



HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the
Western Antique Power Associates

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President's Report By Ron Haskell

This is a busy time of the year for WAPA, with shows and work parties coming every week. Since the last meeting we have had the Nethercutt Museum tour, Highland Citrus Festival, the Steam Punk show at Perris, the Riverside Airport show and Chino Corn Run.

Our show schedule before the next meeting is Imaginology (April 16), Show and Go Charity Car Show (not WAPA sanctioned) and the Antique Truck show at the Perris Orange Empire Railway Museum.

Then there were the weekly work parties on tractors and wagons at Cal Poly, also a work party at Larry Madole's yard to clean up and reorganize the area where we are storing the parts for the 160 hp Western. Thank you to all the hardworking helpers.

It is really amazing to see what our little club is accomplishing, and the compliments I hear from the spectators at shows is gratifying. Keep up the good work.

We are still anticipating getting a home base for WAPA and is still something we want to achieve this year (I think we have been hoping that for the past 15 years). The museum committee had a chance to get a little look at the property recently, and though an angry bull kept us from getting a close look, what we saw has amazing possibilities for a meeting place, show grounds, museum, etc.

With the recent rains everything was green, and lots of big trees. The hosts from Cal Poly expressed an eagerness to get us on the grounds, so let's hope we can take on that big responsibility soon.

Test for Capacitor/Condenser By Joe Siddons

Here is a simple and quick way to test a possibly bad capacitor/condenser, in or out of the magneto. This is easier to do with a common pointer type volt ohm meter than with the rapid number change of a digital meter.

Set the meter to the high ohms range. If the condenser is still in the magneto disconnect one of the leads from the magneto, then touch one test lead to each terminal of the condenser (the colors on the meter won't matter). If the condenser is good, the meter needle will start out at zero and move slowly toward infinity. If the needle does not move, the condenser is open. If the meter shows zero or almost zero resistance it is shorted. If it is out of the magneto, do not touch terminals of the condenser with your fingers, as this will give you a false reading.

If you want to be sure you are doing it correctly let me know, and I will give you a good condenser to be sure of your readings.

Note date
change
April 30

Special note: Saturday, May 1
Antique Truck Show Perris
Orange Empire Railway Museum
See Upcoming Events inside

WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 30, 9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)

Upcoming Events By Roger Hahn

Antique Truck Show, Perris, CA

May 1, Sunday, Setup: Gates open at 7:00 am, Show: 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

This is the 31st annual Antique Truck Show and Swap Meet. This show is hosted by the Southern California chapter of American Truck Historical Society. The show will be located at the Orange Empire Railway Museum which is the West's largest collection of railway locomotives, passenger and freight cars, streetcars and electric trolleys. The museum is located at 2201 S. "A" Street in Perris, CA, off the 215 Freeway approximately 10 miles S. of Riverside. WAPA had a good showing last year for this event. Plan to come out for this show, there is a lot to see and do.

Cal Poly Tractor/Car Show and Strawberry Festival May 7, Saturday, Setup begins at 6:30 am, Show 9:00 am until 4:00 pm

This is our big show of the year. Since Cal Poly does so much to support WAPA we need good participation in this event to show our gratitude to the university. This show gets larger and larger every year, this is the 10th year Cal Poly has hosted this show. Our set up will be in a different location this year. We will be located on the grass just north of the gazebo, be sure to bring shade, water will be provided. There will be ample room to park as many tractors as you want to bring. Trucks and trailers will be parked in parking lot U with the vendors. The address is 4102 S. University Dr., Pomona. Mark your calendars and let's have a great turn out.

Coming up in June (see next month's Hit 'N' Miss for details)

Steve McQueen Car Show

The Forties Ford 40th annual Car Show in Anaheim

Chino Corn Run By Lance Wilson

The Chino Corn Run was a good show considering the heavy rain clouds in the sky. Approx. half of the registered cars showed up.

There were approx. 15 WAPA members present, most showing engines, some just visiting. The show ended early (12 noon) due to reports the rain was coming. Everyone helped pick up the show quickly and we left just as the rain started.

Imaginology 2016 By Bob Smith

This was my first year attending and I must say that I was impressed with the venue. Being held at the O.C. Fairgrounds drew some very intelligent kids and their parents to view our display shown by Merle Morse, Ron Haskell, Kelley Garcia, Rob Skinner, Joe Siddons, and Bob Smith.



Had a great time at the Nethercutt museum and special thanks to Lance for setting up the



Show report Highland Citrus Festival 2016 By Bob Smith

It had been 2 years since we were invited to this event mainly due to the fact that the city turned the event planning over to the Chamber of Commerce. They did such a bad job of it the city took the event back and called WAPA to see if we would be interested in attending. Well old wounds heal over time so we agreed to attend. The word got out early and we had just as big a turnout as in the past. I counted over 15 members. After we were set up some young gals from the church we used to show in the parking lot of came by and said the lady in charge of the event gave her money to buy our participants breakfast burritos that the church was serving. We didn't hesitate to give her orders and enjoyed the burritos, orange juice, and coffee. For lunch we had our choice of Klaus's chuck wagon beans and meat by-products or Lance and Stephanie Wilson's BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings.

Our display was well received by the public and heard of no complaints from the vendors or folks that lived on the street where we display. To top things, off we were awarded a blue ribbon by the city for Best Historic Exhibit. Thank you all and thank you City of Highland.

**Western Antique Power Associates
Minutes of the Board of Directors
March 5, 2016**

Board Members Present	Ron Haskell, Dave Stockton, Jim Davis, Don Young, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith
Board Members Absent	Stevie Mote, Kelley Garcia, Roger Hahn
Members Present	Dale Linn, Paul Dunn, Gary Provansal, Ernie & Dorothy Groce, Paul Montgomery, Gus Lukrofka, Cary Stockton, Tim Neely, LeRoy Overstreet, Tom Millett, Al Antonucci, Phil Sigmon, Lance Bryant, Danny & Joann Ponce, John Rimpau
Visitors	Nancy Davis, Steven Mandell
Call to Order	President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.
Flag Salute	Led by Ron Haskell.
President	Ron Haskell welcomed members and guests and moved to directors' reports
Vice President	Stevie Mote absent. No report.
Secretary	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board Of Directors meeting held on Feb. 6, 2016, seconded by Bob Smith, all in favor, and entered into record without correction.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia absent. Provided balance reports as follows: Checking- \$5,209.83, Savings- \$35,965.33, Museum- \$88,284.01
Membership	Jim Davis made a motion to admit Craig Walters for membership, seconded by Joe Siddons, all in favor. Craig Walters, 2240 Second St., La Verne ,CA., 91750 (909) 319-9716, e-mail at chwalters@cpp.edu. Membership now stands at 179, with 140 paid.
Purchasing	Director Lance Wilson will be coordinating a tour of the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar on Saturday, Mar 12. Contact Lance for details- cell @ (909) 856-5500 or home @ (909) 833-5906.
Show Director	Roger Hahn absent. He asked President Haskell to bring up the following shows to be sanctioned: Orange Empire Railway Museum on Mar. 19 & 20, City of Highland on Mar. 26, Chino Corn Feed Run on Apr. 9, and Imaginology at the O.C. Fairgrounds on Apr. 16, seconded by Dave Stockton, all in favor. Cal Poly Tractor & Car Show on May 7, seconded by Bob Smith, all in favor. The Riverside Air Show is on Apr. 2- contact Merle Morse for information.
Library	Club Librarian Joe Siddons had nothing to report.
Safety	Director Don Young reminded members to check the condition of their fire extinguishers and to inspect their trailers, including the tires, to insure safe operation.
Museum	Director Bob Smith reports that WAPA is awaiting the go-ahead to inspect the Lanterman property.
Editor	Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc.
Glendora Castle	Tom Millett will be arranging a date to go over and fire-up the Western engines.
Cal Poly Restoration Project	Bob Smith and crew are working on a 1966 I-H lowboy tractor donated to the college by the Dodgers organization. He reports that the tractor has been prepped, painted, decal-led, and is nearly done. He mentioned that the Club's next project may be a Worthington tractor needing attention. Club member Gil Stuart has donated a Minneapolis-Moline Model TBD tractor to the University.
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	Ron Haskell and crew are working on the pump piping and on getting the pumps working.
Unfinished Business	Ron Haskell reminded members that there still remains several items that we need to remove from the former site of the 160 HP Western engine in Ontario.
New Business	None
Announcements	"Best of the West Show" at Santa Margarita (not Orange County!) See President Ron Haskell for details and registration forms if interested. This is not a WAPA show.
Adjournment	9:52 A.M.
Next Meeting	April 30, 2016. No April meeting due to conflicting show dates and no April newsletter.

Dave Stockton, Secretary

SAFETY TIPS By Don Young

A few safety reminders:

- Setup, display double roped
- Minimum 3 foot setback from ropes
- Exhaust away from the viewing public
- Fuel stored at least 6 feet away from a running engine
- Fire extinguishers readily available
- Clutter free area
- Do not fuel a running engine
- Do not leave a running engine unattended
- First aid kit available

Safety is everyone's job. Be safe.

RIVERSIDE AIRSHOW REPORT By Merle Morse

We had another successful Riverside Airshow! We had fewer displayers than last year for various reasons but all went well and we had about 22 engines. And, no we didn't get blown away this year! Even though this event is not WAPA sanctioned I appreciate so much all of you who participate each year. A big thank you to those who came out this year. Keep this show in mind for next year, there is an amazing number of spectators who show a lot of interest in our display.

STEAMPUNK SHOW By Lance Wilson

The Steampunk Show at the Orange Empire Railway Museum was a fun day for the 4 members (myself, Stephanie, Tim Neeley and Carey Stockton). We had 3 small tractors and 4 engines displayed. The weather was great and they let us drive the tractors all over their 110 acres. The Steampunk attendance was very low. After paying the entrance, you got the chance to buy from vendors selling clothing and other Steampunk items. This was a 2-day event, anticipating even lower attendance the next day, we did not return.



Remembering the men and women who have sacrificed
so much for our nation on this Memorial Day.

2016 WAPA Officers
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\$27.00 PER CASE

IT CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE MEETING OR SHOW.

JOE SIDONS

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For Sale:
1922 Fairbanks Morse Z- (1 1/2 HP) with battery/buzz coil ignition, driving a Trahern irrigation pump. Coil box included. Excellent condition. Owner turned old. \$700 obo. Tom Millett 626-335-6271 or cell 626-428-0712.

**For Sale:
Gail Bohlander
909-628-2438**



Compressor, 6 cylinder engine, spray rig, Cushman Truckster. Any reasonable offer accepted.



2 scale steam tractors. Can be run on compressed air. Would like what Arnold paid for them.

It was that time of year again for the Cal Poly Farm to Table foodie event and WAPA was there with tractors for this prestigious event. There were several WAPA restored tractors on display including the just finished Dodge Vero Beach training camp tractor.

After gassing up at the Cal Poly tractor barn it was the open road for our vintage tractor caravan. Special thanks to Leroy for escorting us and pick-up and delivery service.



Highland Citrus Festival show



WAPA'S very own Lance Wilson get his 1920's Wonder cement mixer started up for the first time, with his Associated engine.

