

ON THE TRACTOR SEAT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy y'all. As we come into the autumn, I begin to think back on all the great things we did this year so far. The Mojave River Days event in Silver Lakes/Helendale on Oct 6th & 7th will be the last club show of the year. This is the second time the club has shown there and I'm sure it will be a great show.

If you need a tractor to show, we will be selling our Farmall Super C to one of our club members. Come by the yard to check it out. To bid on the tractor, just put your name and your price in a sealed envelope and turn it in to the club president. Bids will be opened at the clubs Christmas party in December. Highest bid wins! Good luck to all.

Nominees for club officers are now being taken. We are going to nominate a new club President. I like to thank you so much for letting me be the club president for the last two years. It's been a lot of fun. I have had a good time and had great officers to help me, they made my job easier.

Looks like we are going to have our Christmas Party & Dinner, at Coaches Restaurant in Rosamond this year. We are working on putting this event together now.

We have our John Deere Bailer over at the yard and we need to get together and work on it.

Our next meeting will be at the yard in October.

Hope to see everyone there.

Lovin Ya,
Dan Morgan - Club President.

RUSTY RELICS BUSINESS MEETING

LAST HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Morgan at 2:07 PM, at the club house. Tim Rice led the flag salute.

Correction to minutes or things in the Tractor Seat. C.J. mentioned that his tractor had its name on a plaque in front of his tractor, and it was not written correctly, under the caption in Tractor Seat?

Minutes approved.

OFFICERS REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Dan Morgan thanked everyone for their effort at the AV fair for setting up and removing there equipment. He also thanked everyone for taking time to show their equipment, without your equipment we would not have a show. There was approximately 62 pieces of equipment at the fair.

Dan mentioned that the club has 2 events left before the end of the year. The first event is to go to Silver Lakes/Helendale on October 6th & 7th for the Mojave River Days event and the Clubs Christmas Dinner in December.

Dan also mentioned that he is terming out as club president this year and asked for everyone to be thinking of a new club president.

VICE PRESIDENT: Report not given, Ron Hanson absent working.

SECRETARY: Cheryle Stacy Absent.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Jess Baker said the club gained 2 new members at the AV fair and one new member today.

TREASURER: Linda Baker – club beginning balance \$xxxx.xx. Ending balance \$xxxx.xx. Total expenses \$xxx.xx for the month.

SHOW DIRECTOR: Don Nave. He was very happy with the amount of equipment that was shown at the AV fair and thanked everyone for their efforts this year.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR: David Pickus absent no report.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: David Williams absent. Working. Dan again mentioned the tires on the Fairbanks trailer before it goes to Helendale and all agreed that it should go as is and worry about tires later. Jess is going to look into tire costs. No other issues on safety.

PUBLISHER & EDITOR: Bob Hanson was absent. Emergency at home. Dan asked for a show of hands that were going to the Helendale show and asked for a list of equipment that would be going. Dan gave editors report.

LIBRARIAN: Scott Wachlin absent. Dan gave his report. There has been so far this year an average of 600 hits on our web site each month, and is changing the web site pictures week end.

OLD BUSINESS: There is a fee for the web site of \$94.00 to be paid this year. And some money to be paid for the Domain Name next year. Someone mentioned, David Ford paid for the Domain Name? This will be checked into. T-shirts need more new ones, of the size that we are out of?

Thanks Phil, for the swamp cooler that he brought up to the fair, for the last two years.

A big hand to all of you members that worked the club trailer at the fair and made it a success.

Thanks to George Forbes and his sons for the corn meal. George ground up more than 50 lb. of corn, for the corn meal that they sacked up.

Thanks to Ron, Cheryle, Larry for the popcorn in the bags and anyone else that worked the machine.

NEW BUSINESS: The tractor that was donated to the club should be auctioned off in a silent auction and bids opened at the Christmas Dinner, with only club members allowed to bid on this tractor. TAKE AS IS. Bids to be in sealed envelope and given to Dan to be opened at the Christmas Dinner.

A new place for the Christmas Dinner was discussed and left open for review.

Ron Zega brought up that there is going to be a Parade in Agua Dulce this month. Club voted to pay for the entry into the parade. Date September 22nd at 4:00 PM to 5:00 Pm. Chili Cook-off, Vendors, Beer Garden, and Music. Parking will be available at Ron Zega's house.

Dan asked about taxes that the club needed to pay. Linda told him that we are a non-profit organization and didn't have to pay on their money.

George Trahan THANKED everyone that helped him get home after his spell with the heat, at the fair. George is always working hard at set-up time and removal time. From the club, thanks George for all your help.

Welcome new members George Becker and James Dillon.
George Trahan made a motion to close and CJ Stacy second the motioned.
Meeting closed at 3:30 PM.
17 club members in attendance.
Minutes submitted by Jess Baker acting Secretary.

All the pictures in this Tractor Seat and older Tractor Seats, can be seen in color, on our club's web page at www.rustyrelics.org

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

<i>Tim Rice</i>	<i>October 2nd</i>
<i>Ron Ritchie</i>	<i>October 2nd</i>
<i>Steve Sturdevant</i>	<i>October 5th</i>
<i>Brian McCormick</i>	<i>October 9th</i>
<i>David Pickus</i>	<i>October 12th</i>
<i>John Calvert</i>	<i>October 13th</i>
<i>Kent Butler</i>	<i>October 13th</i>
<i>Marge Chizma</i>	<i>October 27th</i>
<i>Linda Baker</i>	<i>October 30th</i>

Happy Birthday to one and all!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & SHOWS FOR 2012

October 6th & 7th Mojave River Days in Silver Lakes/ Helendale
October 13th Club Meeting
November 10th Club Meeting

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS OCTOBER 13TH at 2 PM

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"

AGUA DULCE COUNTRY FAIR & PARADE – SEPT 22ND



Ron Zega, Kent Butler & Steve Sturdevant getting ready for the parade.



Ron Zega (center) showing off his Judges Blue Ribbon Award, for his 1953 Ferguson TO 390, pulling his hay wagon.



Ron Zega on his 1953 TO 30 yellow tractor with Steve Sturdevant on his Gray Ford 8N in the back ground.



Ron Zega's Hay Wagon with Kent Butler riding with family.



Kent Butler on Ron Zega's Fergie throwing candy.

A nice showing of Branch 30 members showing off their tractors, at Agua Dulce, Ca.

Up-Date, by the time you receive this Tractor Seat the Mojave River Days event in the community of Silver Lakes, in Helendale, Ca. will have taken place. We will have pictures of that event in next month's Tractor Seat. Chairman for that event is Bob Hanson, Co-chairman Ron Hanson. We hope you made the event and had fun. You're editor.



Back during the summer meeting in August we had a door prize drawing for a T-Shirt. Little Ashlyn Konrad drew the winning ticket. Her Dad, Bob Konrad was the winner, and is pictured in the center. Because the Sept. Tractor Seat was full of pictures from the AV Fair, this is the first time we could print it. Congratulations!



For Sale – 1920 IHC Model M w/pulley, on a nice cart. Runs on batt./coil/spark plug. Runs good. \$1500. Obo. Contact club member Tom Lee at 805-490-3820. Frazier Park, Ca.

DOWN – HOME – COOKING

This is a collection of recipes by Rusty Relics Members Past & Present.

LAZY HOUSEWIFE PICKLES

20 slices onion	1 pt water
5 qt. fresh cucumbers	1 qt. Vinegar
4 c. sugar	2 ½ tsp. celery seed
½ c. salt	2 ½ tsp. dill seed
5/8 tsp. alum	

Sterilize 5 quart jars and place 4 slices of onion in bottom of each jar. Slice cucumbers lengthwise and pack into jars. Combine sugar and salt with water and vinegar, heat to boiling point. Fill jars with boiling syrup. To each jar, add ½ teaspoon each of celery seed and dill seed and 1/8 tsp of alum. Seal. Pickles will be ready for serving in 2 weeks.

Leesa Mansperger.

Thanksgiving is coming up – BAKED CRANBERRY RELISH

1 qt. cranberries	1 tsp. cinnamon
2 c. sugar	½ c. chopped nuts

Put cranberries in 1-quart baking dish with the sugar. Bake in oven at 275 degrees until cranberries become juicy. Add cinnamon. Cover baking dish and bake at 350 degrees until berries look clear and are whole. Sprinkle nuts over the top. Serve warm with meat.

Patty Higley

See You at the Next Meeting

You're Editor

Don't forget to Vote in November.