

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy All,

As the New Year starts out, so is a new chapter in our clubs history. Think of all the new things coming our way. My new year's resolution is to be careful for what you wish for. For example, I planted oats over at the yard, I wished for an animal to help mow it down, a cow, a goat but all I got was cotton tail rabbits. So, let's all get together and point the club in the right direction, for the brand new year.

Our first meeting of the new year will be January 14th at 2 pm at the yard, where we can plan our calendar of events, such as parades, shows and community involvement. We need to set a date for our annual swap meet and maybe a plow day in the spring? You can see we have lots to do and we have fun doing it.

Don't forget your annual club dues are due for year 2012.

Again, fill out the last page of the Tractor Seat, so we can up-date our records and attach your check payable to the Rusty Relics and send it in to Jess Baker, the membership chairman, asap.

We did have a winner for the Club Engine; see details on page 7 of this edition. Thank you again for a great year, and give your Tractor or Engine a huge for me.....

Lovin Ya,

Dan Morgan – Club President

You may note that this is volume 23 of the clubs newsletter, which means this is the 23rd year the news letter has been printed. Congratulations to all.

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

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD DECEMBER 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM. The flag salute was led by Larry Stacy.

Corrections to the minutes were to delete David Pickus from Show Director to Purchasing Director. David will take over as Purchasing Director.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan was not able to make the meeting due to sickness.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson took over the meeting and asked everyone if they were enjoying the Christmas Party.

He then thanked Eddie the waiter at Otto's for the great food.

Dan Morgan did want to mention that, your dues are now due!

Ron thanked Luci for all the hard work in putting the party together.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report.

TREASURER: Linda Baker stated no changes to the bank account. Balance of \$x,xxx.xx in the bank.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams had nothing new to report. Said we had a nice safe year and remember to keep your fingers out of things?

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker had no new report.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Art Thomas said to keep our money in the bank.

SHOW DIRECTOR: David Pickus was at a family memorial.
(David & Luci did arrive late and enjoyed the party).

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson hopes everyone enjoyed the December Tractor Seat.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: We made a final decision after much discussion, not to host the Nationals, due to not enough participants.

Once again Ron Hanson thanked Luci & Linda for picking up all the pies for our dessert.

NEW BUSINESS: David and Jess asked the pass members, who were at the old fair grounds to please come forward with any old pictures of the past tractor races, ect. So they can put them on a digital disk.

Cheryle has an old article of her dad (red dog) back in the Ledger Gazette Year 1971. The museum can have a copy of it.

The museum is applying for a \$15,000 grant.

David says, that the fair is promising a permanent place for the museum.

Ron thanked Art Thomas for all his hard work and many years of service as being our Purchasing Director.

Carl Ross Installed the New Club Officers for the 2012 Term.

And they are as follows: Vice President – Ron Hanson, Secretary – Cheryle Stacy, Treasurer – Linda Baker, Safety Director – David Williams, Membership Chairman – Jess Baker, Editor/Publisher – Bob Hanson.

Not present were President – Dan Morgan, Show Director – Open Seat, Purchasing Director – David Pickus and Librarian – Scott Wachlin.

These members will be installed at the next regular meeting in January.

Ron Hanson referring to December Birthdays, asked Vanessa Johnson how her birthday was on the 9th of Dec. and Michelle Hanson how her Birthday was on the 7th of Dec. Happy Birthday!

Larry Stacy made a motion to close the meeting and Phil Shiver made a second to close.

We had 34 happy members present, several guests and a new member.

Minutes were prepared by Sec. Cheryle Stacy.

A Lucky Winning Ticket was drawn for the Club Engine at the party, a call was made to Eric Heino from Palmdale, Ca. and HE WANTS THE ENGINE!!!!

The lucky ticket was sold at the Antelope Valley Fair 2011.

See a picture of Eric, picking up his engine at the yard, in this addition.

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

Sharon Calvert January 11th

Cheryle Stacy January 26th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

*Happy Anniversary to
David & Luci Pickus January 2nd*

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Hal Dally Family, in the passing of Cathy Dally on December 24th.

She was 67 years of age.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012

January 1st

Happy New Year 2012

January 14th

Club Meeting

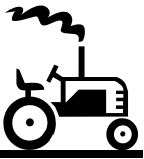
February 11th

Club Meeting

March 10th

Club Meeting

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JANUARY 14th 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".

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



Our annual 2011 Rusty Relics Christmas Party was held this year at Otto's Restaurant in Palmdale, on December 11th 2011.

Thank you everyone, for coming out and making this, another fun Rusty Relic's Event.

Good Food and Good Friends.



Christmas Party 2011



Dessert - Christmas Party 2011



Christmas Gifts 2011

Otto's served up some great food. Turkey, Roast Beef, potatoes, veggies, Cranberries and Rolls. George Trahan is in the buffet line and David Williams is getting his Pumpkin Pie.

We had our gift exchange and plenty of Dessert for everyone.



Desserts 2011

Thank You Ladies for bringing in the delicious desserts.



From left to right front row, Bob Hanson, Cheryle Stacy, Ron Hanson, Linda Baker, second row left to right, Jess Baker and David Williams. Not shown - Dan Morgan, David Pickus and Scott Wachlin.



Eric Heino from Palmdale is shown picking up his 1-2 HP LB McCormick-Deering Engine at the club house yard. Eric bought the ticket at the AV Fair & has shown an interest in antique engines. This is his first engine!

Down – Home – Cooking

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

LANCASTER COUNTY OATMEAL COOKIES

1 c. shorting	1 ¼ c all purpose flour
1 c granulated sugar	1 c packed brown sugar
2 eggs	1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp baking soda	1 tsp ground cinnamon
½ tsp salt	3 c quick-cooking rolled oats
1 c raisins	

Beat shortening in a large mixing bowl with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add half of the flour, and granulated sugar, brown sugar, eggs, vanilla, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Beat until thoroughly combined. Stir in remaining flour, oats and raisins. Drop 2 inches apart onto an ungreased baking sheet from rounded teaspoon. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 10 to 12 min. or until the edges are golden. Cool cookies on a wire rack.

Annette McCormick

MEATLESS TOMATO SAUCE (DIABETIC)

**1 (16 oz) can no salt added whole tomatoes, undrained & chopped.
1 T dried basil
1 tsp garlic powder
½ tsp salt
1/8 tsp pepper**

Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan, stirring until well blended. Bring tomato mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered 30 min. stirring occasionally. Serve over cooked noodles.

Luci Fountain Pickus

Thank You Ladies

We will try to reserve this page each month for more classic recipes from the past. You're Editor.