunteered to working at the fair. Jess joins a list of recipients from our very own Club. They are, Carl Bergman, Art Pickus, Scott Rawlings, Otis & Bea Fairchild, Ray McCormick, Harold "Red Dog" Mansperger, Ron Richie, and now our very own Jess Baker.

Congratulations Jess.

I would like to personally thank Scott Wachlin for putting together the photo book for the Club. Scott spent hours putting it together. If you have not looked at it yet, check it out. It's so cool. Also, for bringing down 120 feet of Re-bar from Rosamond, so we could finish staking and roping off our show area. Scott also opened and closed our area, when he could get time off work. George Trahan was there for hours setting up, in 104 degree weather, measuring, cutting, grinding the tip's off of stakes, so we could finish the job. Art Thomas and his grandson, spent hours driving stakes and roping off the area. Rita was there every day, Don Nave was there every day, Larry and Cheryl were there at the table countless hours. Eddie Meeks was there talking to people and showing his display.

Jess Baker was doing the BBQ and worked on clean up day from start to finish. I was the last one to pick up my tractor on Monday and who do you think drove up around 7:00 PM to see if everything was picked up and cleaned up in our area? George Trahan!

A BIG THANKS GOES TO ALL OF YOU!!!

That's what makes it work. Team work.

The next meeting will be at David's & Luci's place.

We will critique the Antelope Valley Show. Bring your comments, positive or negative, so we can make any necessary improvements for next year.

David Pickus, President

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

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING HELD AUGUST 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President David Pickus at 2:08 PM. There were no minutes to approve from last month, due to no meeting being held.

The flag salute was led by Red Dog.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

VICE PRESIDENT: Luci Fountain, buy your raffle tickets.

SECRETARY: No Secretary at this time. Luci fountain will take minutes.

TREASURER: Linda Baker. Not present. David pickus will give the report.

Beginning Balance \$xxxx.xx. Total expenses \$165.00.

Interest payment \$.04. Ending balance as of July 31, 2009, \$xxxx.xx.

Expenses on file with Linda Baker.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Jess Baker. Not present. David Pickus gave report.

Jess will have tickets for the fair on Wednesday at set-up. Pick up at that time.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Red Dog. Get all of your equipment together and checked out. Bring fire extinguishers. Work on Big Fairbanks, today.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Ron Hanson. Not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Art Thomas, he will check into buying a step for the club trailer. Art will also pick up some rope for our display area.

EDITOR/PUBLISHER: Bob Hanson. Get your articles and pictures in to me. I'll print them!!

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin, still working on getting pictures and a book together. Check out our Web Site, it's pretty good. We have had over 1800 views, wow.

OLD BUSINESS: none discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Craig Mathews contacted Bob Hanson. Someone is interested in buying the steam engine that is being stored at Phil's house, for \$500.00.

At the kick-off dinner for the Antelope Valley Fair, Jess Baker received a Blue Ribbon Award, for outstanding contributions to the Fair. Way to go Jess.

The sign-up sheet for the AV Fair is going around. Please sign up to bring something out to show.

The raffle engine will be ready to go. David Pickus will take it to his shop and work on it.

Huell Howser will not be at the fair this year, too many events on his calendar. Maybe next year.

The parade is August 22nd. Talk to Art or Dan for more details.

Still talking about what we should do with the Big Fairbanks, should it stay at the Fairgrounds?

With that, we ended the meeting. George Trahan made a motion to end the meeting, David Williams second.

There were 23 members at the meeting.

Minutes prepared by Luci Fountain.

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

Ron Hanson	September 20th
Carl Stacy	September 23rd
Rita Thomas	September 23rd
Will Huskins	September 25th

"Mother" Nave	September 12th
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to One and All !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2009

SEPTEMBER 12th

Club Meeting

OCTOBER 10TH

Club Meeting

The December club meeting will be our Christmas party at Rosamond.

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 2 PM

WHERE: DAVID & LUCI'S PLACE

ADDRESS: 5144 WEST AVE L-2, QUARTZ HILL, CA.

PHONE: 661-943-4525

CLUB MEETING: 2 PM

SEPTEMBER PARADES

Phelan Phun Day Parade. Sept. 13th. Staging at 7am.
Parade at 9.am.

Hesperia Day Parade. Sept. 19th. Staging at 7:30am
On Ave E at (Cal Herbels lot.) Parade at 9am.

TULARE SWAP MEET

November 1, 2009

SHOW AT THE INTERNATIONAL AGRI-CENTER, TULARE, CALIF

Vendors: \$10. \$10. Overnight camping for the weekend

Must show current EDGE&TA membership card

Food available on the grounds by Branch #8

Coffee, donuts & hamburgers

Adult Admission \$1.00, 12 and under free

Rain or shine

Gates will open Saturday Morning

For info call Floyd Schmall 559-351-9272 or

Clinton Pigg 559-636-9087

**THE FOLLOWING PICTURES WERE TAKEN AT THE
2009 ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIR.**



Nice Crawler



Tractor Row



Tractors & Cars



Stover Engine



Engine Row



Tractor Row