



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

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## Upcoming Events

### School's Ag & Nutrition

**September 5-6, Setup at 8:00 a.m.**

**By Rob Skinner**

The 48th District Agricultural Association has invited WAPA to help educate the school kids about our agricultural industry and nutrition. This is 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. Bring engines, tractors, and hands-on displays.

### City of Duarte Anniversary Celebration and Salute to Route 66

**September 15, Saturday**

**Setup: 8:00 am, Show Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**By Rob Skinner**

This year this well attended community event is a car show without the parade. 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. This is a paid event for WAPA, so let's have a good attendance from our club so the city will invite us back next year.

Directions: Take the 210 Freeway and exit at Irwindale Ave. and go north; then proceed west on Foothill Blvd. After crossing the wash, turn right (north) at the first traffic signal (Las Lomas). Cross over Royal Oaks Dr. and the RR crossing. This is a public park and we are located immediately on the right side.

One note, I attended this show last year and we had trouble getting a good source of water. Thus, everyone should bring some water to keep those mighty hit 'n' miss engines running cool.

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## President's Report

**By Ron Haskell**

I sure am glad the extreme heat is gone, so many days above 100° really made it hard to work on projects outside.

We are making some real progress getting donated materials from Francine Rippy and Joe Giocomarra put in the new 40' container. This past Tuesday Bob Smith, Kelley Garcia, Dave Ruhland, Tom Millett, Lance Bryant, Dick Bouma and I went over to Larry Madole's shop and put the shelving, tables and cabinets in first, then started loading tools and things that fit on shelves. We also moved in the big power tools, drill presses, grinders band saw, hydraulic press, generator, and more. There are still a lot of small items that need to be sorted and put on shelves. We also want to make an area for parts of the 80 and 160 Western engines that are spread out at Cal Poly, my house and Larry's yard, and get them in out of the weather and in one location. I think our inventory just lists items over \$500 in value so that reduces the number for counting a lot as we have thousands of small items. I hope it won't be long until we can move a lot of this stuff into our own real shop.

We have the Pumpkin Festival coming up shortly, let's get our displays in order to put on the best show ever.

## WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018**

**9:00 A.M.**

**AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY  
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

## Upcoming Events continued

### South Pasadena Car Show

By Ken Evans

WAPA has again been invited to participate in the South Pasadena Car Show that is a fund raiser for their self-built Rose Parade Float. Here are the particulars:

**Date:** Sunday, Sept 16, 2018

**Time:** Unload equipment and supplies beginning at 6:30 am with vehicles parked on the nearby streets by 7:30 am. This is so that our vehicles don't get in the way of the show cars arriving. The show hours are from 10 am to 3 pm.

**Location:** On Mission at Freemont on the southwest corner, as usual.

Bring your own shade. Enter the area from Freemont.

For more information contact Ken Evans at 626-683-8372 or email at

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I pulled into the Home Depot parking lot the other day and found a spot right up front.

By Bob Smith

Mark your calendar October 6 & 7 for the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. Details will be in the October Hit N Miss.

**For sale** 1 1/2 horsepower McCormick throttle governed \$300 or best offer. Complete just needs some TLC. Will send pictures. to anyone interested.

Brake cleaner \$2.50 a can or \$28.00 a case. Joe Siddons 626-200-3054

Can bring either to the next meeting or a show.

## Update on what's happening at the Tractor Shop

By Bob Smith

We decided to paint one of WAPA's tractors so we started to prep the Minneapolis Moline U that Larry Madole donated. We gave it a good steam cleaning and started to take off the sheet metal covering the engine and radiator. We also took off the fenders because they will be easier to paint. We also took the wheels and tires off and put the tractor on jack stands. Now we are in the process of sandblasting the sheet metal and wheels. They will get a coat of primer and be ready for final paint when the tractor is ready to paint. The rear wheels will be silver so we will paint them as soon as we have them sand blasted. The rear center will be red along with the front wheels so we will also paint them when the sand blasting is finished. The rest of the tractor will be the MM yellow or "Winter Wheat".



## Marina del Rey Show Report

By Ken Evans

WAPA again was invited to display our engines at Marina del Rey for the Classic Yacht Association, Southern California Fleet, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Old Fashioned Day in the Park on Sunday, July 29, 2018.

Similar to last year, we were allowed to park in the shade inside the park's temporary band shell and display along the north side.

Attending was Jim Treadwell with an Economy 5 hp from 1920 and a Hercules 5 hp from 1918. Next was Ron Haskell running a McCormick-Deering IHC Model LB belted to a forge blower. Ron also brought his work-out bicycle belted to a water pump for the visitors to try. And then Bob Smith displayed and ran a Gilson 1 3/4 hp, Johnny on the Spot. Jr. manufactured in Canada. Merle Morse brought his working model Rider-Ericson Hot Air pumping engine. And to wrap up the display Ken and Larry Evans had the 1909 Aermotor with the visible square wooden water pump.

Thank you all and we enjoyed the cool sunny weather at the beach.

## Western Antique Power Associates Minutes of the Board of Directors August 4, 2018

<b>Board Members Present</b>	Ron Haskell, Carey Stockton, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Don Young, Rob Skinner, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	Jim Davis, Bob Smith
<b>Members Present</b>	Gus Lukrofka, Tom Millett, Eric Waltzer, Paul Liverman Jr., Lance Bryant, Dave Ruhland, Dan Kato, John Rimpau, Tom Fee, Merle Morse, David Pasillas, Roger Hahn, Paul Montgomery, Gary Provensal, LeRoy Overstreet, Tim Neely, Dale Linn, Carl Pfetzing, Steven Mandell
<b>Visitors</b>	Steven & Ellen Hughes
<b>Call to Order</b>	President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:02 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. Ron welcomed Steven & Ellen Hughes, who were close friends and neighbors of Joe Giocomarra, who made a contribution to WAPA on Joe's behalf. Joe passed away on July 22 at 100 years. He will be sorely missed!
<b>Secretary</b>	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on July 7, 2018, as set forth, second by Kelley Garcia with all in favor, and entered into record without correction.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kelley Garcia furnished the banking report as follows: July figures for the investment savings account report a balance at \$42,016.55, museum fund at \$150,977.67, total investments at \$192,994.22, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$4,227.79. The checking account balance is at \$4,835.99. The late Joe Giocomarra bequeathed \$500.00 to WAPA, and Kelley, upon consensus from the Board, will deposit the funds into the museum account.
<b>Purchasing</b>	Lance Wilson had WAPA logo stickers printed up, large and small at \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively, with shirts and hats for sale.
<b>Show Director</b>	Rob Skinner reported on the following upcoming shows: Ft. MacArthur show date after the Labor Day weekend is pending. The following shows have been sanctioned: the Pasadena "Cruising for the Roses" show on Sunday, Sept. 16, second by Ron Haskell, and the Fairplex on Fri. & Sat., Oct. 5 & 6, second by Kelley Garcia, with all in favor.
<b>Safety</b>	Director Don Young says all is good, with no Club-related accidents to report.
<b>Museum</b>	
<b>Editor</b>	Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc. and needs articles of interest for inclusion in the newsletter. She appreciates the good articles submitted recently.
<b>Cal Poly</b>	Director Bob Smith and crew are continuing their work on the windmill project.
<b>Riverside Citrus Grove Project</b>	Ron Haskell reports that minimal work has been done recently due to the extreme heat and people that have gone on vacations, etc.
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	The haywagon deck is complete and work on the railing is underway. The steering design needs to be finalized.
<b>New Business:</b>	Help will be needed in the near future to move items donated by Francine Rippey into the Club's 40 ft. container at Larry Madole's yard in Chino, with a work day to be announced.
<b>Announcements</b>	The Oct. meeting date has been moved forward to the second Saturday of the month, Oct. 13, so as not to conflict with events at the Fairplex on Oct. 5 & 6.
<b>Adjournment</b>	10:04 AM
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 at 9:00 AM Dave Stockton, Secretary

Jerry Burak  
Rick Crawford  
Paul Dunn  
Rudolph Edwards  
Jim Gilliland  
Richard Johnson

John Konwiser  
Randy Ludwig  
Bud Melvin  
Hunter Pack  
Fran Pfetzing  
Danny Ponce

Mitchell Reichwein  
Julius Schnell  
Phil Sigmon  
Jim Treadwell  
Craig Walters



**September Happy Birthdays**

A walk down memory lane!  
 December 21 to 27, 2002  
 Article taken from "The Chino Hills Champion"  
 Submitted by Jim Davis

# New museum takes root

## Farm Museum to be built at Prado Regional Park

Visitors to Prado Regional Park in Chino will soon get a chance to see what it was like to live down on the farm years ago.

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved a 10-year contract with Western Antique Power Associated for a museum which will feature working farm equipment from the early 20th century.

Western will also build a rustic barn and other structures that will replicate rural farm life.

The group is paying \$165 to lease the 40 acres at the park, located at 16700 S. Euclid Ave., south of Kimball Avenue.

The facility will be located near the park's campgrounds, said Tom Potter, chief of regional parks for the county.

The site was selected so visitors could see the museum and perhaps spend the night to enjoy more park activities the next day.

Rob Skinner, president of Western Antique Power Associated, said group members will provide the equipment for the exhibits.

Members currently showcase their farm

equipment at area fairs and festivals, so they are excited about having a permanent site to display their vintage possessions, he said.

Hand-held equipment, such as corn shellers and water pumps, are often popular, Mr. Skinner said.

People also like seeing how corn is ground up. "I think they like seeing something start as a crop and then see how it ends up on their table," said Mr. Skinner.

The museum will be built in three phases. The first phase will include infrastructure improvements and a metal building for small exhibits. The second phase will include a pole barn for larger exhibits and the planting of crops. The third phase will include permanent restrooms.

Total expenditures are expected to be \$283,000, Mr. Skinner said. He added that the organization wants to make this a permanent addition to the park and plans to seek another lease when this one expires.

The only other major public exhibit of 19th century farm equipment in the area, at the Yorba Slaughter Adobe, has been closed for several years because the barn housing was deemed unsafe.

### Windmill Progress By Tom Millett

As most of you know, Cal Poly Pomona has a windmill lying on the ground on land west of the Agriculture Farm Store next to the strawberry field. The motor head and blade unit are in good shape and Bob Smith has found a new head assembly mounting nut and motor control rods. On Saturday, Aug. 18, Bob, Leroy, Dave Stockton and myself mounted the head with lots of grease, assembled the rod assembly and straightened the framework with a torch.

The whole assembly is now ready to be lifted with a crane into position over a huge water tank. There is still a lot to do, but it's coming along nicely. By the way, Leroy said their strawberry crop has a good taste.

- 2018 WAPA Officers**
- President: Ron Haskell
  - Vice President: Carey Stockton
  - 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



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