

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy All,

I was just sitting here listening to some of my favorite "Blue Grass" music and thought that I'd better get this short letter off to the editor.

Did you make it to our first meeting of the new year? Wow, was that a fun time, with a good turnout.

Don Nave is going to take the position of Show Director. Thanks Don.

At the January meeting, we decided to make the March meeting, at David and Luci's house in Lancaster, after the scheduled Quartz Hill Almond Blossom Parade, that is being held on that Saturday, March 10th.

The parade starts at 10 AM and will proceed down 50th west from avenue M to avenue L8. You can park your trailers at David and Luci's house before the parade starts. So get your tractors polished up for that March Event.

For more details call David Pickus, Don Nave or "tractor man" Art Thomas.

We will be having a hot dog/hamburger lunch following the parade and before the 2 PM Meeting in March. More...details to follow in the March Tractor Seat.

Just a reminder, February 14th is Valentine's Day. Maybe some candy for the misses?

See you all, at the February meeting at the Yard.

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 JANUARY 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM. The flag was held by Ron Hanson as Cheryle Stacy led the flag salute.

Correction to the tractor seat, Crazy Otto's is located in Lancaster and not Palmdale?

Also one of our new members (Tom Lee) and other friends of juniors' are going to buy him a new hearing aid

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan spoke about needing to talk about upcoming events. Dan spoke about the Spring Swap Meet and how we could raffle off a new membership. He talked about giving a free hat with a new membership, ect... Dan spoke about the show coming up in Tulare, our scholarship program for the college. Dan spoke about upcoming parades, which ones to attend?

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson gave a report on last year's engine raffle. We made after expenses \$400.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy reported that she had sent out a few get well cards.

TREASURER: Linda Baker gave a report. Between Dec. 1st and Dec. 30th the beginning balance was \$xxxx.xx, deposits of \$xxxx.xx, expenses were \$xxxx.xx, leaving a balance at \$xxxx.xx.

Linda thanked those that donated gifts for the Christmas Party.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams was not present.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker reported that we have about ten new members and about 20 paid up at this time for 2012. Jess reminded people that their dues need to be paid 30 days before the Tulare Show, otherwise they cannot participate.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus not present.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Vacant position. However, Don Nave agreed to take the position of show director for the local shows and would need the members help for out of town shows like Tulare. Thank you, and welcome aboard Don Nave.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson thanked Carl Ross for installing the new club officers for 2012, at Otto's restaurant.
Bob hopes that everyone is receiving there news letters on time?

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin said the hits on our web site for the month of January 2012 were already at 1100 hits. A lot of people must like to keep up with the club news and colored pictures, on our web page!!!!!!

OLD BUSINESS: Jess Baker and Larry Stacy are going to check out the club trailer for the size and cost of an awning that has been voted on and approved. They will report on this at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: We would like to welcome back long time club member Craig Matthews back to branch #30 and we would like to thank him for donating an engine, for our 2012 engine raffle. Also long time member Randy Ritchie is returning to our club. Randy is the son of our member Ron Ritchie.

In reference to the raffle engine, Ron Hanson made a motion to raffle the engine, \$200.00 or the pedal tractor for this year, a second by Steve Sturdevant, motion passed.

As mentioned above Don Nave agreed to be our new show director with a lot of help from the membership. Don was installed.

We discussed about changing our swap meet date to the 1st or the 3rd Saturday in June due to the Thunder on the lot event in town? A firm date still has to be decided for this event.

We talked about taking the large Fairbanks to Tulare?

We talked about next year going to a restaurant again for our Christmas party and everyone seemed to agree that that was the right thing to do.

Both Dan Morgan and Don Nave were officially installed by Carl Ross as officers in our club, at the January meeting.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and Ron Hanson made a second to close.

We had 23 happy members present, along with guests and new members.

Minutes were prepared by Sec. Cheryle Stacy.

From the Editor.... We as a club, would like to thank Ruth Warnock for her many years of Service, as our National Secretary/Treasurer. Ruth Retired from this position last year and our new Secretary Treasurer is Carrie Jo Parmley, from Tyler, Texas. Welcome Carrie Jo from Branch #30.

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

Dennis Groven – February 13th
Diane Engle – February 18th
Marylin Ross – February 22nd
Ray McCormick – February 22nd
Bob Garth – February 25th
Tom Ross – February 26th
Ron Zega – February 26th
Kim Morgan – February 29th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Leesa's Anniversary's for February 2012.

Art & Rita Thomas – February 6th
Dennis & Marge Groven – February 14th
George & Gladys Trahan – February 25th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012

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| February 11 th | Club Meeting |
| February 14 th | Happy Valentine's Day |
| March 10 th | Almond Parade & Club Meeting |
| April 14 th | Club Meeting |
| April 20-22 | Antique Farm & Equipment Show – Tulare, Ca. |
| May 12 th | Club Meeting |
| Club - SWAP MEET IN JUNE..... | |

Just a reminder, your 2012 dues are now due. Make all checks payable to the Rusty Relics. See details on back cover.

Local Club Swap Meets

Feb. 11-12th Glendale, Az. AEDGE&TA Sahuaro Ranch Show.
March 10-11th Apache Junction, Az. AEDGE&TA Superstion Annual Show.
March 10-11th Turlock, Ca. W.H.E.A.T. Annual Swap Meet.
March 16-118th Cottonwood, Az. Arizona Flywheelers 29th Annual Show.
April 19-29th Tucson, AZ Pima County Fair & Tractor Show
April 20-22nd Tulare, Ca. Calif. Antique Farm Equipment Show.
April 27-29th Red Bluff, Ca. Branch 114 Spring Gas-Up.
May 5-6th Oregon House, Ca. 8th Annual Vintage Tractor Days.
May 18-19th Rio Linda, Ca. Rio Linda Historical Farm Engine & Tractor Days.
May 28th Taylor, Az. Ferguson Enthusiasts of North America (FENA).
June 16th Simi Valley, Ca. History Day Fundraising Event.
June 29-30th Parks, Az. Leo's Tractor Ride.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS February 11th AT 2 PM

WHERE: Dan Morgan's Club House and Oat Field.

**ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) at 20th Street
West, in Palmdale, Ca. 93550.**



**From the 14 Freeway, go west on Avenue N passed 20th
Street West, to the first dirt field (lot B) on the right.
"Look for Tractors".**



Irrefutable proof that a good woman can bring balance and stability to your life!

ENGINE & TRIPOD ASSEMBLY FOR SALE



1 ½ HP Dish-Pan Engine with a buzz box. 1922



**Tri-pod wench assembly, used on a show display.
Contact club member
Richard Nuss at 661-943-1316.
Palmdale, Ca.
For more details.**



HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR TRACTOR TODAY?

Down – Home – Cooking

This is a Collection of Recipes by Rusty Relics Members Past & Present.

“TEX-MEX” JALAPENO CORN CHOWDER

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| 1 qt. Chicken stock | 8 oz cream cheese |
| 2 (16 oz) corn niblets, drained | 1 oz pimento |
| 1 med. hot jalapeno pepper | 1 ½ cup corn chips |

Pour the chicken stock into a 4-quart pot and place on a burner at medium heat. Bring to a boil. Add cheese, corn, pimento, jalapeno pepper and corn chips. Remove from the heat and puree the mixture with a hand blender until it is an even texture.

Make sure all the ingredients are well combined and the soup has a creamy texture.

Simmer the soup for a few more minutes so that the flavors can blend. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking.

Serve garnished with corn chips.

Leesa Mansperger

MARINATED CUCUMBER SALAD (DIABETIC)

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| ½ cup commercial no-oil Italian dressing | ½ sm onion, thinly sliced |
| 1/8 tsp pepper | ¼ c thinly sliced radishes |
| 1 med. Cucumber, peeled & thinly sliced | 2 T chopped fresh parsley |

Combine Italian dressing and pepper in a medium bowl, stirring well. Add cucumber, onion, radishes and parsley. Toss gently to coat. Cover and marinate in refrigerator at least 4 hours. Serve with a slotted spoon. Yield: 5 servings. Add marinated vegetable salads to your next dinner party menu. They can be prepared in advance and chilled until serving time, an important time saver for busy cooks.

Diane Engel

Thank You Ladies

We will try to reserve this page each month for more Fantastic Classic Rusty Relic Recipes, from the past.

You're Editor.



THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR OUR CLUB

VOLUNTEER

JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN

YOU'RE EDITOR