



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

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## President's Report By Bob Smith

Well it was good to see so many members attend the August board meeting. It shows that more members are taking a part in the decision making of your board of directors.

We always welcome input from the members and try and make decisions based on your input. I always ask for input from the floor at every board meeting. Don't forget that we need a good showing at the September meeting since this is our Annual meeting where we nominate members for the 2016 board. The bylaws state that we need 10% of the members present to hold the meeting. That is only 18 people so if you do not have plans to go anywhere for the Labor Day weekend then plan on coming to the meeting for fun and refreshments.

I promise that this will be a very interesting meeting with some very positive information being presented.

## Cal-Poly Pumpkin Festival 2015 By Bob Smith

Now that we have the Cal Poly folks excited about a museum site on the old Lanterman property which is now labeled "Cal Poly Campus South" we have been invited to participate in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pumpkin Festival on October 17 and 18. What they would like us to do is give hay rides around the corn maze using our 2 wagons and the John Deere tractors that we have restored for the college. They would also like us to grind corn and sell the corn meal. Now I see this is a great opportunity to help out our new partner and also make some money to add to our museum account.

What I am looking for is about 20 volunteers for Saturday and the same number for Sunday. You can participate both days if you wish but we need 20 duties covered such as tractor drivers, wagon conductors, corn grinding, bagging, and selling, hand corn shelling and hand grinding, and the washing machine area.

The event runs from 8 am to 5 pm each day and I expect each volunteer to spend the whole day helping. We can rotate the duties throughout the day. If you are interested in helping please email me or call me so I can add your name to the roster. All tractor drivers will go through a training and orientation on October 10.

## September Birthdays

Daniel Bennett  
Jerry Burak  
Paul Dunn  
John Konwiser  
Bud Melvin  
Paul Sigmon



**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 9:00 A.M.**  
**AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY**  
**(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

## **2015 Marina del Rey Show Report**

**By Ken Evans**

On Sunday, July 26, the day started with some overcast but soon cleared to broken clouds and cool temperatures. At first there was no breeze but that soon changed and made for a very nice day at The Marina. WAPA was there to help the Classic Yacht Association celebrate their 39th Annual Old Fashioned Day in the Park. WAPA was represented by Lance and Stephanie Wilson showing a 1953 David Bradley Tri Trac garden tractor and a 1928 Briggs and Stratton Slant Fin upright kick start engine. Ken and Larry Evans and Joan Westgate demonstrated a United 1 3/4 hp air cooled belted to the Duro water pump that never filled the bucket. Continuing with the show was Danny Ponce with a Schmidt's Chilled Cylinder Type H 3 hp vertical air cooled. On his table was a working model Economy with pump jack and fluid flowing. He also had a model glass globe gasoline pump and a working JD toy model. Ron Haskell had his 8 cycle Aermotor with a prototype pump to work out the geometry of the lifting mechanism. Merle Morse displayed a working model of a hot air engine. And then we had the Davis clan with quite an exhibit. Jim Davis, son in law Kevin Pack and Grandson Kevin Pack brought a truck load. And it all fit together for one very interesting display. Hunter used his Maytag engine to drive a water pump. The water fed two steel crows sitting on the edge of what looked like a tire, but was really a catch basin for the water that came out the birds beaks. Now it didn't just flow out, every so often the lower jaw would lower and water would flow out. The display is still a work in progress because there is no return line to the pump. So the small blue bucket was used to transfer that water back into the watering can to be recirculated. But wait, we aren't done yet. Jim's John Deere 1 1/2 hp engine was belted to the forge blower and stand that supported the Crow's. Wait again, there is even more. A small pitcher pump was out front for the guests to operate. And finishing out the display was Bob Smith with two hand operated water pumps. First was a tall jack pump and second is a lever operated large volume pump, typical for boat bilge pumps. Joining us to help out were WAPA members Paul Montgomery and Tom Millett.

## **Fun Day at Riverside Citrus Park By Ron Haskell**

I would like to thank the over 40 members who attended the Fun Day at the California Citrus State Historical Park on Saturday, August 22. The weather cooperated and with the many portable shades, it wasn't too bad. The compressor did its job, but when we went to start the big Western we discovered a large propane leak in the line. We ran the engine for a few minutes then shut it down. WAPA provided sandwiches and chips, and thanks to the members who brought other food items to share.

Thanks again for showing an interest in our project.

Ron Haskell, Dutch Bankston and Dick Bouma

## **Museum Update**

**By Bob Smith**

Without giving away too much of Ron's thunder I will let you know that on August 5<sup>th</sup>, I invited Dean Mary Holz-Clause, Reg Clause, and Craig Walters (AGRIscape director) to tour the 200hp Western at the California Citrus State Historic Park and meet up with Kelly Elliot, Parks Superintendent to talk about the details of how the engine found it's way to the park and any details in restoring and operating it.

While everyone was looking over the engine and talking about it, Ron Haskell and Dutch Bankston prepared the engine for a grand showing. Once everything was ready, Dutch turned on the gas and opened the air valve to start the engine spinning. After 5 revolutions it fired and started to run on its own. Since the water cooling is not connected the engine could only be run for about 10 minutes but long enough to put smiles on everyone's faces. After the showing I asked the Cal Poly crew to stop by the 160hp on the way home and take a look at the engine WAPA is rescuing from South Ontario. I believe everyone was very impressed.

If you want to hear the entire story then attend the September board meeting. Like I said earlier, Ron will deliver information you don't want to miss.

## **South Pasadena Car Show, A WAPA Event By Ken Evans**

WAPA has been asked to join South Pasadena and participate in their 11th Annual Cruz'n For Roses Car Show on Sunday, September 20, 2015. It is a fund raising event for their Rose Parade Float. We will be on Mission Street at Fremont Ave on the south west corner.

When: September 20, 2015 Sunday morning set-up beginning at 6:30 am with the show ending at 3 pm. Unload and park by 7:30 am and then set-up your exhibit for a 10 am show time.

Parking will be on the streets nearby. Bring your own food, water and shade. There is a Carrow's Restaurant across the street from our exhibit.

How to get there: From the 210 Freeway, east or west in Pasadena, exit on Fair Oaks South and go through Pasadena and over the hill and then over the Pasadena Freeway, past Mission and turn right on El Centro St. Go west to Fremont and turn right, traveling north to Mission. We will be on your left on the south side of Mission at Fremont. Like last year the car show is going to go east on Mission and continue to Fair Oaks but no closure of Fremont Ave. Do not block the street during set-up.

If you have any questions call Ken Evans at 626-683-8372 or email at [kencevans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kencevans@sbcglobal.net) .

**Western Antique Power Associates**  
**Minutes of the Board of Directors**  
**August 1, 2015**

<b>Board Members</b>	Present: Bob Smith, LeRoy Overstreet, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Don Young, Roger Hahn, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Ron Haskell
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	Jim Davis
<b>Members Present</b>	Jack Johnson, Tom Millett, Dave Ruhland, Gus Lukrofka, Paul Montgomery, Paul Liverman Jr., Stevie J. Mote, Ernest & Dorothy Groce, Dale Linn, Gary Provansal, Carl Pftzing, John Rimpau, Dan Kato, Carey Stockton, Al Antonucci, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Tim Neely, Rob Skinner, Tom Fee
<b>Visitors</b>	None
<b>Call to Order</b>	President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.
<b>Flag Salute</b>	Led by Kelley Garcia
<b>President</b>	Bob Smith welcomed all in attendance
<b>Vice President</b>	LeRoy Overstreet gave an update on the WAPA Fun Day on Aug. 22. Nominating committee for election of officers for 2016: All positions are covered, but anyone wishing to run for an office should contact him at (626) 334-1639 so that your name can be presented at the Sept. annual nominating meeting.
<b>Secretary</b>	Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting held on July 11, 2015 approved without correction and entered into record on motion by Dave Stockton and seconded by Joe Siddons, all in favor
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kelley Garcia provided current banking reports. Museum fund is down \$9700.00 and savings account is down \$560.00 since Jan. due to market trends, however our Wells Fargo account managers are positive that current conditions will improve.
<b>Membership</b>	Jim Davis absent. Submitted report as follows: membership at 170, members paid at 134
<b>Purchasing</b>	Director Lance Wilson reported that he has club shirts and hats for sale
<b>Shows</b>	Director Roger Hahn announced that plans are in the works for another show at Fort. MacArthur, date to be set. Motion by Roger to sanction the So. Pasadena Car Show on Sept. 20, seconded by Joe Siddons, all in favor, and the Route 66 Car show in Duarte on Sept. 26, seconded by LeRoy Overstreet, all in favor.
<b>Library</b>	Joe Siddons had nothing to report. He brought a stack of old Life magazines for anyone interested.
<b>Safety</b>	Director Don Young had no issues with safety at present and called upon members to keep up the good work.
<b>Museum</b>	President Smith gave an update regarding the Lanterman property recently acquired by Poly and explained that various reports and assessments must be completed before they can grant us access to the site, and to exercise patience during this process.
<b>Cal</b>	
<b>Editor(s)</b>	Carol Haskell had nothing to report. President Smith requested from the membership articles of interest for inclusion in the newsletter each month.
<b>Glendora Castle</b>	Tom Millett reported that there are some "issues" involved with the cooling system piping on the 60 HP Western, and will set a date for a work day.
<b>Cal Poly Restoration Project</b>	WAPA members recently painted a Farmall Cub and will begin working on another one. Riverside Citrus Grove Project: Ron Haskell and crew will be working on the mounting pads and base for the water pumps. Ron said there's a need for a period-correct work bench and related tools for the shop area.
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	80 HP & 160 HP Western engines status: On hold
<b>New Business</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 17 & 18. President Smith expressed a need for volunteers for various duties and for working two hour shifts on Sat. & Sun. Event to be posted in upcoming news letter
<b>Announcements</b>	2016 Board of Directors annual nominating meeting on Sept 5, 2015, 9:A.M. Anyone wishing to run for an office should contact LeRoy Overstreet at (626) 334-1639.
<b>Adjournment</b>	9:58 A.M.  Dave Stockton, Secretary
<b>Next Meeting</b>	September 5, 2015

**Upcoming Events  
By Roger Hahn**

**South Pasadena Car Show, September 20, Sunday**

Ken Evans is the chairman of this event; see his article in this issue of the Hit 'N' Miss for details.

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

**Setup: 8:30, Show Time: 11:00 am till 3:00 pm**

This event is a parade and car show that is always well attended by the community. The City of Duarte is always very excited to have WAPA attend. Our location is the same as in years past; Royal Oaks Park, at the corner of Royal Oaks Drive and Las Lomas Road, in the city of Duarte. Our location at this event is located in an area where all visitors pass by so we have lots of spectator traffic for the entire show. Let's have a good turn out for this event so that the City will invite us back next year.

**Coming in October (see next month's Hit 'N' Miss for details)**

**October 3rd, City of Aliso Viejo Founder's Day Fair**

**October 10, Hathaway Ranch and Museum, located in Santa Fe Springs**

**October 17, Glendora Pumpkin Festival**

**October 17 & 18, Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival**

Saturday and Sunday October 17 and 18 will be a very important and busy weekend for WAPA. As you can observe we have 2 shows on October 17; the Glendora Pumpkin Festival and the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. We have enough members that we can make a good showing at both events. We need about 4-5 members to display at the Glendora event and 15 members to help and display at the 2 day event at Cal Poly. Bob Smith has an article in this issue of the Hit 'N' Miss describing our participation in the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. This is the first year Cal Poly has invited us to participate in the Festival and we need to make a strong showing to show our support for Cal Poly. Our commitment to this event will show Cal Poly we are serious and anxious for them to help WAPA preserve antique power for future generation to see at our museum.



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Kelley Garcia	Treasurer
Dave Stockton	Secretary
Jim Davis	Membership
Don Young	Safety
Roger Hahn	Show Director
Joe Siddons	Librarian
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Ron Haskell	Museum Director
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