



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

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NOVEMBER, 2017



## Upcoming Events By Rob Skinner

### **Fall on the Farm at the Fairplex** **November 5, Sunday** **Setup at 6:30 am** **Showtime 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

WAPA's recent participation at an event for school kids at the Fairplex created a lot of enthusiasm for our club. There is another event at the Fairplex, Fall on the Farm, and we've been invited to attend. It's a family-oriented event intended to educate the spectators about our agricultural industry. From White Avenue, turn into Gate 12. Go past the guard shack and turn left so you're paralleling White. Just past the asphalt parking lot on your right will be a dirt parking lot. Parking Security will point you toward our set-up area.

### **Flabob Airport Veteran's Day Air Show** **November 11, Saturday** **Setup by 8:00 a.m.** **Showtime 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

There will be planes, cars, engines and tractors at this year's Veteran's Day event. Setup by 8:00 a.m. The cafe will be open throughout the event. The address is 4130 Mennes Avenue, Riverside. We will be located between the two long hangars.

### **Gunther's Yard** **December 3, Sunday** **Showtime 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Although this isn't an official WAPA event, we are always invited to come out and have a good time. Bring an engine, or just come to join the festivities. George Gunther amassed an impressive collection, and always had an open house this time of year. After his passing, his family continued the tradition. In addition to WAPA, the Military collectors, Model T Club, and antique motorcycle guys will be attending. There will be hot dogs and drinks available for purchase. Although it's not requested by the Gunthers, it's traditional for participants to bring some kind of canned food or toy which will be donated to the Long Beach Mission. The address is 2380 Curry, in Long Beach, just south of the 91 and Cherry.

## President's Report By Ron Haskell

This month has been the busiest I can remember and as I write this, it is just a little over half over. The Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival is turning out to be a huge success as far as the volume of people attending. It's hard to tell how well it will do financially.

First, we had to finish the hayride wagons, then get tractors over to the display area. The volunteers made it all happen. Then the show itself; great participation by the WAPA members, we almost filled our spot, the gate was over 22,000 on Saturday, and I heard Sunday was more than that. A constant stream of visitors came by our display, and the pedal powered water pump got a workout too. The tractor drivers at the hay wagon ride were kept busy making the rounds at the corn field, even the farm store manager heard of the tall tales that someone named Lance was telling the wagon riders. Did you know about the Pomona Hanging Tree?

Monday through Friday the hayrides continue with Don Young and other members taking the visiting school kids for rides. This will continue through the end of the month. This is in addition to the Saturday and Sunday rides all day long. A big thanks to the tractor drivers. Don Young is basically spending the month at Cal Poly keeping things going smoothly. Thanks for taking on this big job, Don.

**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY**  
**(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

## Cal Poly's Pumpkin Festival By Paul Montgomery

Cal Poly's biggest event of the year is the annual Pumpkin Festival and WAPA was there in full force. We had the premiere exhibitor space, just inside the entrance gate and with 20,000 plus visitors a day, it was a busy weekend.

WAPA was also on hand to run the hay wagon ride and our dedicated team worked non stop to keep things rolling. Inside our display there was a lot going on too. Davis Pasillas brought his Baker Monitor project and in a short time the WAPA experts had it running. Lance Wilson, always the entrepreneur was giving barrel rides in his cement mixer for 10 cents with lots of interest but no takers. Rob and Kelly brought their milking machine and sucked lots of fingers.

If you haven't been to this great event make sure to check it out next year, or better yet bring something and participate in the WAPA display.


Note: Paul also contributed the photos of the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival.



# Western Antique Power Associates Minutes of the Board of Directors October 7, 2017

<b>Board Members Present</b>	Ron Haskell, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Jim Davis, Don Young, Rob Skinner, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	Stevie Mote, Bob Smith
<b>Members Present</b>	Gus Lukrofka, Gil Stuart, Dick Bouma, LeRoy Overstreet, Lance Bryant, Phil Sigmon, Tom Millett, John DeLazzaro, Tom Fee, Carey Stockton, James Treadwell, Dan Kato, Danny Ponce, Hunter Pack, Steven Mandel
<b>Visitors</b>	Nancy Davis
<b>Call to Order</b>	President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
<b>Flag Salute</b>	Led by Ron Haskell
<b>President</b>	Ron Haskell welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. He confirmed the selection of the board members for 2018 per last months meeting. President Haskell stated that the public attendance at the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival had been outstanding, with over 22,000 attending on Saturday, Oct. 7. He asked the membership if they would be willing to help reimburse Don Young for some of his expenses involved while orchestrating the hayride six days a week, for the month of October for the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival, all being in favor.
<b>Vice President</b>	Stevie Mote absent.
<b>Secretary</b>	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on September 2, 2017, second by Kelley Garcia, all in favor, and entered into record without correction.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kelley Garcia furnished the banking report as follows: August figures for investment savings account report a balance at \$42,569.24, museum fund at \$141,913.66, total investments at \$184,482.90, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$48,886.56.
<b>Membership</b>	Jim Davis furnished report as follows: total membership at 176, total paid at 142 (100%). Jim made a motion to the Board to accept as new members Jim and Kathleen Treadwell, second by Joe Siddons, all in favor. Jim & Kathleen Treadwell, 6003 Courtland Dr., Riverside, CA, 92506. 951 683-1656 Jamestreadwell64@gmail.com
<b>Purchasing</b>	Lance Wilson had nothing to report. Shirts and hats for sale.
<b>Show Director</b>	Rob Skinner reminded members of the following shows upcoming: Glendora Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, Oct. 21, and the Flabob Airport show on Saturday, Nov. 11. Rob made mention of the Fall In The Farm Show at the L.A. County Fairplex on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 9:00 until 3:00. Gunther's yard is on Sunday, Dec. 3.
<b>Library</b>	Joe Siddons had nothing new to report.
<b>Safety</b>	Director Don Young said to keep up the good work.
<b>Museum</b>	Director Bob Smith absent.
<b>Editor</b>	Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc. and needs articles of interest for inclusion in the newsletter.
<b>Cal Poly</b>	Hayrides every weekend through the month of October.
<b>Riverside Citrus Grove Project</b>	Ron Haskell had nothing new to report.
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	None
<b>New Business</b>	Motion by Tom Fee for WAPA to reimburse Don Young \$200.00 for fuel and related expenses for the hayride for the month of October for the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival, second by Ron Haskell, with all in favor.
<b>Announcements</b>	WAPA Winter Bash at Larry Madole's yard is on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018
<b>Adjournment</b>	10:03 AM
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 9:00 AM.

Dave Stockton, Secretary



## November Birthdays

Randy Bohse	Ed Kahlie
Sue Bradley	Gus Lukrofka
Bruce Byram	Craig Mathews
Eric Groscup	Philip Reed
Greg Johnson	Joe Siddons
Mike Jones	William Ward

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!



**JACK'S JUNK**  
Pick-a-part sale by Jack Johnson  
Saturday, November 18, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Gas engines, tractors, sandblaster, glass bead blaster,  
and many miscellaneous farm items. Toys,  
collectibles, lots of treasures.

2770 East Diana Ave, Anaheim

Call Jack (714) 630-2912 for more information

More  
Cal  
Poly  
Pumpkin  
Festival  
Photos



- 2017 WAPA Officers**
- President Ron Haskell
  - Vice President Stevie Mote
  - Treasurer Kelley Garcia
  - Secretary Dave Stockton
  - Membership Jim Davis
  - Safety Don Young
  - Show Director Rob Skinner
  - Librarian Joe Siddons
  - Purchasing Lance Wilson
  - Museum Director Bob Smith
  - Editor Carol Haskell

Happy Thanksgiving!



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**George Gunther 1921 to 2008**  
**Submitted by Jim Davis**

If you look at the WAPA web page, [wapa.us/calendar](http://wapa.us/calendar), you will see a show at Gunthers Yard December 3, 2017. If you have not attended this show you have missed one of the best collections of antique motorcycles, restored military trucks, speeder cars, antique gas engines and Model T cars.

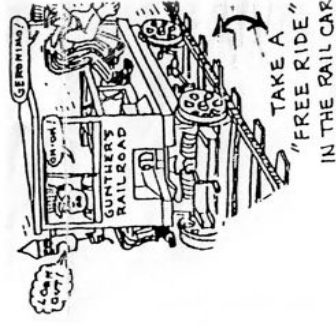
George Gunther passed away on January 11, 2008. He is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Betty Gunther, and three children, Diane Gunther, Bruce (and Rachel) Gunther and Craig (and Joji) Gunther and five grandchildren, Ashley, Garrett, Sandy, Janelle and Jessica. George was born in Long Beach and graduated from Poly High School in 1939. Although he traveled widely, once around the world and later to Europe, Asia, South America and Australia, he always made his home in Long Beach, the city he knew and loved. He proudly served in the Navy in WWII and retired from the Long Beach Fire Department in 1974 after 23 years on the job. After retiring, he was free to devote his time and energies to his long-time passion for collecting and restoring antique machines and vehicles at his Yard in north Long Beach. He was a lifetime member of the Long Beach Model T Club, an active member of the Military Vehicle Collector's Club, the Antique Truck Historical Club, and the Vista tractor and engine club. He took great pleasure in participating in the annual Long Beach Veteran's Day Parade with other military club members, driving veterans along the parade route in his restored WWII transports. For more than 25 years, George and Betty have hosted an annual show at what has widely become known as Gunther's Yard. It started as a gathering of the No Name Race Car Club and grew into a fun, noisy, colorful celebration of all things old and mechanical, with family, friends and members from many collectors clubs across the southland. All who knew George will feel a sense of bitter sweetness that he died suddenly while working at The Yard, with two of his children by his side. With his can-do spirit, helpful heart and enthusiasm for life, he was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.

# GUNTHER'S YARD SHOW

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

Betty Gunther and family would like to invite you all to their yard in Long Beach. There will be hot dogs, salad and soft drinks for a small charge.

*"Come ride on a rail car, sit in the S.P. caboose, kick the tires on an old truck or two, lean on some old tractors and see all kinds of neat rusty stuff."*

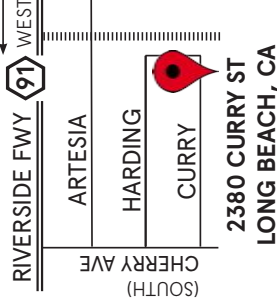


American Truck Historical Society  
Military Vehicle Collectors Club  
L.B. Model T Club, A.M.C., W.A.P.A.  
**ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS INVITED**

### DIRECTIONS:

- Take the 91 Riverside Fwy toward Long Beach
- Exit on Cherry Ave (southbound)
- Proceed south 1/2 mile to Curry St (1 block beyond Harding)
- Turn Left on Curry St and continue to the end of the block
- Gunther's Yard is the last lot on the right

**HOURS: about 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**



*In loving memory of George Gunther, 1921-2008*

## San Bernardino County's Wild Life Art Festival

San Bernardino County Fish and Game Commission  
in Conjunction with Bass Pro Shops

Meet and Greet

*Robert Hautman*

2017 Federal Duck Stamp Winner



Carey Stockton, Commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife 5th District for San Bernardino County, has brought this to our attention since he thinks many of our members are interested in ducks, stamps, artwork, or an excuse to visit Bass Pro Shops. Here's a chance to combine any or all of those fun things, so check out the flyer. For more information go to [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov) fish and wildlife website.

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Bass Pro Shops**

For more information please contact:

San Bernardino County Fish and Game Commissioner Robert Olin at 909-641-3476

# FREE EVENT AT FAIRPLEX

## FALL IN THE FARM

**SATURDAY,  
NOV. 5  
9 A.M. TO  
3 P.M.**

Consider this: just about everything we eat, wear and use comes from American agriculture. What better way to teach our children about agri-business than by giving them a hands-on experience to see, touch and taste agriculture in motion.

**Enjoy activities and workshops open to local communities:**

- Rope making
- Olive oil tasting
- Youth Science Center
- Activities
- Kids putting activity
- Dr. Bob's Ice Cream
- Live Animalia
- Square Foot Gardening Workshops
- Face Painting
- Free Parking
- much more!

For more info contact [roush@fairplex.com](mailto:roush@fairplex.com), 909.865.4265

1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona - Enter through gate 12 on White Ave.

# WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC. YEARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2018

Now is the time to renew your W.A.P.A. membership for another year. All memberships are due in January. The dues are **\$35.00 per year**. If both husband and spouse are members, spouse's dues are only **\$25.00**. A combined amount would then be **\$60.00**.

If you are 80 years or older and qualify as a life member, you are not required to pay dues.

To pay by PAYPAL see W.A.P.A. web site at <http://wapa.us/contact.html> and hit the "Pay Now" button.

**Life members are also requested to provide a completed Form.**

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Birth Date (month & year) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse if Member Birth Date (month & year) \_\_\_\_\_

**I CERTIFY THAT I WILL ADHERE TO THE BYLAWS, GUIDELINES AND SAFETY ORDERS OF THE WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.**

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member) (Spouse if Member)

FEES: \$35.00 PER YEAR. Free if 80 years or older after 5 years of paid membership.

- I am enclosing a check number \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Western Antique Power Associates
- I am a life member (over 80 years and have been a WAPA member for more than 5 years)
- I am paying by PAYPAL

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