

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Presidents Message

This year has started off great with some new ideas and events happening.

Thanks Steve, for bringing in some sample denim shirts from AV Sports Graphics with our Clubs Logo on them. Steve also showed some club patches that can be purchased and sewed on hats or shirts.

Now is the time to be working on those tractors and engines to get them ready for our upcoming shows and events.

This season's parades are shaping up to be a good one. Art Ross is a good club member to contact in helping to arrange the tractor parade events.

In final, let's get some of these projects going and possibly some of those we have been putting off.

See you at the next meeting on Saturday February 9th, 2 PM at the club house & dirt field, on Avenue N.

Don't forget to pay your club dues. Payable to Rusty Relics.
See Jess Baker our membership Chairman, at next Saturdays meeting.

You're Club President, Ron Hanson

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

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD JANUARY 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2:12 PM. The flag was held by Steve Sturdevant, while flag salute was led by David Williams.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson welcomed everyone to 2013 (a new Year). He thanked Dan for all his hard work this past year. Ron said if anyone has any suggestions for the upcoming year, give him a call.

VICE PRESIDENT: Steve Sturdevant said he only has eleven more times to report.

Steve said Ray Kaecker, owner from AV Sports Graphics in Lancaster, has everything to make us Custom Club T-Shirts & Polo's, with no set-up costs. For the starting cost of \$36.97 you can purchase with graphics a nice XL denim shirt. Steve showed us his and other samples. Talk to Steve for more details.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report.

TREASURER: Linda Baker gave report of beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, deposits of \$987.93. Expenses of \$1271.48 (paid Paul \$250 moving cost of Fairbanks to Helendale, \$80. DMV License for 1934 truck, \$741.48 for Christmas Dinner at Coaches, \$200 to Jess Baker for Christmas Raffle), Leaving a balance of \$xxxx.xx.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker said seven members have sent in their dues.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan said we need to decide what we want to do this year? Dan asked if we want to enter the Quartz Hill Parade and other events.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus said he has not done anything about the Fairbanks tires, because if we don't go to Tulare (due to costs) then we may want to wait. He says he has been pricing and checking on tire sizes.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams thanked everyone for a safe year, so far. (Same o, same o).

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson said he sent in all the names of the New Officers, to National for the roster.

Congratulations to our club member Don Young, who is now the VP of National.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin gave a report of 1058 hits to our website already this year. That is 311 up from last month. Scott reported that the cost for our web domain is \$94.80 for two years. David Ford has been donating this cost in the past.

OLD BUSINESS: Just the up-date about our T-Shirts from Steve.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Forbes wanted to thank the club for allowing George Forbes his son, to put in some donated hours, to help him earn his Boy Scout Badge.

Tulare - We talked about several clubs that have already said they would not be going to Tulare due to the exhibitor cost increasing from \$20. to \$80. Plus the processing fee \$10. Several of our club members also showed concerns, of not going.

Don Nave said that if our club ever wants to have a hay ride, he was willing to pull the hay trailer.

Only three tractors showed for the Palmdale Parade and we received a first place acknowledgement paper (no trophy).

David Pickus was asking, if we got our own insurance, would that save us money? The club said that we would not be able to qualify for the National Shows. We have to be insured through National.

David wanted to know if we could build a cover for the Thrasher, ect.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and Jess Baker made a second.

Meeting was adjourned with 21 members present.

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacy, Club Secretary.

Remember, meetings are held every second Saturday of the month, at 2 PM.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of February 2013

Dennis Groven – February 13th
Diane Engle – February 18th
Maryln Ross – February 22nd
Ray McCormick – February 22nd
Bob Garth – February 25th
Tom Ross – February 26th
Ron Zega – February 26th
Kim Morgan – February 29th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to

Art & Rita Thomas – February 6th
Dennis & Marge Groven – February 14th
George & Gladys Trahan – February 25th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2013

February 9th	Club Meeting
February 14th	Happy Valentine's Day
March 9th	Club Meeting
April 13th	Club Meeting

Quartz Hill Almond Parade in March.

**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.**

June is our annual Club Swap Meet & Engine Show.

Actual Show Dates to follow.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS FEBRUARY 9th AT 2 PM.

Where: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field

ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) passed 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".

"Just a reminder, your 2013 dues are now due. Make all checks payable to the Rusty Relics. See details on the back cover page."



The Forbes Family won the winning bid for the above tractor, at the Clubs Family Christmas Party in December. Here is a picture of young Zachary, going thru the gears!



Junior pictured left and Tom Lee priming this 6 HP International Model "M", at our last club meeting. Brent is watching on right.



And it's still having a tough time firing?

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

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

QUICK BEEF SOUP (diabetic)

½ lb. ground chuck	1 (2 ½ - oz.) jar sliced mushrooms, drained.
2 c. sliced carrots	2 c. water
½ c. chopped onion	
2 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce	

Cook ground chuck in large nonstick skillet over medium heat until browned, stirring until meat crumbles. Drain and pat dry with paper towels. Wipe drippings from skillet with paper towel. Return meat to skillet; add carrot, onion, tomato sauce and mushrooms. Stir in water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 30 to 40 minutes or until carrots are tender, stirring occasionally.

Charles Pore

BEST EVER CHICKEN

4-6 chicken breasts	1 pkg. onion soup mix
1 can whole cranberries	½ bottle Italian salad dressing

Skin chicken and place in large casserole dish. Pour dressing, soup mix and cranberries over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees uncovered for 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Serve over rice or noodles.

Annette McCormick

HELPFUL HINT

To Clean Teflon: Combine 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons baking soda, ½ cup liquid bleach and boil in stained pan for 5 – 10 minutes or until stain disappears. Wash, rinse and dry, and condition with oil before using pan again.

See You at the Next Meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson