

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"SPECIAL EARLY EDITION"

Hello to all Members,

Coming up this month, we have been invited to display at the Lancaster Elks Lodge - Annual Car Show, on Saturday May 4th.

They would like for our club to bring out some tractors and stationary engines, to display. (see flyer on page 5)

Contact Ron Hanson or Jess Baker for more information.

If you plan on attending this event, please let us know, so we can reserve enough space.

We would also like to thank club members, Owen & Arleen Strang out of Simi Valley, for there generous monetary donation, to our club. Owen & Arleen gave a donation to cover the cost of the two tires, for the clubs Ford AA truck. Thank You, from the club.

Membership Up-date..... It's time to pay your annual membership dues. This will be your last newsletter, if your dues are not current.

Please contact Jess Baker our membership chairman if you have any questions. Please keep your dues current.

See you at the Lancaster event and don't forget our Club Swap Meet and Fire-Up in June!

You're Club President Ron Hanson

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD APRIL 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 PM. Steve Sturdevant held the flag and Scott Wachlin led the flag salute.

There was one correction to the March tractor Seat, on page 6, Steve's Tractor as shown, is a Ford 8N and not a 9N.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson thanked Steve Sturdevant for his hard work at the March meeting; Steve cooked all the Hot Dogs & Hamburgers. Ron had no further report.

VICE PRESIDENT: Steve Sturdevant said he had given up gambling, drinking and women last night. Said it was the worst 15 minutes of his life.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy had no report, but wanted to make sure everyone had signed the roster.

TREASURER: Linda Baker reported a beginning Bal. of \$xxxx.xx, Deposit of \$555.00, withdrawals - bad check of \$60. Checks paid \$2327.84, ending balance of \$xxxx.xx. (Bohn's Printing - Raffle Tickets \$118.94, Tire Store \$150.00, Pickus repair-tires, lube, flaps for 1934 truck \$1680.00, Pickus Repair-fork lift, plugs, V-Belt, battery cable, air filter, two carburetor cleaners \$70.74, Jerry Wood - raffle engine purchase for future raffle \$200.00, Linda Baker food for, May Quartz Hill Parade Lunch \$108.16.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker reported 56 paid members, plus 3 others?

SHOW DIRECTOR: Dan Morgan not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus reported that club member Owen Strange said, he was going to send a check for the cost of the two tires that we bought, for the Ford AA Truck. Thank You, Owen.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams thanked everyone for being at today's meeting. He just wanted to remind everyone to keep your fingers out of places they do not belong and said to check your fire extinguishers.

PUBLISHER/EDITOR: Bob Hanson hoped everyone is enjoying their Tractor Seat. He said that club member Tom Lee has moved from Frazier Park to South Dakota.

LIBRARIAN/WEB MASTER: Scott Wachlin reported that he had not up-dated the web site yet, so no report.

OLD BUSINESS: The club members decided that the club trailer would not be going to Tulare, this year.

There was a suggestion, in the future, when the Quartz Hill parade comes around again, that we move the BBQ and Meeting time to an earlier starting time.

Jess Baker mentioned that the Elks Club is having a Car Show on May 4th. This is being held at the Elks Club on Ave. K in Lancaster. (See additional info in this flyer).

Remember that the Rusty relics Fire-up & Swap Meet is going to be here on June 1st. Contact Ron Hanson or Dan Morgan if you want to rent a Swap Meet Space for \$20.00.

NEW BUSINESS: Mojave River Days is coming up in October 5th & 6th in Helendale. Kimberly Cox contacted us to see if we were coming back to participate. Art Thomas made a motion that the club participate once again, David Williams second the motion. No one opposed the motion.

David Pickus wanted to know if the museum could borrow the Converter Dolly, if needed. The club said, as long as the tires are in good condition, then we had no objection.

Steve reminded the club that embroidered T-shirts are still available.

George Trahan made a motion to close the meeting and Ron Zega second the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30, with 29 members present.

George Trahan won a club T-shirt for the door prize.

Marylyn Forbes won \$10. in the drawing, \$10. Went back to the club.

Minutes prepared by Cheryle Stacy, Club Secretary.

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

George Trahan – May 3rd
Peggy Nave – May 8th
Conrad Lalicker – May 13th
David Williams – May 21st

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2013

May 4th Classic Car Show - Lancaster Elks. See Details
May 11th Club Meeting
May 12th * Mother's Day
May 27th * Memorial Day Observed
June 1st Club Swap Meet & Fire up
June 15th & 16th Vista Antique Engine & Tractor Show

* Special Dates & Holidays

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS MAY 11th AT 2 PM

WHERE: Dan Morgan's Club House & Dirt Field

ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) passed 20th Street West.

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".



Picture Taken at the March 9th Meeting

Steve Sturdevant cooking the Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at the March Club Meeting.
Ron Hanson sampling all the fixing's.



Classic Car Show Fundraiser



Saturday May 4, 2013
11:00am - 3:00pm



Lancaster Elks Lodge
240 E Ave K, Lancaster, Ca



Awards For Top Twenty Entries & Best of Show
\$25.00 Donation Per Entry
(includes 1 free lunch per entry)

Music Raffles 50/50 Food



For Information contact:
KJ Miller 270-1142 or
Ken Shannon 948-3905

Music by DJ McFly

High Desert Modular Railroad Club will also have their amazing train display in the back room!



The Rusty Relics Antique Engine & Tractor Club has been invited to display your Tractor's & Engines, at this event. This is a Club Event... Get there between 8 AM & 11 AM, to set up. The earlier the better.

Contact KJ Miller or Ken Shannon, organizers of the show or Jess Baker and Ron Hanson, for further details.

**The Farm & Equipment
Show in Tulare.
April 19th – April 21st**

“Stationary Engines”



Carl Ross out did himself this year, by bringing a truck load of Antique Engines to Tulare. We had a few Tractors brought in from our club, but the overall showing was down.

Pictured bottom left, is Phil Shiver’s 1923 “New Admiral” Hay Press

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

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

20 – MINUTE CHILE

1 lb ground beef	1 (12 to 20 oz.) Kidney beans, drained
1 c. chopped onion	1 T. chili powder
1 med. clove garlic, crushed	1 ½ tsp. salt
1 (16-oz.) can tomatoes, cut up	¼ tsp. pepper
2 T. (or taste) canned chopped green chilies	Hot cooked rice

In a large skillet sauté beef, onion, and garlic until beef is browned. Add beans, tomatoes, chili powder, green chilies, salt & pepper. Cover and simmer about 10 minutes or until hot. Serve over rice.

Leesa Mansperger

PICO DE GALLO

5-6 roma tomatoes chopped	1 small white onion, chopped
½ cup fresh cilantro, chopped	2 serrano or jalapeno chilies, seeded & minced
1 clove garlic, minced	salt & pepper to taste
2 T. freshly squeezed lime juice	

Put everything in a bowl, mix & refrigerate. Let sit for at least an hour, preferably over night. The longer the better, as the flavors get a chance to permeate over time.

Bob Hanson

Thank You, ladies & gentleman

THE FINAL INSPECTION

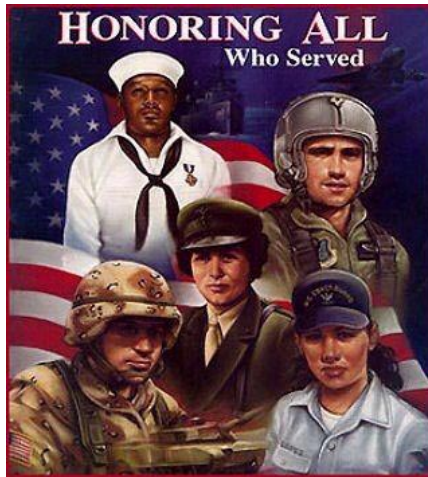
It's the Marine, Sailor, Soldier and Airman not the reporter
Who has given us Freedom of the Press.

It's the Marine, Sailor, Soldier and Airman not the poet,
Who has given us the Freedom of Speech.

It's the Marine, Sailor, Soldier and Airman not the Politicians
That ensures our right to life, Liberty and the Pursuit of
Happiness...

It's the Marine, Sailor, Soldier and Airmen who salutes the Flag,
Who serves beneath the flag,
And whose coffin is draped by the flag.

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY MAY 27TH



See You at the Next Meeting

You're Editor, Bob Hanson