

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy All Welcome to Summer. Hasn't been to hot yet, but lot's of wind. We have had a lot of fire ants around the yard.

As we look ahead, we have some fun events coming up. July 4th, Family Fun Days and the A.V. fair in late August.

I'm trying to get a new piece of equipment ready to show there, it's always great to see what you have been working on. I'd like to thank all of you for our June 2nd Swap Meet (it was good times). I'd liked Ron & Steve's Rusty Relic Burgers, with some real tasty jalapenos peppers on top. The sales of hot dogs & sodas were up toooo.

Art Thomas sold so many raffle tickets that nobody noticed?

Our friend Paul, moved the Large Fairbanks engine over to the yard for the swap meet, and David Williams did the fire-up, along with Don Nave.

Don't forget that the July 14th meeting will not be at the yard, we are going to have our "FAMILY FUN DAYS EVENT" over at George Lane Park. Can you say BBQ, come on over, hence the name Fun Days. (See details in news letter).

From time to time, I think of our members, and hope you are all feeling well and on this 4th of July Holiday, "God Bless this wonderful Country".

Lovin Ya,

Dan Morgan – Club President

From Vice-President Ron Hanson, we had another great Swap meet this year. Myself, Steve Sturdevant & Cheryle Stacy manned the cook tent, and sold lots of Rusty Relic Burgers, Hot Dogs & Sodas. David Williams took care of the Fairbanks, while our vendors sold lots of antique engines, parts & just stuff. Thanks to all those who attended and helped, to make this a great club event. Ron Hanson VP.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD JUNE 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ron Hanson at 2:05 PM. David Williams lead the flag salute. 22 members were present. President Dan Morgan & Sec. Cheryle Stacy were not present. Minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the Tractor Seat.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: No Presidents report.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson reported on the June swap meet. 15 or so spaces were rented for the event. All sellers had a good word about the swap meet. Hamburgers and hot dogs sales were good. Hats and tee shirts were sold.

SECRETARY: No Secretaries report.

TREASURER: Linda Baker gave a report, beginning balance \$xxxx.xx deposited. One new member's money, with an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx all bills not turned in from the swap meet.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Don Nave thanked Virgil White for the water pump donated to the club. It's a vertical water pump with a 4" discharge.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker reported that the club has 76 paid members. We had 6 members sign up since Tulare and 1 new member. The new member is Patrick Kellerman.

Jess handed out a member list to members that wanted name and phone number of other members.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus had no report.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams thanked everyone for a safe show.

Also reminded all to have a fire extinguisher on or around there equipment, when running them.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson asked how everyone liked the paper. He commented on the Cal. City Parade and the pictures.

Bob also gave the Librarians report: to date there has been 23,300 hits on our Rusty Relic's web page. For an average of 752 hits a month.

Mystery picture....David Pickus was the only person to know the mystery picture in the May issue of the Tractor Seat. The item is called a FROG.

It is used to hold flowers in floral arrangements. Most people thought it was an old filter?

Bob thanked those who gave him pictures of the Cal. City Parade.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Battery for the clubs 34 Ford truck & two new tires. David Pickus to get prices and availability of tires. Need the 34 truck brought down for this service. A motion was made by Bob Hanson and a second by David Pickus to purchase these items, motion passed.

*Door prizes are given at each meeting, as reported by Ron Hanson.

*Clean-up of the Fairbanks will be held on August 11th before the scheduled club meeting. Work party at 9:00 am. Meeting at 2:00 pm.

*Don Nave will look into a place to hold our Family Fun Days Picnic on July 14th. Hamburgers & hot dogs supplied by the club. Bring a side dish of your own choosing. Also, bring a chair for seating, your spouse & kids. Picnic will start at 11:00 am. Till ?????

*A motion to purchase two more long tables was approved. Motion by Ron Hanson and second by Don Nave. Motion approved. David Pickus to purchase items.

*David Williams is going to be a busy person next month, due to the fire season.

*Virgil White gave a report on a boat motor that was given to the Vista Club and invited all to come down to their show these next 2 weekends.

Thanks to Virgil for the report on the clubs thrasher that he has. He is cleaning up his yard and has the thrasher.

*Insurance on clubs drivable equipment: Names have to be on the insurance policy in order to be driving the equipment around parades or on the streets. This includes the model T ford, Ford Truck or any other road able equipment, owned by the club. Linda Baker gave this report.

*Jess Baker gave a report that member Bill Forbes was in an accident 2 weeks ago with a motorcycle. He is in the hospital. Cheryle was to send a get well card from the club.

*Dan Morgan submitted two press items for the swap meet in the Valley Press news paper. One article was on Friday and another on Saturday.

*Leesa is going to have a yard sale on June 23rd & June 24th. Sale of truck parts, tractors parts and stuff.

*A discussion on having the swap meet, open earlier in the morning next year. Some asked about having a second swap meet in the fall. Tabled after discussion.

*George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting, Steve Sturtevant second the motion.

Meeting closed at 3:30 PM.

Minutes submitted Jess Baker, acting Secretary.

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

Don Wiley July 1st

Annette McCormick July 6th

Jack (Junior) Mac Gibbons July 7th

Bob Konrad July 19th

Don Nave July 20th

Leesa Mansperger July 23rd

Don Young July 29th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversaries Go To

Larry & Cheryle Stacy July 10th

Don & Peggy Nave July 29th

Happy Independence Day July 4th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012

July 14th Family Fun Days & Club Meeting
August 11th Work Party 9 am & Club Meeting 2 pm
August 17th – August 26th Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival
Lancaster, Ca.
September 8th Club Meeting
October 6th & 7th Mojave River Days in Silver Lakes/ Helendale
October 13th Club Meeting

**NEXT CLUB MEETING & FAMILY FUN DAYS IS July 14th
At “George Lane Park”, 5520 West Ave L8, in
Quartz Hill, Ca. 93536**

Starts at 11:00 AM – Club Meeting to follow at 2 PM.

Directions: From the 14 freeway go west on Avenue L to 55th street west . Turn left. Continue past Ave L8. The park will now be on your right. (Between L8 & L12). Continue to the South East corner of the park, to picnic site.

The club will supply the Hot Dogs & Hamburgers.
Bring a side dish to share.
Bring your own beverage of choice.
Bring a chair.
Bring your family.

Plenty of trees and shade.

See you there!

We had a great Swap Meet & Fire-Up in June



Above is club member Don Nave showing off & running His nice antique Stover Engine.



Cheryle Stacy taking food orders, while Ron Hanson & Steve Sturdevant are manning the grills.



David Williams running the large 60 HP Fairbanks Diesel Engine.



Our Tractor Man Art Thomas manning the entrance gate and selling raffle tickets.



**You want to buy engines.
Club member Bob Hemphill, had them there to sell!**

Clubs engine in back ground.



Yes, that's a Hurst pulling a trailer of good stuff at the Swap Meet.

We had them all!

See You at the Next Meeting

You're Editor