

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE*

Presidents Message,

**HAPPY SPRING TO ALL.** I hope everyone is enjoying the great spring weather we are having right now. It is great being able to get out and enjoy it before it gets too hot.

**We had a great club turn out for the Almond Blossom Parade at Quartz Hill in March. We entered about 10 to 12 tractors and other equipment in the parade. We even got to use the Clubs Ford AA Truck. The new tires on the truck were great and it also runs good.**

**I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our club member Carl Ross of Porterville, Calif. on his Nomination, to the EDGE&TA Hall of Fame for 2013 and he will soon be Inducted, at the Southwest Regional Show in Las Cruces, New Mexico, or at our club meeting by our National Vice President & Regional Director, Don Young.**

**Carl is a very active 24 year club member of Branch #30, and is active in three other branches, as well.**

**Coming up on June 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having our annual swap meet & fire-up. It will be held again at our club house and yard in Palmdale, on Avenue N. Please see the flyer in this month's Tractor Seat for details. If you are interested in reserving a swap meet space or just want to show off some of your equipment, contact Dan Morgan our Show Director or myself. We will be glad to assist you.**

**You're Club President Ron Hanson**

# RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD MARCH 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM. Steve Sturdevant held the flag and led the flag salute.

No corrections were made to the Tractor Seat.

## OFFICERS REPORT:

**PRESIDENT:** Ron Hanson said he was glad to see Don Young at the meeting. He also thanked Dave Pickus and Don Nave for the new tires on the AA Ford.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Steve Sturdevant reported that he only has 8 more meetings. Steve said to get your new "T" Shirts.

Steve reported that he is working on seeing if we can show at the Lancaster Poppy Festival, but no one has gotten back to him yet. Also, said the clubs raffle tickets are ready.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy just wanted to thank Bob Hanson for all his hard work and wanted to let Don Young know, that it was nice to see him here today.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker reported a beginning Bal. of \$xxxx.xx, Deposit of \$190.00, Expenses of \$316.79. (Bob - \$196.79 news letter, \$80.00 DMV fees for the 1923 Ford, \$40.00 for QH Parade).

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Jess Baker reported that approx 66 members have re-new there membership and about 5 more today. Thanks to all those paying today. He reported at the Elks Club on May 4<sup>th</sup>, there is going to be a Car Show and possibly, we can have a Tractor Show?

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Dan Morgan not present.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus was not present, but had purchased the tires. They are American made Firestone tires.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** David Williams was not present, but his report was to check fire extinguishers and keep fingers out of where they do not belong?

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson reported that there are approx 12,000 members in the EDGE & TA Clubs and 176 clubs in the USA. Bob was proud to announce that out of all these clubs, Carl Ross from the Rusty Relics was nominated for the EDGE & TA Hall of Fame for 2013. Only one other member from the Rusty Relics has ever been Nominated and Inducted into the Hall of Fame, and that was Carl Bergman, some time before 1999.

Bob read a letter that he submitted to the National Hall of Fame Committee for consideration, of Carl Ross to be nominated into The Hall of Fame.

Once again, Congratulations Carl Ross.....

Don Young, added to how the National picks club members, to be Nominated & Inducted into the Hall of Fame.

**LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER:** Scott Wachlin was not present. However he reported that the web site has a total hit count of 30,351, with a past month of 846, down from the 1021 we had the month before.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jerry Woods has found a new/used 1 ½ to 2 ½ hp International LA engine for \$200.00, this is a spare engine for our raffle. Jerry Woods was not present to give report.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Tires have been installed on the Ford Truck.

The Clubs Swap Meet & Fire-up will be the first Saturday of June.

Event Chair people for this event are, Club President Ron Hanson & Show Director Dan Morgan.

Steve is still working on the Poppy Festival. Said it would be good publicity for the club, along with sales of raffle tickets.

Ron Hanson had gone to the International Ag. Auction recently in Tulare, talked to the Show Chairman for the Fairgrounds and he had told Ron that it is not the Fairgrounds setting the price for the April Tulare Show, it is the people who run the International AG Center.

Don Nave made a motion to close the meeting and Larry Stacy second the motion.

Ron then thanked Jess & Linda for the use of their house, for the March club meeting and thanked Steve for cooking the hot dogs & hamburgers.

Meeting was adjourned with 17 members present.

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacy, Club Secretary.

*From the editor.....*

The EDGE&TA Hall of Fame was established in 1998 in the interest of honoring those who have made significant contributions to the collection, preservation, and exhibition of antique tractors, engines, and equipment.

Every EDGE&TA member is eligible for this award. Posthumous submissions will be accepted with past EDGE&TA membership.

Each year the inductees to the Hall of Fame will receive their award in the form of a plaque with their name on it. The announcement of this year's inductees for 2013 was made at the National business meeting. This award will be presented to them at the National or Regional Show of their choice.

A stand-in can accept the award if the inductee is unable to attend. Their name will then be put on the large Hall of Fame plaque that EDGE&TA keeps along with the previous year's inductees. Their names along with their applications will then be put on the National web site for all to view.

Congratulations Carl Ross.

*The actual letter submitted, can be seen on the Rusty Relics web site.*

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### ***Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of April 2013***

*Richard Ness - April 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Betty Stacy - April 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Carl Ross - April 15<sup>th</sup>*

*William Forbes - April 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

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### **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2013**

April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
April 19 <sup>th</sup> thru April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Farm & Equip. Show-Tulare
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	* Mother's Day
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	* Memorial Day Observed
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Club Swap Meet & Fire up

*\* Special dates & holidays*

Also, In April, get your equipment ready for the Annual California Antique Farm & Equipment Show in Tulare.

Date is Friday April 19 through Sunday April 21.

## **NEXT CLUB MEETING IS APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM**

**WHERE: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field**

**ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) passed 20<sup>th</sup> Street West.**

**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".**

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**Once you get hooked on Tractor's, you keep buying them.  
This is Steve Sturdevant's 11<sup>th</sup> Tractor.  
It is a new 1947 Farmall "H"**

**This article was taken from the Ozarks Steam Gas News**

**Where did the name "Tractor" come from?**

**In 1906 – 1907, Hart – Parr Sales Manager, W.H. Williams started using  
the word "Tractor" to replace "Gasoline Traction Engine" and the term  
was quickly adopted throughout the industry.**

## Quartz Hill Almond Blossom Parade.

Members that brought Tractors or drove in the parade were, Don Nave, Art Thomas, Steve Sturdevant, Ron Zega & his brother Tom, Dan Morgan, Larry Stacy, Don Young and Kent Butler.

Russell, Parker & Grant Nave drove their new 1927 Ford Model "T".

Jess Baker drove the clubs AA Ford Truck with Cheryle Stacy, Marylyn Zega, Phil Shiver & Ron Hanson riding in the back truck bed.



Don Nave & Art Thomas

Fun was had by all  
Don Nave & Art Thomas

Nice Family Car  
1927 Model "T" Ford



Russell, Parker & Grant Nave



Steve Sturdevant

Steve's Nice Ford 9N Tractor

## DOWN – HOME – COOKING

This is a collection of recipes by Rusty Relic's Members Past & Present.

### MIKE BOWERS CHILI & CHEESE APPETIZERS

½ c. butter	10 eggs
½ c. flour	1 tsp. baking powder
8 oz or more chopped green chilies	1 lb. grated cheese (½ jack & ½ sharp cheddar)
1 pt. Cottage cheese	

Melt butter in a 9 x 13-inch pan. Mix eggs in pan. Add flour, baking powder and green chilies together. Bake for 15 minutes at 400 degrees then 30 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees, or until done. Optional Ingredients: Salsa, pimentos and onions, ect.

Laura Murphy

### OVEN FRIED CHICKEN

1 c. crushed cornflakes cereal	4 tsp. milk
¼ tsp. paprika	¼ tsp. onion powder
¼ tsp. garlic powder	¼ tsp. curry powder
4 (4-oz.) skinned chicken breast halves	Vegetable cooking spray

Combine first 5 ingredients in a shallow dish. Dip chicken in milk, and dredge in cereal mix. Place chicken in a small baking dish coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

Lucy Fountain Pickus

Now I know why David married Lucy, she's a good cook!

Thank You ladies.



*See You at the Next Meeting*

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*