

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Howdy y'all, Well, with another AV Fair under our belt, we did an amazing job. Nice displays, about 100 pieces.

I would like to thank Ron Hanson, for his tireless effort he put in, and Don Nave our Show Director, for the set-up. And I would like to thank each one of you for the work you did, showing and selling.

The guys running the big Fairbanks engine, "Thank You", great job on maintaining and operating (real professional). And to the members who participated in the parade. We won first place, beating out the Corvette club!

Thank you for bringing in your equipment, some folks made four trips, in and out, that's a lot of fuel. I know I had a good time and I hope you did too.

Our next show is Mojave River Days in the community of Silver Lakes in Helendale, Ca. Real nice facility, we show on a grassy area, with lots of different entertainment always going on. There is also an RV camping area or camp behind your display. Let's make plans to go! Talk to Bob Hanson for details.

We are invited to a Fair & Parade in Aupa Dulce, Ca. next month; on September 22<sup>nd</sup> talk to our show director Don Nave for more details, at next meeting.

We are looking for nominees to fill next year's officers/directors chairs. I am termed out! We will have our elections at the clubs Christmas party in December. Think about running for an Office.

We had a donation made to the club; it's a Farmall Super C Tractor. Jess Baker & Don Nave went out and got it. Thank You Keith Sumner, out of Palmdale for your kind donation. Its over at the yard now and its real nice.

Lovin Ya,

Dan Morgan – Club President

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

From our Show director, Don Nave.....

Well folks, we just completed our 2012 AV Fair Show, in Lancaster, Ca.

I must say how impressed I am with the quality of people we have in our club. Everyone showed a great willingness to bring in their Pride & Joy, and bust their behinds to set it up, for others to see and appreciate.

It's not easy to bring equipment from near and far. We showed equipment brought in as far as Porterville. Thanks, Carl Ross. We brought in Heavy Equipment, Hays Presses, and Tractors & Crawlers. Our club members worked endlessly in the booth selling shirts, raffle tickets and popcorn.....wow.

We received many compliments from the public, who have been coming to the AV Fair since childhood, just (among other things) to see our Engine & Tractor display, each year!

Our club also brought in other of attention, such as a Photo Shoot for Face Book, and a Media Story on our Clubs Fairbanks Engine, all narrated by our VP Ron Hanson.

A big thank you to all that brought your equipment in, and worked so hard during the set-up and tear down phase. I give all, a high five....you all did good!

I think it is also time to give a very special thanks to a club member who is always there to help out, whether it's hot or cold. He is there sometimes beyond the call. He is a man we all want to be like.....Thanks, George Trahan for the things you do for our club!

Respectively, Don Nave - Show Director.

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Just a Special Mention, on Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, Jess Baker and Don Nave presented a \$300.00 Scholarship check, from our club, to Peter Naranjo, a Student at Antelope Valley College. This is something our club is proud to do each year.....Congratulations!

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On display at the AV Fair, is our clubs raffle engine. A 1940's gasoline or Kerosene, 1 ½ HP, Model "LB", International Harvester / McCormick-Deering - Hopper Cooled Engine.

Drawing is in December.



# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD AUGUST 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 PM by President - Dan Morgan. Steve Sturdevant held the flag and George Trahan led the flag salute. There were no changes to the minutes.

## **OFFICERS REPORT:**

**PRESIDENT:** Dan Morgan spoke about the AV Fair coming up and that we would be setting up this week.

Dan thanked all who showed up for the work party. A lot got accomplished.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Ron Hanson spoke about all who show up at the fair, and also have a fun and safe time, next week.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy reported that she had sent Bill Rawlings an e-mail stating that we were all in agreement to loan the Model T Rawlings car once again, to the museum, for the fair.

Cheryle had updated and filed with the Secretary of State the Officers report and submitted the \$20.00 fee.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Jess Baker reported total members of 72 and 4 new members. Total of 76.

Jess reported that the fair is changing. The state is no longer helping and all workers are now volunteers.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker gave a report of beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, no deposits. Expenses were \$4.35 for poster boards. Ending balance of \$xxxx.xx.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Don Nave thanked Ron for repairing and fixing the Fairbanks today. Don made up a map of the set up, for the fair display.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus reported that he got a battery for the 1934 ford truck. He said he does not believe we need to buy tires yet.

They are expensive and they will probably just rot. He also got some more tables for the fair.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** David Williams was not present, but Ron Hanson reported for him, saying that everyone should check your fire extinguishers. Bring good ones. Be safe. Sorry he couldn't be here, but he is spending our tax dollars. By working.

**PUBLISHER & EDITOR:** Bob Hanson hoped everyone is enjoying the Tractor Seat. Don't forget the Mojave River Days Event, October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> in Silver Lakes/Helendale. This is a club event. Need to know who is going?

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin was not present, but Bob Hanson reported for him stating there has been 24,574 hits since the web site has been up, which is an average of 2500 hit/month. Somebody must like us!

**OLD BUSINESS:** The club made a motion to service or buy a few new fire extinguishers, for the fair. Bill Forbes made a motion and George Forbes second the motion. Motion passed.

We also talked about the AV Fair in more detail and talked about using chalks under tractors and setting them in neutral as long as the battery is hooked up! We also talked about only club members behind the ropes at any time, because of insurance.

**NEW BUSINESS:** We talked about bringing in our equipment to the fair, starting Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Ron will be pulling the club trailer in and Paul will be hauling the Fairbanks to the fair.

After inventory on T Shirts, with the help of Alisha Wachtel, we are low on several different T Shirts.

We spoke about Ron Richie's donation of tire covers to the club, and we want to thank him. If you would like a tire cover, they are \$2.00 a piece.

We want to thank Keith Sumner out of Palmdale, for his kind donation of a Farmall Super C Tractor, to the club.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and Steve Sturdevant second.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Cheryl Stacy.

Ashlyn Konrad drew a winning door prize ticket for a new club T Shirt. The winner was her dad, Bob Konrad.

All the pictures in this Tractor Seat and older Tractor Seats, can be seen in color, on our club's web page at [www.rustyrelics.org](http://www.rustyrelics.org)

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

*“Mother” Nave - September 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*George Forbes - September 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ron Hanson - September 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*Rita Thomas - September 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Carl Stacy - September 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Will Huskins - September 25<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ray Schultz - September 30<sup>th</sup>*

***Happy Birthday to one and all!***

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012**

September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Agua Dulce Country Fair & Parade
October 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mojave River Days in Silver Lakes/ Helendale
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> at 2 PM**  
**WHERE: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field.**  
**ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) at 20<sup>th</sup> Street West.**  
**In Palmdale, Ca. 93550**



Don Nave  
Club Meeting Aug. 11, 2012

***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 like  
this one”***

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**PICTURES FROM THE 2012 ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIR**



**Scott Wachlins - 1946 Oliver HG 42  
Green Crawler. Mojave, Ca.**

**Dan Morgan's - 1951 Rosco mfg  
8 HP, Roll Pac. Quartz Hill, Ca.**



**Tom & Marlyn Ross –  
1939 D2 Caterpillar Crawler.  
California City, Ca.**



**Jack (junior) MacGibbons –  
A fine display of miniature Train  
Engines. Three of them!  
Frazier Park, Ca.**



**The Clubs 1920-1925 John Deere  
Hay Press. Originally owned by  
Clarence & Ruby Kelly.**



**Ron Zega's nice display of Tractors & Saws.  
The center Tractor is Ron's 1952 Ferguson "30".  
Agua Dulce, Ca.**



**Phil Schiver's - 1923 "New Admiral" Hay Press.  
Canoga Park, Ca.**



**Another fine display of Antique Engines, Water Pumps & Water Tower, by Jerry Wood.  
Tehachapi, Ca.**



**Don Naves - 1928 large Stover Engine, on trailer & a smaller "Franklin" Engine.  
Quartz Hill, Ca.**



**Fred & Bob Konrad – 1925 Green  
Jaeger Cement Mixer.  
La Cresenta, Ca.**



**David Calvert's nice display of  
Antique Engines & Rock Crusher.  
Lancaster, Ca.**



**Rayna Hanson – 1972 John Deere  
7 HP, Lawn Tractor.  
Palmdale, Ca.**



**David Pickus - Yellow Farmall  
Tractor with Sickle.  
Lancaster, Ca.**



**Gary Luckeroth – 1929 Toro  
Master Tractor, Model “B”  
Rosamond, Ca.**



**Russ Nave – 1927 Model “T”  
Ford.  
Quartz Hill, Ca.**



**Ron Hanson – 1926 Fordor Sedan  
Model “T”.  
Palmdale, Ca.**



**Pictured on lower right, is the  
Clubs 1934 V8 Ford A/A Truck.**



**Dennis Groven – 1950 orange Case Tractor & 1939 Allis Chalmers Tractor.  
Lancaster, Ca.**



**Carl & Betty Stacy – 1956 Engineering Products, Red 10 HP Tractor.  
Lancaster, Ca.**



**Steve Sturdevant's - nice display of three Ford Tractors.  
Two shown in picture.  
Lancaster, Ca.**



**Bob & Fred Konrad's nice gray Ford Tractor.  
Lancaster, Ca.**



**Dan Morgan – 1948 Gray 8N Ford Tractor.  
Quartz Hill, Ca.**



**Bryan McCormick's fine display  
of two Red Farmall Tractors.  
Antelope Acres, Ca.**



**Art & Rita Thomas - nice display  
of John Deere Equipment.  
Bottom left a Plow, 1952 John  
Deere Model "AW" Tractor,  
1948 John Deere Model "M"  
and 1948 Massey Harris pony.  
Palmdale, Ca.**



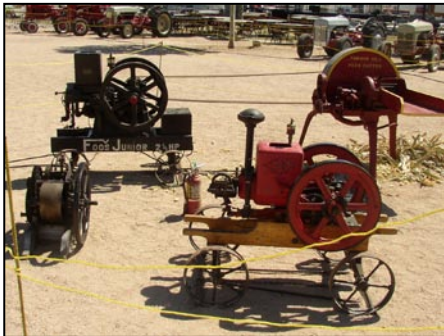
**Larry & Cheryl Stacy – 1939 Allis  
Chalmers, Model "B" Racing  
Tractor.  
Lancaster, Ca.**



**Jack MacGibbon/Tom Lee display  
1915 Blue, 2HP, Aerometer.  
Frazier Park, Ca.**



**A nice family display of John  
Deere Engines & Lawn mower.  
Forbes Family.  
Lancaster, Ca.**



**Carl Ross always brings engines  
down from Porterville, Ca.  
Shown in front, is a 1 ½ HP  
Emerson Brantingham, a 2 ½ HP  
Foss Junior, driving a Feed Cuter  
and a mystery small black  
engine.**

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**Wanted ----- An Igniter for a 1920 IHC, 6 HP, Model "M"  
Contact - Tom Lee at 805-490-3820 in Frazier Park, Ca.**

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***See You at the Next Meeting***

***You're Editor***