

# HIT AND MISS

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## Presidents Message, March 2020

There is less than 1 week until our first show of the 2020 season. I hope many of you can attend and show off some of the work you have been doing over the winter. This show will be at the LA County Fairplex sponsored by the 48<sup>th</sup> DAA. This event will be attended by thousands of kids and their parents so no matter what you bring, I'm sure they will be amazed. As always, it is nice to see some wapa members that don't show that often so try to make a point to come out to several of the upcoming shows this year.

Last month was the first WAPA swap meet and fun day at Cal Poly. I was very happy to see so many people attend and in my eyes it seemed to be a huge success. We all owe a big thanks to Ron Haskell for setting up this event and he is going to try and have another one this year and maybe next year, 1 every 3 months if we get good participation. We had quite a few vendors with a wide variety of items for sale and I saw quite a bit of it changing hands. This is what made it so successful. Ron says there are not too many swap meets of this kind in Southern California any more so we need to build ours up so outside groups can attend. (CONTINUED ON PG 3)



## THE FIRST ANNUAL WINTER BASH FOR WAPA

The WAPA annual Winter Bash was a big success at its new home on the CalPoly Pomona campus. Perfect weather made for a great turnout with lots of Swap-Meet items for sale and engines on display. Lance made his big engine debut with the 1899 Reid engine he purchased from Ron Haskell. To get everyone going early in the morning we had delicious breakfast burritos ( Thanks, Lance ! ) and lots of hot coffee. Newly elected safety director Tim Neely was on the job patrolling the grounds in his vintage National go-cart. One of the more interesting displays was a working model of Henry Ford's first internal combustion engine. Filled with Swap-Meet fever we saw Bob ( Washing Machine ) Smith adding a very nice 1919 washing machine to his ever growing collection. Everyone had a excellent time and this event is expected to get bigger and better every year at its new CalPoly location.

# WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on  
Saturday, February 1, 2020

**Board Members Present:** Bob Smith, Carey Stockton, Dave Stockton, Kelley Garcia, Lance Wilson, Tim Neely, Joe Siddons, Roger Hahn, Ron Haskell

**Board Members Absent:** David Pasillas

**Members Present:** Gordon Morse, John Rimpau, Carl Pfetzing, Dick Bouma, Jim Treadwell, Paul Montgomery, Clay Wilson, Al Antonucci, LeRoy Overstreet, Paul Liverman Jr., Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Dave Ruhland, Mitchell Reichwein, Danny Ponce, Bill Karp, Rob Skinner, Merle Morse, Steven Mandell

**Visitors:** none

**Call to Order:** President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM

**Flag Salute:** Led by Secretary Dave Stockton

**President:** Bob Smith welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. President Smith talked about Amazon Smile, that a percentage of purchases made can be contributed to WAPA - see him for details. Tractor drivers are needed for Cal Poly's spring field trips beginning March 25 - see Bob for dates and times. Craig Walters presented a check from Cal Poly Pomona in the amount of \$4,000.00 to WAPA for their help and support of the Agricultural Dept.

**Vice President:** Carey Stockton had nothing to report.

**Secretary:** Dave Stockton made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on January 4, 2020 with the following correction: add Tim Neely, Safety Director to those sworn in, seconded by Ron Haskell, with all in favor, and entered into record.

**Treasurer:** Kelley Garcia furnished the banking report as follows: January figures for the investment savings account report a balance at \$41,657.47, museum fund at \$168,086.94, total investments at \$209,744.41, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$614.50. Total income/expenses were \$1,306.12.

**Membership:** David Pasillas absent; furnished the membership report as follows: total membership at 162, with 125 as active, dues-paying. 2020 dues paid to date - 59 (47%). Motion by Secretary Stockton to approve for membership Toni Fraser, seconded by Carey Stockton with all in favor.

**Purchasing:** Lance Wilson has WAPA shirts and hats for sale. The Burgers & Bullets Shoot-out is on Sat. May 16. - If you wish to go, contact Lance at 909 856-5500 at 909 435-9978.

**Show Director:** Roger Hahn announced the following upcoming shows: WAPA Fun Day on Sat. February 8; Science & Tech event at Fairplex on Sat. March 7 with a motion by Roger to sanction, second by Ron Haskell with all in favor; Highland Citrus Festival on Saturday March 28; LaVerne Car Show on Saturday April 11; Tulare on Fri.- Sun. April 17-19; Chino Corn Feed Run on Sat. April 25; AHS Show on Sat. May 2; Cal Poly Spring on the Farm Show on Saturday May 9; and the Steve McQueen Car Show on Sunday June 7.

**Library:** Joe Siddons had nothing to report.

**Safety:** Director Tim Neely discussed the requirements and proper use of the trailer safety chain(s).

**Museum:** Director Ron Haskell talked about the upcoming Fun Day at Cal Poly and the related logistics.

**Editor:** Jim Treadwell would like to have all articles, stories, ads, etc. to him by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter. Jim asks that any pictures, articles, etc. be sent as an attachment to the e-mail.

**Cal Poly:** Director Bob Smith and crew have been at work on a number of the Cal Poly tractors. Bob extends his thanks to Phil Sigmon, Dave Ruhland's friend Warren from New Zealand, and John Boehm for their contributions of parts and labor. If you can help out in this area, contact Bob Smith at 909 435-9978.

**Riverside Citrus Grove Project:** Ron Haskell reported on the upcoming construction of a 15' X 30' building.

**Unfinished Business:** Bob Smith announced that Carey Stockton is the chairman of the Bylaw Change Committee.

**New Business:** Rob Skinner asked if there was interest within the Club for volunteers to work on the Western engines at the Rubel Castle to get them operational. And the consensus among the membership was "Yes".

**Announcements:** Dues Reminder: only 47% of the membership have their 2020 dues paid to date - PLEASE get those dues in by the March meeting!

**Adjournment:** 10:29 AM

**Next Meeting:** Saturday March 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM

Dave Stockton, secretary

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONTINUED

At our next board meeting we will vote to drop any members who have not paid their 2020 membership. I asked Dave to give me a list of delinquent members so I could start calling and reminding. If you don't pay by or on March 14, you will be dropped as a member. This is sad for those getting close to the Life Membership mark of 80 years old because if we drop you, you will have to sign up as a new member. The bylaws states that any member attaining the age of 80 years after having paid dues for 5 consecutive years shall not be required to pay further annual dues. Pay your dues because it helps cover some of the expenses and we hate to see you go.

WAPA FUN DAY WINTER BASH FEBRUARY 8TH 2020



GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL!!! GOOD RUST! AND GOOD FOOD!



**MORE OF THE GOOD TIMES AT WINTER BASH**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Boyd	Jerry Logan
Lance Bryant	Stevie Mote
Valerie DeLazzaro	Thomas Reifer
John DeLazzaro	John Rimpau
Tom Denson	Dave Ruhland
Brendan Durrett	Donald Sedam
Kathy Garrigues	Carry Stockton
Howard Henkels	Phil Verzani



## UP COMING EVENTS

- 1) SCIENCE & TECH EVENT FAIRPLEX  
MARCH 7TH
- 2) HIGHLAND CITRUS FESTIVAL  
MARCH 28TH
- 3) LA VERNE CAR SHOW APRIL 11
- 4) TULARE APRIL 17-19
- 5) CHINO CORN FEED RUN APRIL 25
- 6) ATHS SHOW MAY 2
- 7) CAL POLY SPRING ON THE FARM  
MAY 9
- 8) STEVE McQUEEN CAR SHOW JUNE  
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CAL POLY STUDENTS LEARN TRACTOR FARMING  
FROM BOB SMITH AND RON HASKELL



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

By Roger Hahn

48<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association

STEAM Event

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Show Hours: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fairplex, Pomona

WAPA kicks off its show season with our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual attendance at the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, agriculture and mathematics) event at the Fairplex in Pomona.

The event, in association with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Cal Poly

Pomona, will be featured as a family experience. There is always lots of people very interested in our display at this show.

The logistics of this show were not available at press time. An email blast of all the details will be sent out prior to the show. This is paid show for WAPA so let's have a good showing.

City of Highland Citrus Festival

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>

Show Hours: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Set up beginning at: 7:00 am

WAPA has been invited, once again, to participate in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Citrus Festival. There is plenty of room to display and plenty of close-by parking for your trucks and trailers.

This family fun day will include live entertainment, historic home tours, antique and classic car show and lots of unique vendors. Directions: From the 10 Fwy in Redlands take 210/30 North. Exit Baseline St. and turn left. Turn right at Church Ave. Take Church to the end and turn left onto Pacific. Go 1 block to Center Street. Turn left and set up on either side of the street.

The City of Highland pays WAPA to participate in this event.