

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Howdy,

Just flew in from the Antelope Valley Fair, and my arms are tired.

What a great show we had, and what a great display. So many members to thank for their hard work, you were great. Lots of Tractors, Crawlers and Engines. 70 pieces of equipment on display!

We took first place in the Parade with my Farmall pulling the hay wagon full of club members and children. We ended the week's event with Jess Bakers Tri-Tip Pot Luck dinner at the Fair, on the last day.

Now it's time, to get ready for some more fun at the Mojave River Trail Days event in Silver Lakes, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's the clubs first time to display and camp at this event. Looking forward to meeting other engine clubs as while..... Free Western Entertainment, Saturday night.

Wear Your Western Hats..... Maybe a Tractor Parade on Saturday?

More details to follow in this news letter.

Before you know it, will be Christmas and time for our annual Christmas Dinner in Rosamond, where we elect new club officers.

Just a reminder, our next club meeting will be Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM, here at the yard.

Thanks again for a great turn out at the fair. Call me or I will see you soon.....

God Bless the USA

Lovin You, Dan Morgan – Club President.

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

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD AUGUST 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM. The flag salute was led by one of our new members (Brian McCormick) son.

There was a correction to the July minutes; David Williams was not present to report that there was no change to the treasurer's report. Could the mystery person please come forward, that stated, **NO CHANGE IN THE TREASURER REPORT.**

## **OFFICERS REPORT:**

**PRESIDENT:** Dan Morgan spoke about David Pickus and Jess Baker not being at today's meeting due to working over at the Fair.

Dan spoke about Jerry Woods's friend that moved the Fairbanks on Tuesday Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, over to the fair grounds, for the club.

Dan spoke about the AV Press would be at the fair early Thursday morning to take pictures and interview members.

Dan also spoke about how we have done a good job selling raffle tickets and that we were only going to sell T-Shirts that we already have.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Ron Hanson brought in Coupons from McDonalds for a one dollar off admission from the fair for any friends. Ron said we will have new By-laws to be voted on, at the next club meeting.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy had no report.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker had no report.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** David Pickus not present.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** David Williams said that the 1934 Ford windshield needs to be replaced, it is unsafe.

David stated that a fire extinguisher has to be mounted on the tractor during the parades. Make sure you have band aids and chock blocks. Drip pans appreciated and no non members are to be behind roped off lines.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Jess Baker had no report.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** Art Thomas reported that he had spent \$187. On the new windshield for the Model T.

**PUBLISHER & EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported that last month's president's message was long. Ha Ha.

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin said the web page was up and running, but still hadn't had a chance to work on the problem, with adding the monthly Tractor Seats.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Leesa reported that Hal Dally is doing OK. Don Nave is doing really well from his heart surgery. The sign on the side boards for the Model t was still being worked on.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Dan knows of a person who would like to donate a few things to the club?

There was a lot of discussion about the fair and volunteers for working the clubs booth. Jess talked about the new ticket being scanned for the fair entrance.

We talked about Mojave River Trail days coming up soon. A couple of other clubs will be there, including the club out of Lucerne Valley and the Valley Fly wheelers. Date is Oct 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Watch for directions in the news letter.

Leesa Mansperger made a motion to close the meeting and Steve Sturdevant second the motion.

28 members were present and in attendance.

Minutes prepared by Sec. Cheryle Stacy.

Just a side note, if you are going out to the Mansperger residence in Lancaster, on club business, like picking up the club trailers, please call Leesa in advance.

She might be out there shooting rabbits, and you might get shot!

Leesa's number is 661-946-1658. The editor.

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

*Lee Garner Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
*George Forbes Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ron Hanson Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*Rita Thomas Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Carl Stacy Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Will Huskins Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>*  
&  
*Mother Nave Sept. 12th*

**Happy Birthday to one and all!**

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2011**

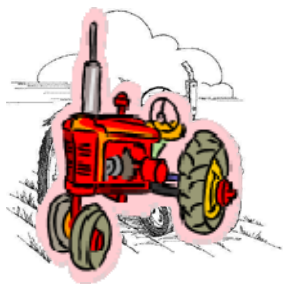
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
October 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mojave River Trail Day Event
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
December ?	Christmas Dinner - Rosamond

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 pm.**

**WHERE:** Dan Morgan's club house and dirt field.

**ADDRESS:** 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) at 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, in Palmdale, Ca. 93550



From the 14 freeway, go west on Avenue N passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, to the first dirt field (lot B) on the right. "Look for Tractors"

**MOJAVE RIVER TRAIL DAYS – Oct 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011.**

**Where – 15425 Wild Wood Road, Helendale, Ca. 92342, in the Desert Community of Silver Lakes.**

**For details call Bob Hanson, editor of Rusty Relics. 760-241-5301.**

**This is a first time event for our club and visiting clubs. It is a chance to display our engines and tractors, camp and meet other club members at the same time. Free dry camping will be provided directly behind your engine or tractor display, which will be behind a roped off & chalked grassy area, on sight.**

**We need to have everyone displaying, on sight before 9 AM Saturday Morning. You can arrive Sat. morning and all day Friday and plan on staying till Sunday afternoon. Expect large crowds on both days.**

**We will be bringing our large 60 HP Fairbanks Engine on Friday. Visiting clubs, look for a large engine on a flat bed trailer.**

**Water is available on sight for your engines.**

**Bring your own shade, there are no trees!**

**Exhibitor passes will also be given out at the event. \$1.00 for Guests.**

**If you are driving in from Victorville or Barstow on route 66, turn in to Silver Lakes on Vista Road, go to the first stop sign and turn right on to Helendale road, travel 1.5 miles (north) to the exhibitors entrance on your right. It will be marked – exhibitor’s entrance. The display & dry camping area will be on your right when you go through the exhibitor’s gate.**

**If you are coming in from Hwy 395, go east on Shadow Mountain Road, 6.7 miles to Helendale Road. Turn left and go 3 miles to the exhibitor’s entrance on your right.**

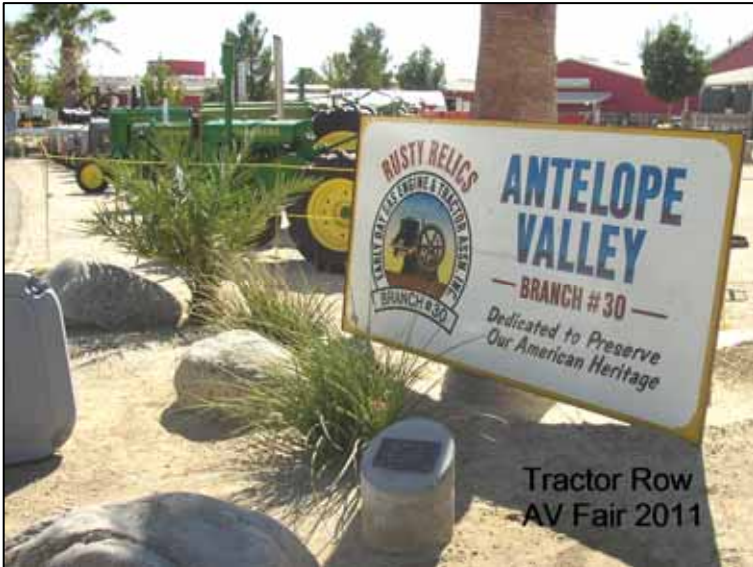
**For those who do not want to camp, but want to display, we have a hotel in Silver Lakes called “The Inn at Silver Lakes”. Phone Number is 760-243-4800. Tell them you’re with the Antique Engines or use my name, for a discount rate.**

**There will be Food & Merchandise Vendors at the event both days, and into the evening on Sat. night. Sat. night Western event includes female performer of the year at the large circus tent.**

**Come out and have a great time. Wear your Western Hat’s & Boot’s.**

**Bob Hanson, editor of the Tractor Seat & Resident of Silver Lakes.....**

**Silver Lakes welcomes you.**



Tractor Row  
AV Fair 2011

We were there at the AV Fair. Look at all the Beautiful John Deere & Ford Tractors lined up in a row



Jerry Wood's nice display of Large & Small Engines.

Jerry Wood's large 1913 25 HP Joseph Reid Gas Engine & 1927 12 HP Hercules Engine. Two small engines are a Gilson & Sundial



A nice 1946 Model A John Deere Tractor owned by Jess Baker & Tony - AV Fair 2011

**We got John Deere's**



Tom & Marilyn Ross's nice Caterpillar Diesel D2.

**We got Caterpillars**



The Johnny Brisco Family 1955 Oliver Super 55.

**And a  
1955 Green Oliver  
from the Brisco  
Family**



Ron Hanson's nice Pump display with a Maytag in the back ground.

**Ron Hanson's nice  
Engine display  
&  
Maytag Washer  
"Nothing runs like a  
Maytag"**

**Don Naves Nice  
1928 Stover 8 HP  
Hit & Miss Engine**



Don Nave's nice display.



1934 Ford Model A  
AV Fair 2011

**Ottis & Bea  
Fairchild's  
1934  
Model "A" Ford**



Fred & Bob Konrads  
1925 Jaeger Cemet Mixer  
AV Fair 2011

**The Konrad's  
1925 Gas Powered  
Yaeger Cement Mixer  
&  
Rock Crusher**



AV Fair 2011

**George Forbes nice  
display of 1 ½ HP  
& 3 HP John Deere  
Hit & Miss Engines**



Dennis Groven's,  
Orange 1950 Case  
Tractor. AV Fair 2011

**Dennis Groven's  
Orange 1950 Case  
Tractor, along with  
Model T & A Ford  
Auto's**



Jack MacGibbons  
1/3 Scale Case Steam  
Tractor & Train display

**Junior's 1/3 Scale  
Case Steam Tractor  
&  
Model Train**

**Carl Ross's nice  
display of Engines.  
The large Green  
Engine is a 1917 6 HP  
Witte. The Smaller  
engine is a 1917 4 HP  
Bullseye.  
Both are Hit & Miss**



Carl Ross display  
Large Green Witte  
AV Fair 2011



Phil Schiver's  
Hay Baler  
AV Fair 2011

**Phil Shiver's  
Working Hay Baler  
on Display & Running**



**Steve Sturdevant's  
nice Ferguson 30  
Tractor & Equipment**

**Larry & Cheryl  
Stacy's 1939  
Allis Chalmers  
Racing Tractor**



Larry & Cheryl Stacy  
1939 Allis Chalmers Tractor



**More.....  
McCormick Deering  
&  
Ford Tractor's**

McCormick Deering & Ford Tractor's  
on display. AV Fair 2011



**Dan Morgan's nice Farmall Tractor & Hay Wagon**



**Club Trailer at AV Fair 2011.**

**Glad You Came to the Fair, see you all, in Silver Lakes!!!!!!**