

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy All,

Did you make it to our March Club meeting? Wow, again a big turn-out. More familiar faces, if we were all to get together at once, we would have to rent the convention center.

I think someone prayed for good weather for the Almond Blossom Parade in Quartz Hill last month, because it was great, lots of fun. We had 8 club Tractors and one Willies Jeep.

Don Nave had two tractors and an engine in the parade. Nice display! Then we all went to David & Luci's house for a nice BBQ lunch and club meeting. Chalk up another fun day for the club. Thanks everyone.

The next club meeting will be back at the yard on April 14th at 2 PM.
The weather will be great, hope to see you all there.

A last minute show coming up in California City on May 5th. Need tractors too participated in their annual parade that morning. Club members Tom Ross and Bea Fairchild who live in California City, will be in the parade and need our help! We will talk about this at the April 14 meeting.
Just a heads up! I talked to the Tractor Man, Art Thomas. Let's see what we can do in California City, in May.

Lovin Ya,
Dan Morgan – Club President

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

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD MARCH 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 2:12 PM.

The flag salute was led by George Trahan.

There were no corrections to the minutes.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan thanks everyone for showing up for the Quartz Hill Parade and the club meeting. Dan also thanked Luci & David for letting us use their house for the club meeting and all the work they did in preparing the food, ect. Dan thanked Steve Sturdevant for cooking the hot dogs.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson was not present; he was at a chili cook-off that he entered.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report.

TREASURER: Linda Baker reported the beginning balance was \$xxxx.xx. Deposits of \$xxx.xx. Total expenses \$xxx.xx. Ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. DMV 1923 Ford \$80.00. Six months of newsletters \$425.15. Parade fee \$40.00.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams says to make sure you have fire extinguishers and first aid kit ready.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker said we have 58 paid up members and 5 more paid today.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus had no report.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Don Nave said there were 8 tractors and one Jeep in the parade from our club and we would be speaking about it around the camp fire.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson hopes everyone enjoyed the news letter and the picture of our steam engine being well supervised by Ron & Phil.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin had to work today, but Bob Hanson gave a report for him, stating that during the last two months, we had an average of 1178 hits to our clubs web site.

Southwest Regional Chairman Don Young reported that as soon as you pay your dues, you are covered at the shows & events. Don also said that he did not see any chinks at the fair line up??????

OLD BUSINESS: Phil Shiver has talked to a truck club, about having someone available to pull the Fairbanks to Tulare and will follow up on it.

We once again talked about tires for the trailer of the Fairbanks. David Pickus says we need to hire someone to move it to the clubs yard to access and work on it. Dan said it is OK with Fred to bring it to the yard.

We talked about the awning for the club trailer and it has been approved for the cost of \$1300 to \$1500. Jess told Larry Stacy to go ahead and have the guy order and install the awning.

Virgil White will bring the Centrifugal pump over to the yard?

NEW BUSINESS: Club member Tim Rice says he has an air compressor to donate to the club to run the clubs steam engine. Tim also said he has axels and wheels to put on the compressor to move it.

David William said, that he will wear two hats at Tulare and act as Show Director and Safety Director, because Don Nave will not be there. Thank You David.

Club member David Calvert asked if it would be all right to bring a few Boy Scouts to Tulare, because they are working on some camping & farm mechanical merit badges. He says they will be self sufficient.

Dan says we need to get the Old John Deere running because it is John Deere year at Tulare. But, no one has the ability to get it there?

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and William Forbes made a second to close.

There were 28 members present at the meeting.

Minutes were prepared by Sec. Cheryle Stacy.

All Membership Dues are due, by April 15th.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of April 2012

Richard Nuss – April 10th
Betty Stacy – April 14th
Carl Ross – April 15th
William Forbes – April 29th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Our thoughts go out to the Merle Arnold Family.
Merle Arnold passed away on March 10, 2012 at the age of 84.
Merle was a former member of Branch 30.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012

April 14 th	Club Meeting
May 12 th	Club Meeting
June 2 nd	Club Swap Meet & Tractor and Engine Show
June 9 th	Club Meeting

Next Meeting at Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field. at 2 PM.
2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) at 20th Street West, in Palmdale, Ca.

Desert Tortoise Days Parade in California City on Saturday May 5th.
A message from club member Tom Ross, it would be delightful to have as many fellow Rusty Relic members show up for the parade Saturday morning. Check in at 7:30 AM with the parade beginning at 9:00 AM. Details to be discussed at the April Meeting. Let's see what we can do?

April 20-22, 2012 is the 20th Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, Ca.

This is a Rusty Relics Club Event. Featuring: JOHN DEERE.

Friday: Exhibition Tractor Pulls, Entertainment by Johnny Popper & the Implements.
Saturday: Tractor Parade, Antique Tractor Pulls, BBQ Steak Dinner, Entertainment by the Sons of San Joaquin.

Sunday: Pancake Breakfast & Worship Service, Tractor Parade, 9th Annual Rib Cook-Off, Antique Auction.

Daily Activities: Arts & Crafts Exhibits, Swap Meet, and many food vendors.

Quartz Hill Almond Parade - March 10th.



Leading the club in the Parade, is Art Thomas driving his 1948 John Deere Model "M" Tractor. Nice Green Tractor.

David Pickus waving to the crowd, on his 1946 Yellow, Farmall Model "A" Tractor.



Larry Stacy riding a nice Red 1948 Farmall "Cub".



Don Nave driving his 1950 Red Farmall "Cub" pulling his 8 HP Stover Engine. Nice display!

Don Nave 2012

Club President Dan Morgan on his Red 1950 International Farmall Model "M" Tractor, pulling the Hay Wagon. It's a very tall Tractor!



Dan Morgan 2012



Steve Sturdevant on his Grey 1952 Model 8N Ford Tractor.

Steve Sturdevant 2012



**Ron Zega on his
Grey 1952
Ferguson "30"
Tractor.**

**SW Director
Don Young driving
his 1947 Model 20
Massey Harris
Red Tractor.**



**Driver Luci Pickus,
Zachary Forbes
&
George Forbes in her
1951 Red
M38 Willies Jeep.**

**Looks like there
having fun.**



**Steve doing a fine job at cooking Hot Dogs at our March Club Meeting.
They always seem to taste better over the BBQ. Thanks Steve!**

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Hope to see Burt at our next meeting.