

# ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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## *THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE*

### Presidents Message

Thank you for electing me as your Club President.

We had a great Christmas Party at Coaches Restaurant in Rosamond, with good food and a lot of gifts given out. I think everyone had a good time.

I would like to thank Dan for letting us use the dirt field and the club house, for our club meetings.

We have some up and coming events in the spring, such as the Quartz Hill Parade, Tulare and our Annual Swap Meet in June.

We may be able to get in a Plow Day event in, if the club wants one?

I have some new ideas. I know that we need to get our By-Laws up-dated and good property list, of all of our equipment.

I need to get with all of our officers to get these things done.

Sorry to find out that Hank Zimmerman out of Lancaster, passed away in December, just days before our Christmas Party.

Our condolences go out to the Zimmerman family.

Well, I'm not going to make this letter long, hope to see everyone next Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at the club house.

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 DECEMBER 8, 2012

The Special Christmas Dinner & Club Meeting at Coaches Sports Bar & Grill was called to order by Dan Morgan at 6:38 PM. Jess Baker led the flag salute.

## **OFFICERS REPORT:**

**PRESIDENT:** Dan Morgan spoke on how it meant a lot to him to have been the President of the Rusty relics. Dan said we will continue to move forward, and thanked each officer.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Ron Hanson gave Dan applause and thanked everyone for their support. Ron spoke on the final raffle ticket sales, before the drawing.

**SECRETARY:** Cheryle Stacy had no report other than saying; we will miss past club member Hal Dally.

**TREASURER:** Linda Baker gave report of beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, expenses of Aqua Dulce parade \$25. Palmdale parade \$65. Leaving a Balance of \$xxxx.xx

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Jess Baker thanked every member. Jess said we have 88 members. Then thanked everyone for putting up with him.

**SHOW DIRECTOR:** Don Nave not present.

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** David Pickus had not report. He put off this month's business so that someone else can take care of it next month. He got re-elected, so now he will have to get back to business in January. Nice try.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** David Williams reported that he was a new grandparent on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Dan had not report.

**LIBRARIAN:** Scott Wachlin not present.

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR:** Bob Hanson had no report, but hopes everyone is enjoying the Tractor Seat.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The bids are over, on the silent auction of the tractor. The highest bid of \$500. Went to the Forbes family. Congratulations.

Ron's phone rang as he was conducting the meeting and he answered it by saying, you just cost me a dollar, "what do you want". Never said who called?

Luci confessed that she voted for Art Thomas for Purchasing Director and the votes were close. David Pickus got the most votes. Congratulations to David.

Steve Sturdevant announced that he found a place that can make us club patches for our shirts, at a good price.

Robert Myers was the first name drawn for the Christmas gifts and many more gifts were given out, throughout the night.

The new club officers for 2013 were installed by club member Carl Ross. Good job Carl. Congratulations to all new officers.

The annual raffle drawing for the club engine was held and the winning ticket was present, and belongs to - JESS BAKER. Jess chose to take the cash of \$200.

Dan Morgan made a motion to close the meeting and George Trahan made a second.

Dinner & Meeting adjourned.

We had 30 members present.

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacy, Club Secretary.

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

*Sharon Calvert*

*January 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Cheryle Stacy*

*January 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Birthday to one and all!*

*Happy Anniversary to  
David & Luci Pickus January 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Hank Zimmerman Family of Lancaster, Ca., in the passing of long time club member Hank Zimmerman, on December 6, 2012.*

*Hank was in his 80's.*

*In his later years, Hank would visit the club at the AV Fair. He will be missed.*

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2013**

January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Valentine's Day
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	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.

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JANUARY 12<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, 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".

**"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 new Club Officers for 2013

**Front row left to right: Linda Baker, Cheryle Stacy, New Club President Ron Hanson, David Pickus, & Dan Morgan.**

**Back row left to right: Jess Baker, Steve Sturdevant, & David Williams.**



Dan Morgan passes gavel to the new Rusty Relics President - Ron Hanson for 2013



**A fine picture of Larry Stacy helping himself to the fine Christmas Dinner, held at Coaches Sports Bar & Grill in Rosamond, Ca.**



**Ham, Turkey and all the fixings, including dessert.**



**Betty Stacy drawing the winning ticket for the clubs 2012 raffle engine. See who the winner was, on the next page?**



And the winner was -  
Jess Baker from Quartz Hill

Jess Baker's ticket was draw at the dinner, and he chose to take the \$200. for his grandchildren.  
Congratulations.

That means we still have an engine to raffle, in 2013.

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## Pictures from the Palmdale Christmas Parade



A nice picture of Patricia Duckworth driving her 1948 M John Deere Tractor in the Palmdale Christmas Parade.

Nice banner on the back!



Art Thomas driving his 1952 A John Deere Tractor.

Also

Not shown in the parade, was Russ Nave driving his 1927 Model "T" Roady Pick-up, with Don Nave and children, Parker & Grant riding in the back seat.

## DOWN – HOME – COOKING

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

### JOE BOB BRIGGS "MOTEL HELL" SALSA

1 (8-oz) can yellow sweet corn, drained.	¼ tsp. ground cumin
1 sm. Yellow pepper, seeded & chopped.	½ tsp. salt
2-3 jalapeno chilies, seeded & minced.	¾ cup water
Juice of 1 lime	½ c. cilantro leaves, chop.
3 plum tomatoes, chopped	½ c. yellow onion, minced
	3 garlic cloves, mashed
	1 (6-oz) can tomato paste

In a medium bowl, combine all of the ingredients together. Mix well. Chill and serve with corn chips.

David Williams.

### EASY CHILI DIP

1 can chili con carne without beans      8 oz. Cream cheese, softened

Combine con carne and cream cheese until evenly mixed and smooth.  
Chill and serve with tortilla chips.

Lory Winn

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*See You at the Next Meeting*

*You're Editor, Bob Hanson*