



HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the
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President's Report By Bob Smith

If you did not attend the last board meeting, I will give you a run down on the report from our museum director Ron Haskell. It appears that Cal Poly took possession of the Lanterman property on July 1, however, their next step is to go onto the property and determine if there is anything of historical value, and do assessments of the buildings and property. We have been told that this process could take as much as 1 year. I have asked that the museum committee be allowed on the property to get an idea as to which area and buildings would suit a WAPA museum. At the WAPA meeting Dale Linn passed around some pictures that he took of the western section where there was a barn and windmill. Dale and his friend, Lance Bryant, who worked at Lanterman for 7 years, attended a final farewell party for the Lanterman staff the end of June. Lance showed Dale some potential buildings that may suit WAPA. As I said, our next step is to gain access to the property and be allowed inside buildings.

As part of our ongoing partnership with Cal Poly, I have been invited to the Agriculture Industry Partnership Luncheon at the Agriscape Building on July 30. This event will be attended by many partners who support the Cal Poly Ag department.

WAPA elections are coming up again. As stated in our bylaws, I have formed a nominating committee to collect names of members who wish to run for a board position for 2016. I assigned Leroy Overstreet as chair of that committee. If you wish to add your name to the list, please call him (626-334-1639) so your name can be presented at the September annual nominating meeting.

WAPA Fun Day

Like to see **BIG** iron?

Join the fun! See the 200 HP Western run at the California Citrus State Historical Park. Saturday, August 22, 10:00 a.m. to ?

Bring a chair and watch the starting procedure for the big Western.

We need to get a use permit from the park once we know the head count of those who want to attend our Fun Day. Please contact Ron Haskell at 951-233-0551 to be counted in the use permit.

A light lunch will be provided. Please contact Leroy Overstreet at 626-334-1639 if you want a lunch.

**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 1, 9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

Barn Raising, 1910 by J.J. Gotch Submitted by Bob Smith

One of the most exciting times on a farm years ago was "Barn Raising." Barns were built quite frequently in the good old days, simply because so many of them burned up, either by being struck by lightning or fires caused by kerosene lanterns falling over and starting the blaze. After electricity was installed, the fires were less frequent.

Next to threshing time, I reckon the barn raising was pretty exciting. It was a red-letter day on the kitchen calendar. This engineering feat called for much planning as the basement had to be built first, usually with field stones right off the farm. Then the huge beams and crosspieces, the rafters, etc., all had to be made, drilled to fit the matching beams and pieces. Strong oak pins had to be made to hold the beams and sections together. Later on, some folks used steel bolts that made it much easier. Generally speaking, the frame of the big barn was all cut and fitted together right on the ground and then the beams were taken apart at the corners, leaving four walls of beams to be raised into position and fitted together into a four-sided frame.

The frames for each side were raised with brute strength, a little at a time. Then long poles, with spikes on the top ends, were used to push the big beams into a vertical position.



Ropes held by men kept the frame from tipping too far. After the parts were all tied together with the oak pins or the long bolts, the rafters were hoisted up and placed into position.

Usually the most experienced men were considered to be the leaders of barn-raising bosses. A good, level-headed leader with 25 to 30 men could erect the frame and have most of the roof on a barn between sunrise and sunset, provided there was no rain or any accidents.

The barn shown in the picture was one of many erected in the Mecosta area near Rodney, Mich. A farmer felt himself slighted if he were not invited to help at a barn raising years ago.

The farm women also had an important part of the job. They provided the food for the meals during the day. Included in those meals were fried chicken, homemade bread, cookies, pies, fried potatoes and garden-grown vegetables which were, for the most part, standard foods on farm tables. The women took great pride in their part of the work.

The great wooden beams rose up into place, inch by inch, to form the most important buildings on a farm. Getting the roof boards on the barn was perhaps the most joyous part of the task. The frames and the roof were the most important things of the day; and, as a climax, there was the great farm dinner at the end of the job with chicken, homemade bread, dumplings and vegetable soup. Those were the days.

August Birthdays

**Dick Bouma
Steve Coppi
Dan Kato
Garrett Mindham
Craig Rich
Margaret Swan**



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Minutes of the Board of Directors

July 11, 2015

Board Members Present	Bob Smith, LeRoy Overstreet, Dave Stockton, Kelley Garcia, Lance Wilson, Roger Hahn, Joe Siddons, Ron Haskell
Board Members Absent	Jim Davis, Don Young
Members Present	Gus Lukrofka, Phil Sigmon, Tom Fee, Tom Millett, Stevie Mote, Paul Liverman Jr., Danny & Joann Ponce, Carey Stockton, Ernie & Dorothy Groce, Paul Montgomery, Stephanie Wilson, Carl Pfetzing, Al Antonucci, Dan Kato, Dale Linn
Visitors	Lance Bryant and the granddaughter of Carl Pfetzing
Call to Order	President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM
Flag Salute	Led by Tom Millett
President	Bob Smith welcomed all in attendance.
Vice President	LeRoy Overstreet had nothing to report.
Secretary	Minutes of meeting held on May 9, 2015 approved without correction on motion by Dave Stockton and seconded by Joe Siddons, all in favor.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia presented banking reports. Savings and museum fund are in a positive direction. Kelley would like to define a club asset as any item or piece of equipment having a value of \$500.00 or more.
Membership	Jim Davis absent. Submitted report as follows: Total membership at 170, members paid at 134. In Jim`s absence, Ron Haskell motioned to admit Edward Speer for membership, seconded by Kelley Garcia, all in favor.
Purchasing Shows	Director Lance Wilson sold \$50.00 worth of club merchandise. Director Roger Hahn accepted a plaque awarded to WAPA by the Cal Poly tractor and car show staff and turned it over to Joe Siddons for inclusion in the club library.
Library	Joe Siddons accepted the donation of two large boxes of books to the WAPA library by Dan Kato.
Safety Museum	Don Young absent. No report. Member Dale Linn presented an update on the Lanterman property and passed around pictures taken on a recent visit to the site. Museum Director Ron Haskell received an E-mail from the Dean of Agriculture at Cal Poly informing us that various assessments and reports will be required by governmental agencies prior to the use of the property, and avowed that this process may take a year or more to complete, and to exercise patience.
Glendora Castle	Tom Millett will set a date to reconnect the cooling system on the 60 HP Western.
Cal Poly Restoration Project	President Smith reported that the club is currently working on another Farmall Cub to paint.
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	Ron Haskell and crew will be pouring pump pad supports for pump and related equipment on 200 HP Western.
Unfinished Business	160 HP is ready to move- date to be set for take-down of building. 80 HP - Nothing to report
New Business	President Smith asked for volunteers to head a nominating committee for the upcoming election of officers, and Vice President LeRoy Overstreet volunteered to do so.
Announcements	None
Adjournment	9:55 AM Dave Stockton, Secretary Next Meeting: August 1,2015

Corn Bread Recipe by Bob Smith

My wife Marissa has improved on an old recipe in our sheet we hand out with our ground corn meal. It is not dry like some corn bread but instead moist like cake. You may have tasted it at the Larry Madole annual event as part of the free lunch.

1 cup sifted all purpose flour
½ cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cream of tarter
1 cup sifted corn meal
2 eggs
1 cup milk
½ cup vegetable oil

Sift first 5 ingredients together; stir in corn meal, add eggs, milk and oil: Beat with rotary or electric beater till just smooth, about 1 minute. (Do not over-beat). Pour into greased 9 x 9 x 2 inch pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.



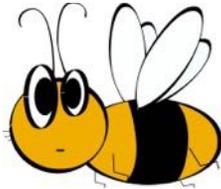
Your Health

Removing Bee Stingers

By Bob Smith

If you are stung by a bee, it's important to remove the stinger immediately. But, says University of California San Diego Healthcare, don't use your fingers or tweezers to pull it out. This squeezes more venom into the wound.

Instead, carefully use the side of a credit card or your fingernail to scrape out the stinger. Then wash the sting with soap and water and apply an ice pack for five to 15 minutes, being careful not to freeze the skin.



Upcoming Events

By Roger Hahn

We do not have any shows scheduled for this month. I attempted to organize a show at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro. Last year's show was such a success there seemed to be enough interest from our members to attend again. Even though we cannot make the show work for August, stay tuned, we are working on a future date.

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

**City of South Pasadena Car Show
Sunday September 20**

**City of Duarte
Route 66 Parade and Picnic
Saturday September 26**



*"Catch a wave and
you'll be sittin'
on top of the world"*

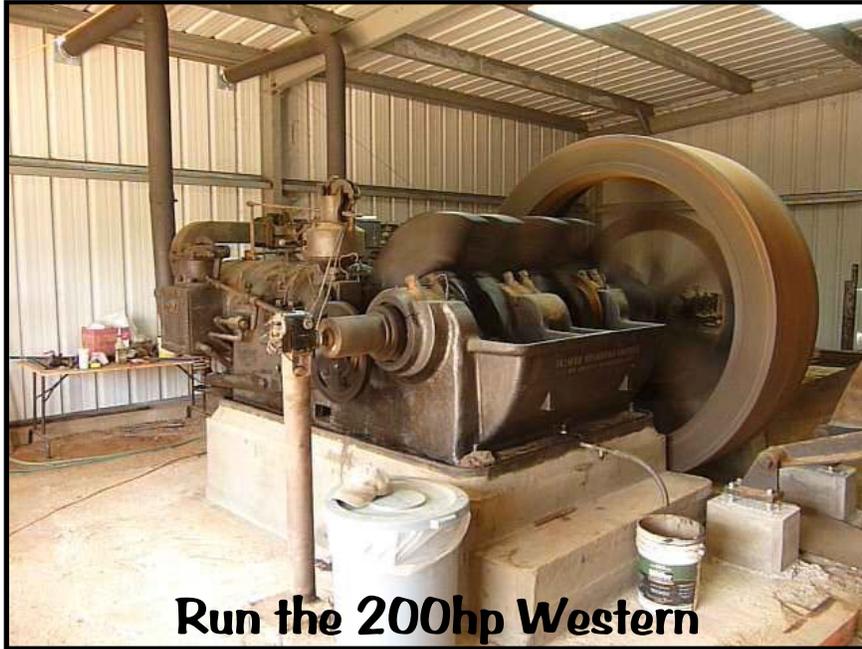
2015 WAPA Officers

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Vice President	Leroy Overstreet
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia
Secretary	Dave Stockton
Membership	Jim Davis
Safety	Don Young
Show Director	Roger Hahn
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****Bring chairs, hats, and comfortable shoes.****