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HIT & MISS

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BRENTWOOD SCIENCE FAIR

By Ken Evans
Photos by Larry Evans

The Brentwood Science Fair was held on Sunday, June 6th, 2010 under an early overcast sky, that became clear and sunny most of the day. WAPA had a good group of folks starting with Jim Davis and his 1922 Jaeger rated at 3 hp and then Tom Millett with a 2 hp 1925 Economy and pump jack pumping water. Ken and Larry Evans followed with a 1 3/4 hp 1915 air cooled United belted to a Duro water pump with the mystery water supply system. The bucket never fills or empties. The engine ran fine after cleaning the fuel line. Hey, it ran the day before. So what else is new? Joe Siddons brought his hand powered Brown

Chipmunk rock crusher. The kids sure had fun smashing rocks. Bob Smith exhibited a Bean Sprayer pump being run by a 2 1/2 hp Novo and Gene Cerveny had a 3 hp Novo hooked up to a Rube Goldberg machine that made the World Turn. Thanks to all of you and we were greatly appreciated by the sponsors.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting July 9, Friday 7:00 p.m.

The WAPA Board of Directors meeting is held at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have ideas on how WAPA can become a better club, or if you just want to come and join in the festivities, please join us.

Heritage Park Rd. is located just south of Telegraph Road just west of Norwalk Boulevard. The meeting is held in the train depot next to the steam locomotive.

Marina Del Rey Show at Burton Chace Park July 25, Sunday Show 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Setup begins at 7:30, must be set up by 8:30

It is time again for the Classic Yacht Association's Old Fashioned Day in the Park. On the fourth Sunday of July, WAPA supports the Classic Yacht Association's Old Fashioned Day in the Park at Marina del Rey by bringing our engines and equipment and joining various car clubs for a nice day at the seashore. The show is held at

Burton Chace Park, right at the docks on the western end by the Helmsman statue.

Parking is not free. There is a public pay lot nearby. NOTE: Do not park trailers in this lot. Use the boat launch ramp lot if you bring a trailer that needs to be parked away from the show area. The entrance is from Admiralty Way. It is recommended for this show to not bring equipment on a trailer, unless it is show equipment on a small trailer that is part of the display. Members with handicap parking can park in the small lot at the entrance to the park. Other members can park there, but you have to feed the parking meter money during the day.

Burton Chace Park is at the end on Mindanao Way just west of Lincoln Blvd. in Marina del Rey. One way there is to go west on the Marina Freeway, Cal 90, from the 405 Freeway and turn left on Mindanao Way. Go to the end and at the turn around there is a gate and there should be someone from the Yacht Club there to let you in. Follow the grass covered road thru the park to the paved section and then to the south west corner of the park. There is a grass knoll with a statue of a Helmsman. This is where we set-up. Bring your own supplies.

For information, call Ken Evans at 626-683-8372 and leave a message if he is not there.

CAL POLY POMONA SHOW TEXT & PICTURES BY BOB SMITH

Thank you all for making the Cal Poly show a huge success. The day was beautiful, the crowds were large, and the people of Cal Poly said we were the main attraction. It makes you feel good to participate in a show where the public and the event organizers appreciate the hard work that goes into presenting operating equipment from the yesteryears. Participants of the show are as follows: Merle Morse, Ron Haskell, Tom Denson, Kelley Garcia, Rob Skinner, Dale & Monna Linn, Larry Madole, Dick Bouma, Ernie & Dorothy Groce, Jack Johnson & Cody, Bob Swan, Dan Kato, Joe Siddons, LeRoy Overstreet, Frank Moody, Tom Millett, Gus Lukrofka, Dean & Barbara Hale, Joe Giocomarra, Dutch Bankston, and Bob Smith.



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD MAY 14, 2010

Board Members Present: Dan Kato, Tom Millett, Leroy Overstreet, Craig Maxwell, Bob Smith, Joe Siddons & Bob Swan.

Board Members excused: Jim Davis, Kelley Garcia & Jack Johnson.

Members present: Rex McCleary and Gus Lukrofska.

Visitors: Becky Maxwell

Meeting called to order at 7:09p.m. by President Dan Kato.

Flag Salute led by Joe Siddons.

REPORTS:

President: Dan Kato welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked Becky Maxwell for coming as a guest.

Vice President: Bob Swan reported that had nothing to report.

Secretary: On a motion by Tom Millett and seconded by Bob Smith, the minutes of the April 9, 2010 were continued because the Hit & Miss has not been received and which contains the minutes of the last meeting. Vote to continue approve was unanimous.

Treasurer: Treasurer Kelley Garcia absent.

Membership: Jim Davis absent. Tom Millett reported that Jim had sent him an e-mail that the current membership is at 90 paid and 30 life members.

Bob Smith announced that he has signed up a new member, Phil Sigmon

from Pomona as a new member. On his motion, seconded by Tom Millett, Sigmon was unanimous approved as a new member.

Purchasing: Leroy Overstreet reported that work on the McCormick 10-20 is progressing. The pistons are in and ready to get rod caps shimmed. We will borrow a shop manual to get specs on the engine adjustments. Joe Siddons has purchased a rebuilt battery for the Mini-Mo. We need a 6 volt battery for the Farmall A.

Library: Jack Johnson absent.

Safety: Joe Siddons had nothing to report.

Museum: Craig Maxwell had no new news about museum land.

Glendora Castle: Tom Millett reported that work on the IHC "M" engine is nearing completion. Jim Davis will have to find another engine to start work on. Jack Johnson will continue supervising the rehab work on the orchard sprayer.

Shows: The Cal Poly show was a big success with lots of participation. The Santa Fe Springs Children's Day event went well. We had good participation. Craig Maxwell reported that the Truck Show went well. WAPA had a couple of members showing. The Christian Home School show will be on May 31st... The Brentwood show is on Sunday, June

6th... Sonora High School show is June 12th.

Safety: Joe Siddons had nothing to report.

Editor Report: Rob Skinner absent.

Unfinished Business: Bob Smith gave a report on the progress of the MOU with Cal Poly for the restoration of machines at Cal Poly. Everything is nearing completion.

New Business: Tom Millett presented discussion on life membership. 33 percent of our members are lifers and pay no dues. Our treasury is not sustaining itself with only 66 percent of members paying dues. Millett is suggesting that members over the age of 80 years pay dues in the amount of \$18.00, or whatever amount is approved by the board. The Board directed Millett to publish this suggestion in the minutes of the meeting so that our membership can respond to the suggestion. Action on the matter will be dealt with at the next meeting on June 11th.

Announcements: Branch 30 in Antelope Valley is holding a swap meet for tractors and engines in Palmdale on June 12th.

Adjournment: 8:48 PM

Tom Millett, Secretary

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The Hit & Miss is WAPA's monthly publication of the Western Antique Power Associates to keep it's members up to date on current events throughout the club and the hobby.

This month has really gotten away from me, as you can see by the combined June/July issue. Much thanks is due to Ken Evans, Larry Evans, Bob Smith and Tom Millett for providing nearly all the content for this issue. I couldn't do it without your help.

If you would like to submit an article, pictures, or classified ads, please contact the editor.

Articles should be submitted in digital format, images should be at least 300 dpi.

Contact the Rob Skinner at editor@wapa.us for information regarding the publication of articles.

WAPA APPAREL

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD JUNE 11, 2010

Board Members Present: Dan Kato, Tom Millett, Leroy Overstreet, Bob Smith, Joe Siddons & Bob Swan.

Board Members excused: Jim Davis, Kelley Garcia, Craig Maxwell & Jack Johnson.

Members present: Rex McCleary, David Paul and Gus Lukrofka.

Visitors: None

Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m. by President Dan Kato.

Flag Salute led by David Paul.

REPORTS:

President: Dan Kato welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dan announced that he had brought photos of recent shows in an album he has assembled. A discussion ensued about the Bass Pro Shop.

Vice President: Bob Swan reported that had new information regarding the residency of George Doden. His new address is at a facility at 3415 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, CA. Visitors are welcomed.

Secretary: On a motion by Tom Millett and seconded by Bob Smith, the minutes of the April 9, 2010 and May 14, 2010 were approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer Kelley Garcia absent.

Membership: Jim Davis absent. Tom Millett reported that Jim had sent him an e-mail that the current membership is 119 with 90 paid and 29 life members. Bob Smith questioned the total at 119 because

he has signed up a new member, Phil Sigmon from Pomona. Secretary Millett was asked to contact Jim Davis to verify the accuracy.

Purchasing: Leroy Overstreet reported that we now have four bags of shelled corn and two gunny sacks of dried corn on the cob in the gang box in the club trailer. Price of shelled corn is now \$11.35 per 50 lbs. Work on the McCormick 10-20 is progressing well. The engine is back together and nearly ready to start up. The Minni-Mo is running well with a new battery, and ready to be used for display.

Library: Jack Johnson absent.

Safety: Joe Siddons had nothing to report.

Museum: Craig Maxwell absent. He had called Tom Millett to report that Phil Krauss had spoken to him, but had no information for Craig. Tom reported that Mike Jones has called him to advise the WAPA board that he has a contact person into one of the S.B. County supervisors. He will make arrangement for a meeting if that is the desire of WAPA. Lengthy discussion ensued, after which the board wanted it put on hold until President Dan is able to confer with Craig Maxwell and others.

Glendora Castle: Leroy reported that work on the IHC "M" engine is complete and running well. Jim

Davis will have to find another engine to start work on. On the last work day, the crew set the air tank in place that was donated by Ron Haskell for starting the 30 HP Western engine.

Shows: July 25th is the Marina Del Rey Yacht club show. It was sanctioned. August 28th is the Chino Corn Feed Run. This is the 100th anniversary of Chino. They encourage us bringing as much machinery as we want. It was sanctioned. There is a location near Larry Madole's facility that has a children's facility and want us for hands on. They will make a donation to WAPA. The Board voted to sanction it on July 20th and August 3rd.

Editor Report: Rob Skinner absent.

Unfinished Business: Bob Smith gave a report on the progress of the MOU with Cal Poly for the restoration of machines at Cal Poly. The issue is again on hold because the liability matters have been sent on to the College Risk Managers office. There will be some changes that will move the matter forward. Everything still on hold.

New Business: Tom Millett's discussion on life membership placed on hold until the next meeting.

Adjournment: 8:50 PM
Tom Millett, Secretary



From the Sonora Show: John Gilbert, Kelley Garcia, Bob Smith, Tom Millett, LeRoy Overstreet, Ernie Groce

