

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Presidents Message

This month (March 9th) we have the 64th Annual Almond Blossom Parade event in Quartz Hill, Ca. 93536. Starts at 10 AM at 50th St. West and Columbia Way, Ends at Lane Park.

Please come out and support our club.

If you can participate in the parade that would be great, if not just come out and show your support along the parade route.

We are having a parade pre-rally at Jess & Linda's home at 7:00 AM and then going to the Parade Route. Details to follow in the Tractor Seat.

After the Parade, we are having free Hot Dogs & Chili for lunch, before the 2 PM Club Meeting. Hope to see you there.

It is now time again to pay your dues for 2013. Please fill out the 2013 membership form on the back page of the Tractor Seat. (This is for our records), send it to Jess Baker along with a check, or bring it with you, with a check, to the March club meeting.

Please do this ASAP, so Jess can forward the renewal list to National. You must have your due paid before showing at Tulare.

Our April & May Meetings will be back at Dan's dirt field, on Avenue N, as usual.

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 FEBRUARY 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM. The flag was held by Tom Lee. A few minor corrections were done to the minutes, while Larry Stacy was passing out door prize tickets.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson said that he was glad to see everyone today. Ron had a sign up list going around to see who would be participating in the 64th Annual Almond Blossom Parade, in Quartz Hill, Ca. on March 9th.

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

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy apologizes for the minor corrections to the minutes.

TREASURER: Linda Baker gave report of beginning balance of \$xxxx.xx, deposits of \$xxxx.xx Expenses of \$820.74. Leaving an ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. Expenses were \$725.94 for stamps for the year. \$94.80 for the web page. Our CD balance is \$xxxx.xx.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker reported 33 members for 2013 as of today. He reported that Dennis Groven passed away February 8, 2013. He would have been 88 on February 14th. Jess went on the say that March is the deadline for membership renewals. Jess said that he will have the 2013 membership stickers in April.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan talked about the Quartz Hill Almond Blossom Parade on March 9th. The 53rd National Show is on May 18, 2013 in Morrow, Arkansas. The Club Swap meet will be June 1st the week before the "Thunder on the Lot" in Palmdale, so there should be no conflictions.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus had no report.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams just wanted to remind everyone to check your fire extinguishers by shaking them and checking the air pressure.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson had no report.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin was not present. Bob Hanson reported we had 1048 hits on our web page in January.

OLD BUSINESS: We need to inventory our T-Shirts and we need to get our Club Raffle Tickets made.

We talked about, club members not going to Tulare this year due to the cost increase. We talked about the Farmall Club & the Case Clubs not attending and the Historical Trucks have all stated that they are not going.

A motion was made by Dave Pickus to not take the Fairbanks to Tulare this year and David Williams second the motion. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: We will stage at Jess & Linda Bakers house at 7:00 AM, March 9, 2013 to stage up for the Almond Blossom Parade, in Quartz Hill.

Steve made a motion for the club to furnish hot dogs & Chili for after the parade and Larry second the motion. The regular scheduled club meeting will start at Jess & Linda's, at 2 PM.

Steve Sturdevant talked about the club going to Paso Robles in Oct. for their Pioneer Days event & Show.

Ron Hanson spoke about an e-mail he had received from Jim Kurcles about a Spring Tractor Show at Vista, coming up June 15th & 16th also June 22nd & 23rd. There will be a Cost of \$60.00 for dry camping reservations (Thurs – Monday), includes 2 museum show admissions. If you do show equipment, the cost is free, for up to two people. General admission is \$10./adult.

It was brought to our attention that Blaine Knox was selling all his equipment. Steve made a motion to invest \$300, for a new used engine for the club's annual raffle engine. A second was made by Jess. Motion Passed. Jerry Woods agreed to check into it for the club.

Ron said that we will table the conversation about the Swap Meet & Fire-up till the March Meeting.

Larry Stacey made a motion to close the meeting and Steve Sturdevant second the motion.

Meeting was adjourned with 26 members present.

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacy, Club Secretary.

Ron Hanson was the winner of a T-shirt, for the door prize and Larry Stacey was the winner of the 50/50 drawing, taking home \$11.00.

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

Don Chaffin – March 1st
Neal Marra – March 3rd
Art Thomas – March 3rd
Eleanor Ritchie – March 6th
Ben Drake – March 16th
David Calvert – 20th
Lee Garner – March 23rd
Dan Morgan – March 30th

Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Anniversary to

Don Chaffin – March 2nd
Bob & Nancy Hanson – March 21st
Happy Anniversary's to one and all!

***Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the Dennis Groven Family
of Lancaster, Ca., in the passing of long time member
Dennis Groven, on February 8, 2013.
Dennis would have been 88 on Feb. 14th.***

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2013

March 9th	Almond Parade & Club Meeting
March 17th	* St. Patrick's Day
March 31st	* Easter Sunday
April 13th	Club Meeting
May 11th	Club Meeting
May 12th	* Mother's Day
May 27th	* Memorial Day Observed
June 1st	Club Swap Meet & Fire up

*** Special dates & holidays**

64th Annual Quartz Hill Almond Blossom Parade on March 9th, with early staging at Jess & Linda Bakers house at 7:00 AM.

**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.**

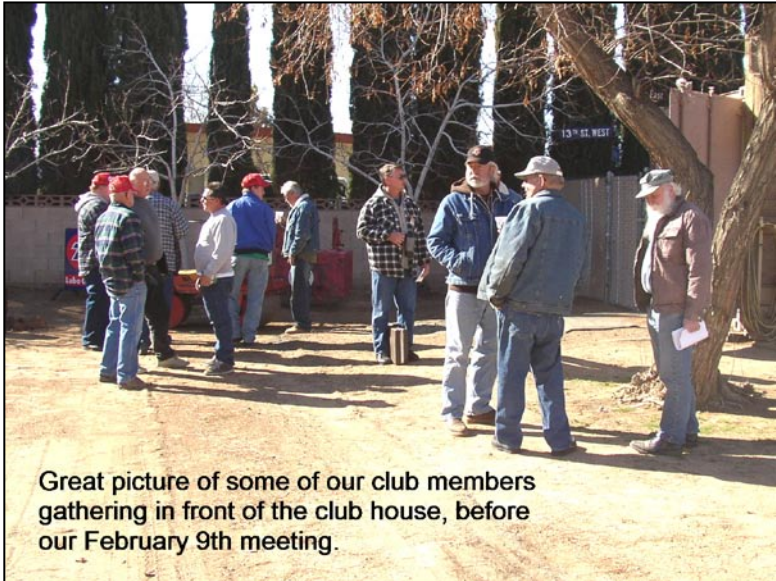
NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MARCH 9th AT 2 PM

**After the Almond Blossom Parade in Quartz Hill,
Free Hot Dogs & Chili will be served, before the club meeting
at Jess & Linda's house.**

WHERE: Jess & Linda Baker's house

ADDRESS: 4627 West Avenue L2, Quartz Hill, Ca. 93536

From the 14 Freeway, go west on Avenue L to 45th East. Turn left and then right on West Avenue L2. Baker's house is on the right.



Great picture of some of our club members gathering in front of the club house, before our February 9th meeting.



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

Dennis Groven
showed at the
last 2012 show
at the AV Fair.

Here is a
picture of
Dennis's 1950
Case, Orange
Tractor, at the
2011 AV Fair



Hal's Beautiful Model "T"

Although, I could not find this picture for the December 2012
Tractor Seat, this is the best picture I took of past member Hal Dally,
and his Ford Model "T" Hack, before his passing, in the spring of 2012.

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

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

NAVY BEAN SOUP (diabetic)

1 (16-oz.) pkg. Dried navy beans	2 c. canned stewed tomatoes, drained.
2 qt. water	1 tsp. salt
1 ½ c. diced onion	¼ c. celery
1 T. reduced calorie margarine, melted.	

Sort and wash beans; place in a large Dutch oven. Cover with water 2 inches above beans; soak overnight; drain beans. Combine beans and 2 quarts water; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 2 hours. Sauté onion and celery in margarine until tender; add onion mixture, tomato and salt to bean mixture; stirring well. Simmer, uncovered, 1 hour or until beans are tender.

Lucy (Fountain) Pickus

MICROWAVE SALSA

3 med. tomatoes, chopped	tortilla chips
1 green onion, sliced	1 tsp. minced garlic
3 T. green pepper, chopped	1 T. lemon juice
½ tsp. dried basil	½ tsp. chili powder
½ tsp. salt	1/8 tsp. pepper

In microwavable bowl combine tomatoes, onion and garlic; add green pepper, lemon juice, basil, chili powder, salt and pepper. Mix well. Microwave on high for 45 to 60 seconds or until heated through. Serve warm with tortilla chips.

Diana Winn

Thank You ladies.

ITEMS FOR SALE IN MARCH

6 HP Fairbanks Morse "Z" on a cart, totally rebuilt \$1500.

15 HP Fairbanks Morse "Z" Original Cond. W/Cooling tank & Pump. \$3000.

1 ½ - 2 ½ HP International with Marvel No. 12 Cut Off Saw, \$1200. (As seen at Tulare Farm Show).

2 HP Fairbanks Morse Dish Pan Engine, like new. \$500.

Located in Hesperia, Ca. Contact Club Member Bob Hemphill at 760-947-3839.



See You at the Next Meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson