

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy All,

Did you get a chance to go to Tulare? Great show. I was there with Kim for three hours on Saturday and went by the clubs camping area, it looked the old west, with the motor homes and trailers in a big circle.

I enjoyed our nice display of club engines & tractors. Thanks to all those that brought equipment. How about Carl Ross's new toy, the 1929 Rumely!

I would like to thank David Williams for hauling up to club trailer. The new awning looks great, and just in time for the hot weather were having.

I saw Don Nave, who came up for a few hours and visited on Saturday.

Don't forget, next month is our clubs Swap Meet with a tractor & engine show on June 2nd. Ron Hanson is putting this on and with the help from of all of us, we can make this another great swap meet.

By the time you receive your news letter the California City Parade would have taken place. Hope we had a few tractors show up to help Tom Ross out.

Well, that's about all for now. See you at the yard for our next club meeting on May 12th at 2 PM.

Lovin Ya,

Dan Morgan – Club President

Just a side note, since July of 2009, we have had 22,275 hits from people looking at our Rusty Relics web site. Great job Scott.

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

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD APRIL 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Morgan at 2:05 PM.
The flag salute was led by Bob Hanson
There were no corrections to the minutes.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan spoke on the Fairbanks going to Tulare and got the consensus of the club not to take the Fairbanks to the show in Tulare this year. It needs new tires and the brakes need to be adjusted. The trailer needs more attention to prepare it for hauling.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson spoke on the raffle tickets and upcoming events. Ron got a list of the club members going to Tulare and that will be attending the morning breakfast and the Saturday night potluck dinner. Raffle tickets are ready to be picked up. Ron & Bob will cook breakfast on Saturday morning at Tulare, eggs in a bag. Club members to bring ingredients to mix in with the eggs. Jess is will BBQ the tri-tip for the potluck on Saturday night and all members to bring a side dish for dinner. Ron also held an attendance raffle for a club hat, and gave each member a raffle ticket for attending. The winning ticket drawn was ART THOMAS.

SECRETARY: Jess Baker took the minutes. Cheryle Stacy was absent. Although she wasn't here she reported to me that she sent a get well card out to Norris Engle. He was involved in an accident, on the back of his golf cart???

TREASURER: Linda Baker gave her report on the clubs money beginning balance was \$x,xxx.xx dollars, Deposit \$232.00 of dues money, Total expenses \$0. Ending balance is \$x,xxx.xx.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams gave a report on having your fire extinguisher with all of your equipment this year, at the Tulare show. All of the tractors need to have chalk blocks under their tires.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker reported that there are 68 members, on the books and 1 of our members signed up again today. Thanks Ben.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus not present.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Don Nave reported on a show coming up in California City on May 5th. Don had Tom Ross give all the details on the show.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson asked if everyone was getting their tractor seat each month and if they were happy with the way it was printed. He also asks for articles for the paper. Bob gave our Librarians report that there had been 1243 hits on our web site this last month.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin had to work today, and was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS: An awning is scheduled to be installed this week on the club trailer and will be ready to go to Tulare.

Tom Ross gave a report on the Cal. City parade called the "Desert Tortoise Parade" to be held on Saturday May 5th 2012.

The lineup is at 7:00AM, and the parade starts at 9:00 AM. Tom also asked for the 34 ford to be in the parade as Bea Fairchild is to be in the parade. David Williams will haul the club trailer to Tulare this year along with the model "T".

Tom Ross reported on the show at Tulare that the Caterpillar club will be plowing up the ground and dozing up ground at Tulare this year. They will be a feature group at the show this year.

Bob Hanson gave a report on the show in Helendale for this year and all agreed to have the Fairbanks engine pulled over again. The show will be the first weekend in October.

The consensus of the club was to get the Fairbanks to the yard before the AV Fair and work on it, go to the fair and then to the Helendale show in Silver Lakes.

Flyers for the swap meet in June will be at Tulare to distribute to other clubs.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and David Williams made a second to close.

Meeting closed at 3:10 PM. 22 members in attendance. A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting and the winner was Marylynn Forbes.

She received \$9.00 dollars and \$9.00 went to the club treasury.

Respectfully Submitted by Jess Baker.

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

George Trahan – May 3rd
Peggy Nave – May 8th
Conrad Lalicker – May 13th
David Williams – May 21st

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012

May 5 th	Parade in Cal. City
May 12 th	Club Meeting
June 2 nd	Club Swap Meet & Tractor and Engine Show
June 9 th	Club Meeting
August 11 th	Club Meeting
August 17 th – August 26 th	Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival Lancaster, Ca.

NEXT MEETING IS May 12th 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"

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

**Rayna Hanson on her new
1972 John Deere Model 56
Lawn Tractor.**

**I want daddy to paint
it pink for the parades.**



Rayna's new
John Deere Model 56
Tractor built in 1972

TULARE 2012

It's 7:30 AM Saturday Morning we have the condiments ready for the annual Baggy Breakfast, plus 25 lbs of spuds, 7 dozen eggs and plenty of coffee, were ready to make omelets in a baggy.



We're adding the eggs to the bags, and adding the condiments for your own personal omelet, before going into the boiling water pots.

Cheryle is taking names and will be calling you when your eggs in a bag are cooked. Remember 15 min. for 2 eggs and 20 min. for 3 eggs.



Ron Hanson on the left is frying up the spuds and Steve Sturdevant on the right is manning the boiling water pots.

We expect to make 40 to 50 omelet breakfast's before the 9 AM Parade. Great Job, boys & girls.





Art Thomas - Tulare 2012

Its 9 AM and time for a Parade in Tulare.

One of the first club tractors, is Art Thomas on his 1948 John Deere Model "M" Tractor. It's a clean looking Tractor!



Tom Ross - Tulare 2012

Tom Ross is driving his nice 1939 Caterpillar Diesel D2.

Nice Picture!



The Garner Boys - Tulare 2012

The Garner Boys, JR & Lee out of Fresno, are riding there Red Lawn Tractor in the Tulare Parade.



Steve Sturdevant
Tulare - 2012

**Steve Sturdevant
driving his nice 1939
Ford Model 9N Tractor.**



Johnny Brisco
Tulare - 2012

**Johnny Brisco
is driving his Green
Oliver Super 55
in the parade.**



Ron-Zega Tulare - 2012

**After the Parade, we
have a nice picture of
Ron Zega, next to his
nice 1952 Ferguson 30
Tractor.**



Carl Ross - Tulare 2012

Carl Ross is doing a good job driving his new 1929 Rumely Oil Pull Tractor for the first time, in the Tulare Parade.



Carl Ross - Tulare 2012

Carl Ross's Rumely Oil Pull Tractor was a line of Farm Tractors developed by Advance-Rumely Company from 1910 – 1930.

Powered by Kerosene.



Uncle Carl Ross & Family
Tulare - 2012

A Proud afternoon for Uncle Carl and the Grand Children.



A nice display of engines & Equipment brought down by Carl and his friends.



In the clubs Model "T" are Boy Scouts John Calvert in the passenger seat and Nick Baron driving. Both boys are from Boy Scout Troop 599 out of the Quartz Hill High School, Quartz Hill, Ca. John is the son of our club member David Calvert who with other parents brought six scouts to Tulare to help

them earn their Merit Badge in "Farm Mechanics". The boys ages 11 years old, had to talk to an implement dealer and were shown tractors & equipment. One of the hi-lights of their trip, was the Tractor Pulls on Saturday.

From our National President of E.D.G.E.&T.A. - Larry Voris

Keep our Hobby Active

Many of us collect items that will never make the scene at a show. Why, I don't know. I guess it is to say that, "Oh I have one of those".

I think that I have showed about everything that I have collected at one time or another. I may have told this story before but I'll tell it again. An EDGETA friend of mine that lives 150 miles from me had this AC lawn tractor without an engine. I hounded him for a year or so and he would always say, "I'll fix it up someday." Later, I traded for a couple of Panzer tractors. I hadn't unloaded them, and I knew that I would never do anything with them.

So one morning I emailed him telling about the tractors that I had traded for. An hour later I circled through the house and looked at my email. There was a note from him saying "when are we going to meet half way and make the trade?" I called him and told him they were rough. We agreed on the time and place. He got a Pennsylvania Panzer and a Copar, and I got an AC 712-S without an engine. I had an extra 10 HP engine that fit and it wasn't long before I got the AC running. I wrote and told him how my project was progressing. He wrote back and said he had paint on one and the other was about finished. The moral to the story is that we restored 3 tractors to running condition that probably would still be sitting behind both barns. It really didn't matter how much money each had in the tractors or what they were worth on the market. We both went away happy.

I'm sure that there are several of you that have equipment sitting behind your shops that you will never do anything with. Lawn tractors seem to be getting more popular all the time. Our home show would have 10-15 at different spots on the show grounds. Last year we had 150 lawn tractors. I have watched one of our young members that started with one cub cadet with a front loader which was a good find. Now he has 5 or 6 cadets with different attachments.

Use your branch newsletters to advertize something that you would like to trade. To me it is a hobby and you have to think of it this way. I didn't get into collecting to make money and I probably won't.

Don't forget about your Regional Shows. Make plans to attend them. The National show will be in Montana, August 18 & 19. It's not too late to make plans.

Hope to see you somewhere at a show this summer.

Larry Voris - National President.

Down - Home - Cooking

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

BAKED CRANBERRY RELISH

1 qt. cranberries
2 c sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon
½ c chopped nuts

Put cranberries in 1 - quart baking dish with sugar. Bake in oven at 275 degrees until cranberries become juicy. Add cinnamon. Cover baking dish and bake at 350 degrees until berries look clear and are still whole. Sprinkle nuts over the top. Serve warm with meat.

Patty Higley

COUNTRY GRAVY

4 T. flour
4 T. pan drippings
1 tsp. salt

Dash of pepper
2 c. regular milk

Blend flour in hot drippings. Add milk, gradually, stirring constantly. Use a whip to help remove any lumps. Cook until gravy is smooth and thick. If it gets too thick, add a little milk and stir until smooth.

Diane Winn

LYN'S COOKIES

½ c. butter
¾ c. sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla

1 ½ c. all-purpose flour
¼ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt

Melt butter in saucepan. Add sugar, egg and vanilla; beat until smooth. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to wet ingredients and blend thoroughly. Shape into ball and wrap in waxed paper. Refrigerate 1 hour. Roll dough out to 1/8 -inch thickness, cut out with cookie cutter. Decorate. Place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Peggy Fatur



Without the Armed Forces of the United States of America, we would not have the freedom we enjoy today... for freedom is never "free". Please continue to pray for all of those who are currently serving and remember those that performed the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives for our country.

Don't let the memory of them drift away.

You're Editor