



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

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## Update on the Dodger Tractor By Bob Smith

This past Saturday, February 13, we gathered at the Cal Poly tractor shop to prepare to repaint the blue on the International Cub which was donated by the Dodger organization.

I purchased 2 quarts of Rust Oleum Farm Equipment Ford Blue through Home Depot on-line. This paint looks a little closer to Dodger blue. We mixed the paint and Lance Wilson sprayed the tractor. What a difference in the color. No more metallic. The Ford Blue covered the metallic blue very well.



The cowl and wheels were painted white but they did not come out gloss so I decided to purchase some new automotive white and clear coat made by Rust Oleum through Home Depot on-line. I measured for Dodger decals and went down to the graphics shop in Chino where the sweeper company gets all their decals made to have them custom-make some for the side of the cowl and back of the seat.

The weekend of February 20 we will start to put the tractor back together, and the next weekend we will repaint the white on the cowl and wheels. After it dries, we will apply the decals and then clear coat the tractor. We want to have the tractor ready for the Farm-2-Table event at Cal Poly on April 9. If all goes well, we should make it.

Another project we finished is a wagon which is used outside of the Farm Store to display produce and artifacts. We painted the frame John Deere Green and the wheels John Deere Yellow. Tom Millett finished it off with some John Deere decals for the frame rails. It should be outside the Farm Store by our next board meeting. Stop and take a look at it.

## President's Report By Ron Haskell

March is almost here and we are headed into the busy show season, as well as the other WAPA activities. We start with the tour of the Nethercutt Museum on March 12; then on to the Iron Horse Steam weekend at The Orange Empire Railway Museum in Peris on March 19-20; and finish with the Highland Citrus Festival on the 26th. Immediately into April with the Riverside Air Show on April 2, and Chino Corn Feed Run on April 9.

Since shows are scheduled on the first 2 Saturdays in April there will be no WAPA Meeting.

Now is the time to check your ramps, winches, batteries, trailer tires and brakes before all of our activities. And, don't forget to check that stale gas in your engines too.

With many active members joining in the last few years, it is a real pleasure to see so many engines and displays set up at our shows and informing the public about our hobby.

And a big thanks to the many members expressing words of encouragement as I take on the duties of your president.



### Please note:

**WAPA Board Meeting will not meet in April, due to our busy show schedule. And there will be no Hit N Miss in April.**

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

## **Riverside Airport Show By Merle Morse**

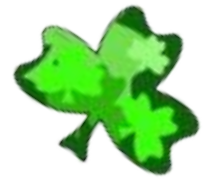
We have again been invited to participate in the Riverside Air Show on Saturday, April 2. The last times we were there were outstanding. Setup starts at 7:00 a.m. (not before), water and forklift are on site, but please bring your own shade. There are food vendors on the premises or you can bring your own lunch.

Most of you will probably come on Hwy 60, take the Van Buren Exit and turn right, make a left on Arlington Avenue, go about 2 blocks and turn left on Monroe/Airport Drive.

Alternately, from the 91, take the Adams Street exit and head north, then turn left on Arlington Avenue and turn right on Airport Drive.

Follow the road around the parking lot on your left until you reach the gate into the Commemorative Air Force hangar. Turn right and continue out to the north/south runway.

Please call Merle Morse at 951-687-7445(home) or 951-333-9115 (mobile) if you need more information. (I will be out of town from March 19 to March 30.)



## **Upcoming Events By Roger Hahn**

Below is a list of all of the shows which are scheduled for the months of March and April. This is in light of the fact that there will not be a Hit 'N' Miss newsletter published for the month of April.

**Iron Horse—Family Steampunk Carnivale, Orange Empire Railway Museum, Perris, CA  
March 19 - March 20, Saturday and Sunday, Setup: Gates open at 6:00 am, set-up needs to be completed by 7:00 am. Show: 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.**

This is the first time WAPA has been invited to this two-day event. This show will include festivities geared for the entire family as homage is paid to the Victorian Era, Edwardian science fiction and the Industrial Revolution with the museum's steam-powered locomotive as the backdrop. Events and activities include steam locomotive and vintage trolley rides, shows and concerts. The Orange Empire Railway Museum 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. Free dry camping is available Saturday night to all WAPA members.

## **20th Annual Highland Citrus Harvest Festival, Highland, CA**

**March 26, Saturday, Set-up begins at 7:30 am. Show: 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.**

After a 2 year absence WAPA has been invited back to this show. The City of Highland has taken back the control of this show from the Chamber of Commerce - who rudely uninvited us in 2014. This is always a fun show with plenty of cars, vendors and, of course, engines and tractors. To avoid the congestion from the other vendors, take Church Street north all the way to the end; turn left on Pacific, then left on Center. We take up all of Center Street. The City of Highland is paying WAPA for our participation, so let's have a great turn out.

## **Riverside Air Show April 2, Saturday**

This is not a WAPA sanctioned show, but we are all invited. This air show is a great event and is sponsored by our own Merle Morse. For more information call Merle at 951-687-7445.

## **Chino Corn Feed Run**

**April 9, Saturday, Set-up: Gates open at 6:00 am, arrive as early as possible—there will be a lot of traffic getting into the show area. Show: 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.**

This show is the annual fund raising event for the Kiwanis Club of Chino. There will be many spectators at this event with many show cars and diesel truck rigs on display.

The WAPA display area is the same as years past: the parking lot on the south side of City Hall. Central Avenue will be blocked, so take Fifth Street, turn east on Chino Ave. and enter the lot just before Central. Parking is adjacent to our display area. Lunch will be provided to all WAPA exhibitors. The Kiwanis love having us participate at this event, so everyone come out and have a great day!

## **Orange County Fair Imaginology Full S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Ahead**

**April 16, Saturday, Set-up: 8:30 am. Show: 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.**

The OC Fair Imaginology is a free three-day, family-friendly event featuring S.T.E.A.M. related exhibits, hands-on activities and workshops for all ages, contests, entertainment, food and more. Last year WAPA displayed (actually only Rob Skinner) on Friday. This year more WAPA members expressed an interest to participate but could not attend the event on Friday. So this year we are scheduled to participate on Saturday. WAPA definitely adds a different and interesting perspective to this event. The people from the Orange County Fair really appreciate our attendance.

**Western Antique Power Associates  
Minutes of the Board of Directors  
February 6, 2016**

<b>Board Members Present</b>	Ron Haskell, Stevie Mote, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Jim Davis, Don Young, Roger Hahn, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	None
<b>Members Present</b>	Tom Millett, Paul Liverman Jr., Gus Lukrofka, Dave Ruhland, Jack Johnson, Carey Stockton, John Rimpau, Carl Pfetzing, LeRoy Overstreet, Ernest & Dorothy Groce, Danny & Joann Ponce, Paul Montgomery, Craig Maxwell, Dale Linn, Larry Madole, Carol Haskell, Dave Pasillas, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Al Antonucci
<b>Visitors</b>	Tim McGee, Nancy Davis, Steven Mandells
<b>Call to Order</b>	President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.
<b>Flag Salute</b>	Led by President Ron Haskell
<b>President</b>	Ron Haskell welcomed members and guests and moved to directors' reports
<b>Vice President</b>	Stevie Mote had nothing to report.
<b>Secretary</b>	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on Jan. 2, 2016, seconded by Bob Smith, all in favor, and entered into record without correction.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kelley Garcia provided the financial report for Jan. 2016 as follows: checking acct. at 5,318.91, savings acct. at 33,289.34, museum acct. at 84,752.86, with a January loss on savings of 3,789.85. Loss on total investments for Jan. 2016 was 5,765.16. Kelley announced that Club-owned investments are being transferred to a different Wells Fargo financial advisor.
<b>Membership</b>	Jim Davis furnished the following report: Total membership at 178, Total paid at 140, with 5 applicants to be presented to the Board for new membership. Tom Millett has made a \$35.00 contribution and is now a Life Member.
<b>Purchasing</b>	Director Lance Wilson will be coordinating a tour of the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar on Mar 12. Contact Lance for details- cell 909 856-5500.
<b>Show Director</b>	Director Roger Hahn announced the following upcoming shows, all yet to be sanctioned: Orange Empire Railway Museum, Mar. 19 & 20, City of Highland, Mar. 26, Riverside Air Show, Apr. 2, Chino Corn Feed Run, Apr. 9, Imaginology at O.C. Fairgrounds, Apr. 16 & 17, and Cal Poly Tractor & Car Show, May 7.
<b>Library</b>	Club Librarian Joe Siddons reports that he is in the process of sorting through and thinning out Club literature.
<b>Safety</b>	Director Don Young had nothing to report regarding safety issues and stressed continued diligence in this regard.
<b>Museum</b>	Director Bob Smith
<b>Editor</b>	Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc.
<b>Glendora Castle</b>	Tom Millett had nothing to report.
<b>Cal Poly Restoration Project</b>	Bob Smith and crew are working on a 1966 I-H lowboy tractor donated to the college by the Dodgers organization. He reported that the tractor had been prepped and painted- but in a metallic blue and not what they ordered. After going through some difficulties with the paint manufacturer, Bob is certain they now have Dodger blue and that they can continue on with their painting project
<b>Riverside Citrus Grove Project</b>	Ron Haskell and crew will be working on the pump piping and on getting the pumps working.
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	None
<b>New Business</b>	None
<b>Announcements</b>	None
<b>Adjournment</b>	10:18 AM
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Mar. 5, 2016

No April meeting due to conflicting show dates and no April newsletter.

Dave Stockton, Secretary

**Maytag Gyratator**  
**By Jim Davis**



Back in the good old days it was possible to do a lot of household chores with certain machines, says Steve McDonough, Spring Valley, Wis., who displayed a rare old-time washing machine last summer at the Minnesota State Fair.

The belt-driven Maytag Gyratator washing machine could also be used as a butter churn and an ice cream maker. The owner simply removed the agitator and slipped the butter churn, ice cream maker on in its place. Or, he could remove the wringer and fit a standard meat grinder onto the wringer post. The meat grinder was shaft-driven the same way as the wringer.

Maytag Gyratator Washers were made in the 1920's and 30's. I believe this one was made in 1933," says McDonough. "I bought the machine from a local man and paid \$1,500 for it. I've never seen another one like it."

The Maytag Washing Machine Co. was founded in 1893 by businessman Frederick Maytag. In 1925, the company became Maytag, Inc. During the Great Depression of the 1930's, the company was one of the few to actually make a profit in successive years. They're located in Newton, Iowa.



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