

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy All,

Well I'm sitting around looking at all the Oats that I planted, so now you can say.....Dan's Oat Field.

As we go into the end of the year, I'd like to thank ya'll, and all are Club Officers, Bob & Ron Hanson, Jess & Linda Baker, Art Thomas, David Pickus, David Williams, Cheryle Stacy and Scott Wachlin.

This is one of the hardest working clubs; again...Thank You so much.

But now the National has asked us to put on the Big Tractor & Engine Show for 2014. I think we can do it? Let's talk about it.

On a different subject, you know that our annual Christmas Party has been moved this year due to the higher cost, to rent the Library. See the new Schedule & Time, and if we don't like it, we'll move it back next year. I'm asking you to try it.

We are almost done with the Nomination of officers for 2012. But we need some more folks to step up and run for office.

So did you go to the Mojave River Trail Days Event in the community of Silver Lakes in Helendale, I heard it was a great club event. Look at the pictures in the Sept. Tractor Seat. Club member, Phil Shiver drove his Model "A" Ford round trip from Simi Valley to Helendale. 140 miles round trip, "on one tank of gas".

And thank you Norris Engle for hauling the Fairbanks to the Mojave show.

Next year we might have our own Hall of Fame of Tractors and safety training for kids, over 12 years of age.

OK, lots of things going on next year, so come to the next schedule club meeting on November 12th, down at Dan's Oat Farm.

Lovin Ya, Dan Morgan – President

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

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD OCTOBER 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM. The flag was held by Carl Stacy and Larry Stacy led the salute.

Corrections to the minutes were that nominees for show Director are David Pickus along with Steve Sturdevant.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan said that the Nationals are asking branch #30, if we would like to host a National Show in the year 2014. Dan said that we need to think about it as a club, to make a decision.

Dan also said that we will continue to receive nominations for 2012 officers.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson was not present, due to a funeral.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report, but gave the treasurers report of a beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, No deposit. No expenses and leaving a balance of \$xxxx.xx.

TREASURER: Linda Baker was not present due to enjoying life, on vacation.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams gave a belated thank you to all of those who worked at the AV Fair and a safe show.

David asked for all to go to the National website, for safety concerns.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker was not present for a report due to enjoying life with Linda on Vacation.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Art Thomas had no report.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that he had straightened out the caption, on pictures of Ron Zega's display and re-printed.

Bob thanked everyone who came out to show their equipment at the Mojave Days Event. Bob said that we had a great time and the community enjoyed our display of engines and tractors. And thank Branch 65 out of Hesperia for joining us.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: We talked about the up-coming Christmas Party at Crazy Otto's on December 10th. Cost is \$16.00 per person. This is a sit down dinner. No potluck. You must RSVP by November 12th and all the money has to be turned into Luci Pickus no later than November 30th. Call Luci at 661-942-0914 or 661-943-4525 or 661-406-6619..... ASAP.

The club is going to cover the cost of the dinner tax, tip, dessert and Christmas Gifts.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan spoke about Larry Voss having a Hall of Fame of Tractors? Dan suggests that we ought to come up with some nominee's of our own. We spoke about Don Young, our SW Director, teaching kids that are 12 years of age, safety tips. Maybe at our next Fire-up we could do something like that?

We talked about a new windshield on Otis & Beas ford.

We also talked about the passing of our long time club member Ed Chizma and member Duncan Curry.

Carl Stacy made a motion to close the meeting and Bill Forbes second the motion.

We had 15 members present and in attendance.

Minutes were prepared by Sec. Cheryle Stacy

Nominations for 2012 officers are as follows:

President: Dan Morgan

Vice President: Ron Hanson

Secretary: Cheryle Stacy

Treasurer: Linda Baker

Show Director: David Pickus & Steve Sturdevant

Safety Director: David Williams

Membership Chairman: Jess Baker

Purchasing Director: Art Thomas

Editor/Publisher: Bob Hanson

Librarian: Scott Wachlin

If you are interested or want to nominate someone, please let our president know, at our next meeting November 12th ...At the latest!

This year the Christmas Party/Meeting will be held at Crazy Otto's at 1228 West Avenue I, Lancaster, Ca. 93534.

Date: Saturday December 10, 2011, from 5PM till 9PM.

Our Holiday Menu will be Turkey, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Veggies, Cranberries, and Rolls. Choice of Soda, Iced Tea or Coffee (refills)

Cost: \$16. Per person. The club will pick up the tax & gratuity.

You must RSVP by November 12th!!!!!!

Call Luci Pickus at 661-942-0914, 661-943-4525 or 661-406-6619 ASAP.

Monies must be turned in by Nov. 30th.

Please make it a point to attend our Clubs Christmas Party, our new officers will be sworn in that night and the drawing for our club engine will take place that night.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of November 2011

Norris Engle November 9th

Patricia Duckworth November 9th

Dale Fry November 10th

Bea Fairchild November 15th

Nancy Hanson November 17th

Luci Pickus November 18th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to Jess & Linda Baker November 15th

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to Jerry Weymore, who is very ill.

By the time you read this Tractor Seat, Halloween will have been over, Daylight Saving Time will be in effect and you don't know whether it's light or dark outside.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2011

November 11 th	Veterans Day
November 12 th	Club Meeting
November 24 th	Thanksgiving
December 10 th	Christmas Dinner – Lancaster
December 24 th	Christmas Eve
December 25 th	Christmas Day
January 1 st	Happy New Year 2012

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS NOVEMBER 12TH 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"



Phil Shivers nice Ford Model "A"
Silver Lakes 2011

Did Phil make it back to Simi Valley from Helendale?

**This article was taken from our E.D.G.E. & T.A. National Newsletter of
October 2011.**

SW Regional Director, Don Young

While I stare out the window on this cool sunny morning watching the clouds rapidly moving to the southeast, I realize how quickly our show season has passed. It seems like only weeks ago that we were getting our toys out of storage preparing them for the shows ahead. We are also getting older and need to encourage and teach our youth how to follow in our footsteps to keep the hobby alive.

One of the benefits that EDGETA provides to our young members is the Youth Driving Program. Following the guidelines outlined in the Safety Section on the EDGETA.Org web page, the young hobbyist upon completion of the program will be given a temporary certificate, which will allow them to operate a tractor on show grounds. A permanent card will be issued at a later date.

Another benefit of being a member of EDGETA is that the insurance company that provides insurance which is available through your membership has agreed to insure youths 12 of age and older.

Some tips on safety, in the past I have observed multiple persons on a tractor, which is designed for one person. This is an unsafe practice and can lead to disastrous results. In some cases when loading your tractor, it is safer to back it on your trailer especially if your ramps are short and steep.

Enjoy your remaining shows and share your knowledge with others.

Don Young, SW Director, Safety Chairman

Youth Driving Coordinator



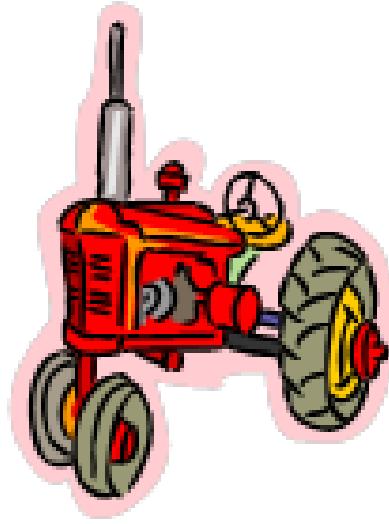
On this Veterans Day November 11th, Remember.....

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.



Have a Happy Holiday Season