

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy,

Well, here we go off to the big show in the community of Silver Lakes, in Helendale. To get there; get your kicks on route 66.

Need more info. Call our event coordinator & editor Bob Hanson for additional details. Looks like a good turn out!

At last months, meeting we almost got washed away because of the big storm that came in, however we did talk about the upcoming election of new club officers for 2012. Be sure to come to the next meeting and nominate your favorite member for office. If you would like to see some change in our club, step-up and run for an office.

We also talked about the club's money, in savings. I'm thinking about \$1500. Maybe someday we will be able to own our own meeting place.

OK first the show in the Community of Silver Lakes in Helendale and then the club meeting Oct. 8th at 2 PM, down at the yard.

Also see details of our new meeting place for our Dec. Christmas Party. Hope to see everyone at the show, have a great weekend.

Bring our troops home safely.

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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM. The flag salute was led by Ron Zega (a newer member) while the flag was held by Bob.

A few corrections were made to the minutes. First correction was that Jess Baker was in attendance. Second correction was that the treasurer report should have been a beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx. No deposits.

The 4th of July parade cost \$40. Ins. For the Model T and 34 Ford \$125. And windshield for the Model T was \$187.13. Total expenses were \$387.13. Leaving a bal. of \$xxxx.xx.

Bob Hanson, our editor apologized for putting the wrong caption under one of the pictures in our Sept. Tractor Seat. He will run the picture again.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan took a moment of silence for the victims of 911. Dan spoke about elections coming up and thanked everyone for working so hard at the AV Fair and making it another successful year. Our members brought a nice selection of implements, tractors and crawlers, to the fair.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson thanked David Pickus & Jess Baker for a good job setting up the fair. Ron also thanked everyone else who participated in making it a great success. Ron said that Debbie from the Fair Board said it all looked GREAT!

Ron said that the new by-laws should be done by Oct. meeting.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy was sorry about mistakes in the minutes. Just shows that you just don't get good work for free. Ha Ha just tired from the fair.

TREASURER: Linda Baker reported beginning balance \$xxxx.xx. Deposits of \$xxxx.xx. Expenses of \$617.77, 6 months news letter expenses \$448.63, tube for the hay bailer \$20. Fuel for the 34 truck \$17.50., Tri-tip, chicken, paper plates, ice for the Fair Dinner \$131.64. Leaving a balance of \$xxxx.xx.

SHOW DIRECTOR: David Pickus told everyone that they had done an awesome job at the AV Fair. He said it took a lot of people that worked hard, to make it work.

David stated it was one of our best shows and that there had been a lot of good feedback.

David asked people to sign up for what they were bringing to Mojave days in Oct.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams was not present.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker reported that we now have 78 paid members, including 3 new members from the Fair.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: Art Thomas had no report.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that we are going to have a lot of fun at Mojave River Trail Days and if you need a map, he would get you one.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin was not present.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan said that he would get a new lens for the Fairbanks.

Ron suggested that we buy an awning or a new covering for the club trailer. Our present covering has just about had its last days. Larry said that he will try and check with someone about good used awnings and prices.

Ron is going to further investigate the insurance situation, on Leesa's GMC Truck.

We spoke about taking the Grist Mill to Mojave Days. Ron will pick up the corn at Smart & Final.

Linda said that we need to consider putting money into another CD for the club. We have not invested in several years.

We spoke about the Christmas Dinner in Dec. and had voted for either having it at Coaches in Rosemond (owned by Fred Franks) or having it at Crazy Otto's on Avenue I. The majority voted to go to Crazy Otto's.

The cost will be approx. \$16. Per person and the club will pay tax & tip.

The date is Dec. 10th 5PM to 9PM. See Holiday Menu. No potluck this year.

Nominations for 2012 officers are as follows:

**President: Dan Morgan
Vice President: Ron Hanson
Secretary: Cheryle Stacy
Treasurer: Linda Baker
Show Director: David Pickus
Safety Director: David Williams
Membership Chairman: Jess Baker
Purchasing Director: Art Thomas
Librarian: Scott Wachlin**

If you are interested or want to nominate someone, please let us know by Oct. or Nov. at the latest!

The club wants to give a special thanks to Ken Arthur, who is the owner of California Collision, located on Trevor near David Pickus Repair. Ken was the one who did such a great job on the side boards on the Model T, with our club Logo. Thank you once again.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and Larry Stacy second the motion.

19 members were present and in attendance.

Minutes prepared by Sec. Cheryle Stacy.

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 Celebration.

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

Ron Ritchie Oct. 2nd
Tim Rice Oct. 2nd
Steve Sturdevant Oct. 5th
Brian McCormick Oct. 9th
Susan Williams Oct. 10th
David Pickus Oct. 12th
John Calvert Oct. 13th
Kent Butler Oct. 13th
Marge Chizma Oct. 27th
Linda Baker Oct. 30th

Happy one year old Birthday to Lillian Grace, Oct. 8th
1st granddaughter of David & Luci Pickus.

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to David & Susan Williams Oct. 20th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2011

October 1st & 2nd

October 8th

November 12th

December 10th

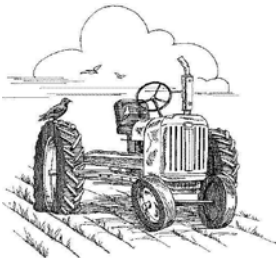
Mojave River Trail Day Event

Club Meeting

Club Meeting

Christmas Dinner - Lancaster

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS OCTOBER 8th AT 2 pm.



WHERE: Dan Morgan's club house and 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"



A nice display of Ron Zega's Saw, Disc.
and his 1952 Ferguson TO-30 Tractor.

This picture had the wrong caption, in the Sept. Tractor Seat. This is a nice display from Ron Zega. AV Fair 2011. We're sorry for the mix up. Your editor.



Tractor Row with Scott Wachlin's
nice 1946 green Oliver HG-42 Crawler.

Some more pictures from the
2011 AV Fair.
Scott Wachlin's Green Oliver
Crawler and some more
Bright Red Farmall's.



Tractor Row, AV Fair 2011

A row of beautiful John Deere
Green Tractor's.

AV Fair 2011.

Silver Lakes.....We had a great time at Silver Lakes on Oct. 1st & 2nd. From Bob Hanson, I would like to thank the following club members that turned out to make this a fun event. Ron & Michelle Hanson, Carl Ross, Larry & Cheryle Stacy, Carl & Betty Stacy, Bob & Bonnie Hemphill, Norris & Diane Engle, Kent Butler & wife, Art & Rita Thomas, Phil Shiver, Steve Sturdevant and all the folks from Branch 65 HDAPA out of the Hesperia Club. The following are pictures taken on the grass, yes a nice green lawn with plenty of sun shine. Thanks Again!



**Carl Ross and his nice
1 1/2 HP 500 RPM
Type H Emerson
Brantingham**



**Bob Hemphill's nice
1915 Associated
6 Mule Team
6 HP 350 RPM
Gas Engine**

Notice..everybody is on the grass!



Art Thomas at Silver Lakes 2011

**Art Thomas and his
1948 John Deere
Model "M" Tractor.**



Kent Butler Silver Lakes 2011

**Kent Butler and his nice
1951
Allis-Chalmers Tractor**



Tractor Row Silver Lakes 2011

**Tractor Row
Some nice tractor's
from both clubs**



Tractor Row Branch 65 HDAPA Silver Lakes 2011

**Some Red Farmall's
and Orange Tractor's
from Branch 65.**



Branch 65 at Silver Lakes 2011

**A nice display of
Tractor's from
Larry Swopes
Branch 65 Club
out of
Hesperia, Ca.**



Tom Ryan's 1950 Fred Marshall Tractor

**Tom Ryan's nice 1950
Field Marshall - Shot
Gun British made
Tractor
From Branch 65**



With the Grist Mill in the background, we ground fresh corn meal and sold it at this event. Thanks to Larry & Cheryle Stacy.



Ron Hanson washed some clothes & pumped some water.



Phil Shivers nice Ford Model "A"
Silver Lakes 2011



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Ron Hanson and Steve Sturdevant operating the 60 HP Fairbanks at the Silver Lakes Event.



**The Fairbanks was a crowd pleaser and again thanks again for all those
That helped!**

**We hope Phil Shiver made it back to Simi Valley in his Ford Model "A"; it was
a 280 mile round trip, for Phil.**

Thank You Norris Engle for hauling the Fairbanks to Silver Lakes.

**Remember all the pictures taken, can be seen in color on our web page at
www.rustyrelics.org**

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**I had late news this afternoon that Ed Chizma from Chatsworth, Ca,
A long time member of Branch #30 passed away on Saturday Oct. 1st.**

He was 79 Years old.

**Services will be held on Thursday Oct 6th 2:30 PM
At Forrest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.**

Thanks, Your Editor.