

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Howdy All,

Did you make it to our February Club meeting? Wow, so many familiar faces with standing room only.

It's always a great meeting, when so many club members all get together, so let's get together for our next meeting at David & Luci's house, after participating in the scheduled "Quartz Hill Almond Blossom Parade", that starts at 10 AM.

Meet at David & Luci's house at 7 AM before the parade for coffee & donuts, have a good showing at the Parade and back for Grilled Hot Dogs at 12 PM, before the scheduled 2 PM meeting. See more details in the news letter.

Our VP Ron Hanson got busy and made some phone calls, and now we have the clubs small "Erie City Iron Works" Steam Engine back at the yard.

Phil Shiver with the help of Junior, have been working hard on it, so we can display it at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> "Fire-up and Swap Meet". See picture in news letter.

The Tulare Show is coming up on April 20-22<sup>nd</sup> so get your equipment ready, we have lots of room. Please call Don Nave our Show Director and let him know, what you are bringing! Don may not be at the show, but he's got lots of help.

See you at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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 FEBRUARY 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 2:13 PM. The flag salute was led by Jess Baker.

There were no corrections to the minutes.

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Dan Morgan thanks everyone for such a large turnout for the club meeting.

Dan says not too much going on this month. We have the Almond Blossom Parade coming up in March. Club meeting will be after the Parade at 2 PM at David & Luci's house. Wear your Badge.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Ron Hanson had no report. Said we will have raffle tickets for the engine at the next meeting. Everything will remain the same other than a change in the color of the tickets.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy had no report other than apologizing for being late; she had to smog her large diesel truck. (Can you believe that one)?

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker gave a report. The beginning balance was \$xxxx.xx, Deposits of \$526.00. Leaving a balance of \$xxxx.xx.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** David Williams says to have your fire extinguishers ready, check brakes, have kill switches for the parade. David said, that all info is on the National Web Site at <http://edgeta.com/>

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Jess Baker had a report of 46 members renewed at this time. (27 members not paid yet.)

Cannot participate at the Tulare Show without a current 2012 Membership Sticker. Stickers for badges will be available at the end of February.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus, no report.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Don Nave says to dust them down, fuel them up and let them smoke.....I don't think he is referring to cigarettes?

**PUBLISHER & EDITOR:** Bob Hanson said that we have the Tractor Seat in Full Color on our web page. [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org) Hope everyone is enjoying the Tractor Seat.

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin was not present for a report.  
He is working on the railroad? What!

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Annual Swap Meet will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first Saturday in June. This date was picked because of local events taking place in town, during the second week of June.

Don Nave says that Virgil White has a Centrifugal Pump that he will donate to the club. Ron Hanson made a motion to accept the pump and David Williams second the motion.

In reference to the January 2013 Quartzsite Show, organizers are getting together \$500.00 gas money, for us to bring the large Fairbanks back to Quartzsite next year, for a new show. Details to follow soon.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Don Young was present for the meeting. Don said that while driving on the freeways at anytime, the "Slow Emblem" on equipment, must be covered. A new state law..... Aw, come on Don!

Phil Shiver brought the Erie Steam Engine back to the yard, for the club to work on. Thank You Phil.

They are going to try and get the Erie Steam Engine running for the Fire-up in June.

Dan spoke about wanting to start working on the Thrasher, to get it running gooooooood.

Bob Hanson made a motion to close the meeting and David Williams made a second to close.

There were 31 members present, along with guests.

Minutes were prepared by Sec. Cheryle Stacy.

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Don't forget, your Membership Dues must be paid for 2012, to be in good standing for up and coming shows & events.  
All Membership Dues are due, by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of March 2012*

*Don Chaffin – March 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Neal Marra – March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Art Thomas – March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Ben Drake – March 16<sup>th</sup>*

*David Calvert – March 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Lee Garner – March 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Dan Morgan – March 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

*Leesa's Anniversary's for March 2012.*

*Don Chaffin – March 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Bob & Nancy Hanson – March 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Happy Anniversary's to one and all!*

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*UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012*

March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Almond Parade & Club Meeting
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Swap Meet & Tractor and Engine Show
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting

March 11<sup>th</sup> is Day Light Savings

March 17<sup>th</sup> is "St. Patrick's Day"

April 8<sup>th</sup> is Easter Sunday

April 20-22, 2012 is the 20<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Rib Cook-Off, Antique Auction.

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

**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS March 10<sup>th</sup> 2 PM, Hot Dog Lunch at 12:00 PM after the Almond Parade, at David & Luci's House.**

**Quartz Hill Almond Parade March 12<sup>th</sup>, Meet at David & Luci's House at 7 AM, for Coffee and Donuts before staging. Parking Available.**

**WHERE: David & Luci's House**

**ADDRESS: 5144 West Avenue L2, Quartz Hill, Ca. 93536**

**PHONE: 661-943-4525 home**

**From the 14 Freeway, go west on Avenue L, make a left on 52<sup>nd</sup> Street West, and a left on L2, to 5144 on the right.**



Club's Steam Engine  
Feb. 11, 2012

**The picture above is the clubs "Erie City Iron Works" Steam Engine, Manufactured in Erie, PA. USA. It has an 8 inch bore & a 10 inch stroke. Originally from the Vista, Ca. club, now at the clubs yard for clean-up. Club members Jack McGibbons (aka Junior) oiling it up, back left, is Ron Hanson and Phil Shiver giving marginal instructions!!! May need WD40? We hope to have it running on compressed air, for the Annual Swap Meet & Fire-up, in June.**

**This is a nice article from the March – April 2012, Branch 8 Newsletter, out of the San Joaquin Valley and written by club member Peggy Petersen.**

**Warriors Gala with President George W. Bush as the keynote speaker.**

**At the World Ag Expo last week in Tulare, the world's largest expo of farm products & equipment, at which I'm one of more than 1200 volunteers who put on the show, our past President of the United States, was the keynote speaker – he could not have impressed us more! He's the kind of person you could invite to spend an evening with and you would all have a great time.**

**He spoke, several times, about what a marvelous woman/wife/mother Laura is, but one time when he bragged on Laura being the best wife of a president, he had to eat crow because his mother was in the audience!!!**

**President Bush was fabulous!!!**

**Humble, funny as heck, with every bit of humor pointing at himself and his mistakes or weaknesses. No mean comments, except to tell the Tulare Mayor to fill the pot holes.**

**When asked if he misses being President, he said he certainly does not miss the adulation, or the criticism, or the power – he does miss the pampering! They actually had to stop at several red lights!!! And Laura has him doing the dishes, his new domestic policy!**

**His focus was on freedom, honoring the soldiers and helping them to become involved in agriculture, on their return from armed service, and on religion. Some time, after he was finished being President, he visited a soldier in the hospital who was desperately injured, George could only think to say God is good and then he said 'all the time'.**

**So by the end of his speaking (with not one note!!!), if he said God is good, all the audience responded 'all the time!'**

**The audience applauded and stood to applaud numerous times, during his talk – we could not have enjoyed it more!**

**Submitted by Peggy Petersen, Branch 8**

**Thank You, Peggy**

## **Down – Home – Cooking**

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

### **COPPER PENNIES**

<b>3 ½ cups sliced carrots</b>	<b>½ (10 ¾ oz) can tomato soup</b>
<b>2 med. onions sliced</b>	<b>undiluted.</b>
<b>2 med. green peppers, sliced</b>	<b>1 T. prepared mustard</b>
<b>½ cup commercial no-fat Italian</b>	<b>1 T. Worcestershire sauce</b>
<b>dressing.</b>	<b>½ cup milk</b>

**Cook carrots in boiling water to cover in a medium saucepan until tender; drain and cool. Add onion and green pepper. Combine milk and remaining ingredients; pour over carrot mixture. Cover and chill.**

**Red Dog Mansperger**

### **SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE**

<b>1 cup granulated brown sugar,</b>	<b>1 T. all-purpose margarine</b>
<b>divided.</b>	<b>1 egg</b>
<b>1 (18-oz) can sweet potatoes,</b>	<b>1 tsp. vanilla extract</b>
<b>drained.</b>	<b>Vegetable cooking spray</b>
<b>1 T. margarine, melted</b>	

**Combine sweet potatoes, ¾ cup brown sugar, milk, melted margarine, vanilla and egg, stirring until well blended. Spoon mixture into a shallow baking dish coated with cooking spray. Combine flour and remaining ¼ cup brown sugar; cut in 1 tablespoon margarine until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle flour mixture over potatoes, bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until thoroughly heated.**

**Bill Davis**

**Thank You Ladies & Gentleman**

**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**