

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy y'all.

Well, with things cooling down and the leaves changing color, were finally going into the Holiday Season.

Sad news and with deep regret, our long time club member Carl (CJ) Stacy passed away on October 25th. We send our love to his family. God Bless his soul, he was a good club member.

Let's all get together for our Christmas Party & Club Meeting this year, at Coaches Restaurant in Rosamond. December 8th.

Our Club member Fred Frakes owns the restaurant, and has come up with some good prices for us. Our cost, \$16.00 dollars for a Nice Ham & Turkey dinner with all the fixings.

The club will cover the tax & tip. I'm already getting hungry.

At the Christmas meeting, we will elect our new Club Officers for 2013 and pull the winning ticket for our raffle engine. Tickets are still available, see Ron Hanson.

We will also have the silent auction for the Farmall Super C Tractor the same night. There still time to get your bids in.

There is a nice Christmas Parade in Palmdale, maybe we can all go and do that to?

Come to the club meeting this Saturday, Nov. 10th at 2:00 PM and we will discuss the details.

OK that's all for now, hope to see everyone at the club meeting.

Lovin Ya,
Dan Morgan – Club President.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD OCTOBER 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ron Hanson. Flag Salute lead by Art Thomas, flag held by George Trahan.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan not present.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Hanson still has raffle tickets for the engine to be given away at the Christmas dinner. Gave a report, that CJ is battling cancer at this time. Our thoughts go out to him and his family.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy not present.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker, nothing new at this time all members are paid up.

With the new raise in the National Insurance, members' dues are going to have to be discussed at our November Meeting.

TREASURER: Linda Baker – Club beginning balance \$xxxx.xx.

Deposits \$xxxx.xx. Total expenses \$xxx.xx. Ending balance \$xxxx.xx. Expenses – Newsletter \$xxx.xx, Membership to EDGE&TA \$xx.xx, Tire Repair on Fairbanks trailer \$xxx.xx. The checkbook is always open to any member to look over. Just see me at the end of the meeting.

It was brought up that when you count the monies in the cash box, that you count all of the monies and not just the paper money. There is always \$xx.xx dollars left in the box each morning of the Fair.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Don Nave not present.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus, new tires are going to have to be purchased if we are going to use the Fairbanks at more shows, other than the fair. The driver of the truck that pulls the trailer is responsible for having up to date tires on the trailer. We have to be responsible, so that he is not in trouble on the road with DOT if he is stopped and checked. We also need

tires on the 34 Ford, at least four on the rear. David is checking into the price on the tires. Amount of cost for tires will be reported at the next meeting.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams. All safe at the shows.

All went well at the Helendale Show. Safety issues at the National shows. This is the reason that the National Insurance is going up, there were some incidents that occurred this last year, that caused the National to lose insurance and to have to go and get another carrier, thus causing the premiums to go up.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson reported that he hoped everyone like the way the Tractor seat is being printed.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin absent. Bob Hanson gave Scott's report, on the web site, we had over 1600 hits this year to date. Scott has been up-dating the web site and has been doing a great job on keeping the site operating.

OLD BUSINESS: David Pickus reported that he turned in \$40.00 dollars for the tire covers that Ron Ritchie donated. The covers are the seats and back covers from buses that have been cut or ripped and replaced with new ones.

NEW BUSINESS: David Pickus asked if anyone had seen the White Rope used to mark off the equipment at the fair. It's missing?

Steve Sturdevant reported on the Parade in Aqua Dulce on Sept. 23, 2012. He and Ron Zega & Kent Butler drove tractors and won first place in antique tractors. They had a good time and hopes next year more will participate.

Bob Hanson gave a report on the Helendale event. Members from our club that participated were Bob Hemphill, Art Thomas, Carl Ross, Kent Butler, Ron Hanson and Bob Hanson. Another club out of Hesperia, Branch #65 also joined us with their display of tractors & engines. We even had a tractor parade, lead by our own tractor man, Art Thomas. Great job.

The Helendale show was held on a grassy area along with camping. The event was a success and will be held again, next year. The Fairbanks was a big hit at the show and was pulled to and from the show by Paul Ogden.

The club was paid \$250.00 to deliver and return the engine back to storage, and this money was paid to Paul. Paul is an enthusiast of old equipment and has been helping the club for the last three years.

Rita Thomas made a motion to purchase tires for the Fairbanks and William Forbes second the motion. \$297.97 for each tire and eight tires needed.

Tim Rice wants the old tires off of the Fairbanks for his equipment, and will make a donation back to the club.

We also talked about the 34 Ford truck and William Forbes made a motion and Rita second the motion to purchase tires at a cost of \$1500.00 dollars.

A letter was read from the National News Letter on Insurance, and the club is going to have to increase dues to cover the higher cost of insurance. The Insurance Article is on the national web site.

William Forbes reported that George Forbes is officially an Eagle Scout now! George thanked the club for allowing him and others to participate in helping the AVRMS and Rusty Relics, during the set-up and clean up of their displays after the AV Fair. This gave him the community service hours needed to earn his award. Congratulations.

Ron Ritchie said he would be getting more tire covers for the club to sell.

A Breakfast will be held at the college on Oct 24th to recognize the service clubs and people that donate money for scholarships each year. No one offered to attend the breakfast function this year.

There will be a Silent Auction for the Farmall that was donated. The silent auction bids to be in a closed envelope, at the Christmas Party in Dec. and given to Dan Morgan. Only club members to be able to bid on this tractor.

Dan Morgan is making arrangements for the clubs Christmas Party at Coaches Restaurant on December 8th in Rosamond this year, and Dan will find out the cost for the meal. The cost of the meal to be discussed at the next meeting.

A motion to purchase postage stamps for the upcoming year to save on cost to mail the Tractor Seat was brought up. Steve made a motion and David second, to purchase. All were in favor of it.

Nominations for Officers were held. This is a list of officers:

Ron Hanson-President. Steve Sturdevant-Vice President. Linda Baker-Treasurer. Jess Baker-Membership. David Williams-Safety Director. Cheryle Stacy-Secretary. David Pickus or Art Thomas – Purchasing Director. Jerry Woods or Dan Morgan-Show director.

Bob Hanson-Editor/Publisher. Scott Wachlin-Librarian/web master.

Nominations will be open till the meeting in December.

George Trahan made a motion to close and Steve Sturdevant second.

Meeting closed at 3:45 PM. 17 club members in attendance.

Minutes submitted by Jess Baker acting Secretary.

Leesa's Birthday Report: For the Month of November 2012

<i>Norris Engle</i>	<i>November 9th</i>
<i>Patricia Duckworth</i>	<i>November 10th</i>
<i>Bea Fairchild</i>	<i>November 15th</i>
<i>Nancy Hanson</i>	<i>November 17th</i>
<i>Luci Pickus</i>	<i>November 18th</i>

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012

November 10 th	Club Meeting
November 11 th	Veterans Day
November 22 nd	Thanksgiving
December 8 th	Christmas Party/Club Meeting
December 25 th	Christmas Day
January 1 st	Happy New Year 2013

NEXT CLUB MEETING NOVEMBER 10TH

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

ADDRESS: 2007 West Avenue N, (lot B) at 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. See You There!



Long time club member CJ Stacy Passed away October 25, 2012. Born 1923, Married 64 Years. Two Daughters, One Son - Larry Stacy, Five Grandchildren & Four Great-Grandchildren. "Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to Betty Stacy and the Stacy Family".

**“Mojave River Trail Days” in the
Community of Silver Lakes, Helendale, Ca.
October 6th & 7th 2012**



Art Thomas
Leading the Tractor Parade
Mojave River Trail Days - Helendale



Engine Row
Mojave River Days

A nice display of engines on Engine Row.



Mojave River Days- Helendale

Club members from left to right, Ron Hanson, Carl Ross & Kent Butler.



Bob's Associated Mojave River Days

Bob Hemphill, and his nice red, 1915 6 Mule Team, 6 HP Associated Engine.



Kent Butler Mojave River Days

Kent Butler showing his 1956 Yellow Allis-Chalmers Tractor.



Art Thomas
Mojave River Days

**Art Thomas showing
his 1948 Massey-Harris,
11 HP Tractor.**



Mojave River Days
Helendale, Ca.

**Ron Hanson showing &
operating the clubs
60 HP / 360 RPM
Fairbanks - Morse
Diesel Engine.**



Carl Ross's Display
Mojave River Days - Helendale



Rayna Hanson
Mojave River Days

***See You at the Next Meeting
You're Editor***