

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy All,

Well, this year is about half over, we have been busy doing shows, Parades like the Almond Parade last March and the Parade out in California City last month. Now we have our own Fire-up & Swap Meet on June 2nd. Before you know it, we will be showing at the A.V. Fairgrounds in August. Look for more info on the Acton Parade on the 4th of July weekend. Usually Art Thomas & Don Nave head this event up.

The club now has over 23 years of service, as a Tractor & Antique Engine Club here in the Antelope Valley, pursuing our Agriculture History. I would like to thank our club members for that! We are now over 70 members strong.

At our last meeting we talked about putting some money back into some needed repairs, to the 1934 Ford Flatbed. It needs some tires and some signs. We have a lot of equipment, and it all needs a little help. Maybe some work party's are in order?

Buy the time you receive this news letter, the June 2nd swap meet & fire-up will be over, I'm sure Ron Hanson and his committee will have done a fine job. Don't forget the following week is our scheduled club meeting on the 9th of June, at the yard.

See you there.

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 MAY 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Morgan at 2:03 PM.

The flag was held by Zachary Forbes.

The Flag Salute was led by all who attended after Carl Stacy had been asked to lead numerous times and did not hear the President.

No corrections were made to the minutes.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan spoke about the nice display we had at Tulare. Said we need to talk more about the Fire-Up coming soon. Dan spoke about Tom Ross sending him a TXT message saying that the founder of the Tortoise Day Event in Calif. City was pleased, with the outcome of the parade participants.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson said that spaces are filling up fast, for the Fire-Up/Swap Meet event on June 2nd.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy wanted to thank Jess Baker for preparing the minutes for April, while she was off to the Grand Prix races, in Long Beach.

TREASURER: Linda Baker was not present. Cheryle Stacy began to give her report and started choking on a bug or insect! Dan Morgan then began to finish the report, but was too slow, so Cheryle finished it. (Not the Bug) Anyway, the two of them came up with a beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx. Deposit of \$xxx.xx. Expenses of \$xxxx.xx. Ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Don Nave thanked everyone for showing at Tulare. Good Job by all.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker was not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus was not present.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams as Show Director for the Tulare event, wanted to thank everyone for a safe show, along with the Desert Tortoise Days event in Calif. City.

David, personally wanted to thank Carl Ross, Art Thomas along with all the other club members who participated at both shows. The food was also great!

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported the May news letter was a lot of work, due to all the pictures and extra pages. Bob reported that he really enjoyed it though, and said we had a great turn out for the eggs in a bag breakfast, in Tulare.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin was not present for his report. Bob reported that he had to work today (on the train again) ha ha.

OLD BUSINESS: Dan asked everyone if they had seen the new awing on the club trailer. Then thanked Ron Hanson for taking the trailer over to Affordable RV, for the installation.

NEW BUSINESS: We spoke more about the Fire-Up details.

We made a motion to rent a port a potty for the event. Art Thomas second the motion. Motion passed.

We agreed to only make lunch and start serving lunch around 10 AM.

We spoke about selling popcorn.

We spoke about a \$1.00 raffle, for a free membership into the club.

Ron agreed to check into getting the Fairbanks over to the Fire-Up earlier.

There will be heavier pieces of equipment coming over to the yard; others can bring in on Friday before the Swap meet on 6/1/12 around 3 PM.

We spoke about checking on the price of tires for the 1934 Ford truck. Also spoke about some type of sticker to display the club's name on the truck for parades, ect.

Ron Hanson made a motion to close the meeting and Tim Rice second the motion.

Meeting closed with 22 members in attendance.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting and the winner was Tom Lee., for \$11.00, which he donated back to the club. Thanks Tom.

Minutes submitted by Club Secretary, Cheryle Stacy.

Wanted you all to know that as I was preparing the minutes, I had to laugh a few times. All in good Fun. Cheryle. Wait till she reads about the bug. You're editor.

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

Kay Lalicker – June 7th
Gary Hall – June 10th
Jess Baker – June 14th
Scott Wachlin – June 20th
Rayna Hanson – June 27th
Butch Fairchild – June 30th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to Norris & Diane Engle – June 8th.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012

June 2 nd	Club Swap Meet & Tractor and Engine Show
June 9 th	Club Meeting
July 4 th	Acton Parade
July 14 th	Club Meeting
August 11 th	Club Meeting

Father's Day is Sunday June 17th

**August 17th – August 26th Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival
Lancaster, Ca.**

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS June 9th at 2 PM

WHERE: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt 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"**

**Leesa Mansperger is having a yard sale of tractor's, tractor parts, trucks and
good stuff, out at her property at 44303 N 87th Street, Lancaster, on the
23rd & 24th of June. Call 661-946-1658 for further details**

We're going to a Parade in California City, Ca.



On May 5th we participated in the Desert Tortoise Parade out in Cal. City, the home of club members Tom & MaryIn Ross and Bea Fairchild. Pictured above in the upper right is the back of the club's 1934 Ford BB with David Williams at the wheel and Jess Baker and Bea Fairchild as the hay crew.

Pictured in the middle is Tom Ross in his nice 1939 Cat D-2 and pictured left, is Daron Duston, at the wheel of his 1939 John Deere model D.

Pictures provided by Mary Ann Duston, taken from the front seat of a 1914 White Delivery.



Pictured above is Jess Baker & Bea Fairchild getting lined up, for the Parade.



Cal. City Desert
Tortoise Parade 2012

Tom Ross staying out of harem's way, as Bea Fairchild and a lady friend are trying to back up or back down the 1934 Ford. Looks like she knows what's she is doing!



Cal. City Desert
Tortoise Parade 2012

**Pictured above are club members Jess Baker & David Williams.
Yep!!! It needs tires.**



What is it???????

One of our club members brought this in. It's old and rusty.



Down – Home – Cooking

HOME MADE SOAP (NOT SOUP)

**1 gal. Tallow or grease
3 qt. water
1 c. White King Soap powder**

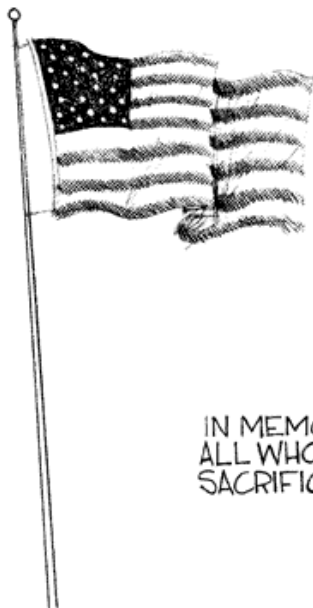
**½ c. household ammonia
2 cans lye**

Add 1c. 20 mule team borax.

**Stir over low heat until it's like honey and pour into a wooden box or pan.
Cut into squares next day.**

Submitted by Betty Stacy

**TODAY'S
COLOR ALERT:
RED, WHITE
AND BLUE**



**IN MEMORY OF
ALL WHO HAVE
SACRIFICED**


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