

March 2019

# HIT & MISS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with great sadness that I report that Gus Lukrofka passed away February 4. Gus was a long time member and all round great guy, always had something good to say and a great sense of humor. He donated many items to WAPA, the latest being an A frame on wheels and a Schramm tractor. He

will be greatly missed. Gus Lukrofka's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday March 16th, 2019 at 2pm, La Mirada Golf Clubhouse, 15501 Alicante Rd, La Mirada, CA 90638

*Steve Lukrofka has this message:*

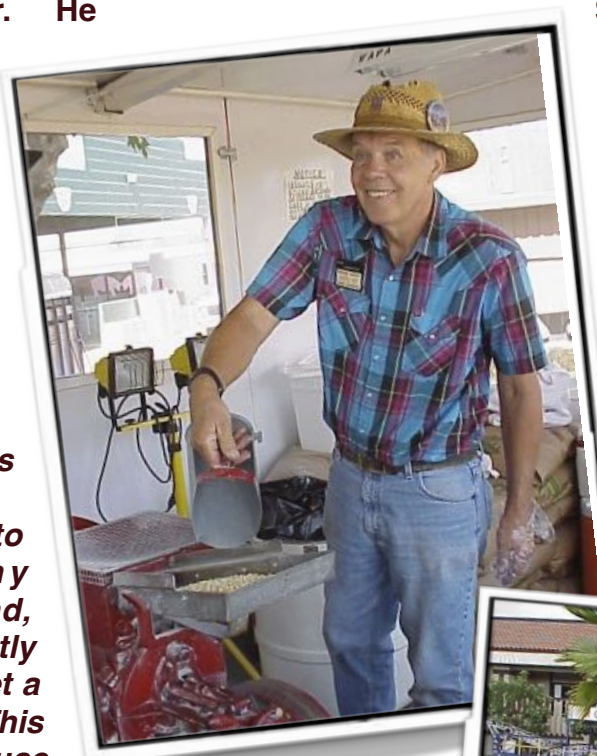
*I know it's difficult to estimate how many members might attend, but it would be greatly appreciated if I could get a head-count by 3/9/19. This will help the Clubhouse know how much seating to setup.*

*Thanks. [stevelf@gmail.com](mailto:stevelf@gmail.com)*

In spite of all the rain and cold, the work parties on Saturday mornings at Cal Poly have been going forward. The JD A is back together and running, just needs a little adjusting of the fan as it hits the shroud. The Farmall A got it's wiring repaired, carb cleaned out and is

purring again, and the front tire that wouldn't hold air just needed the valve core cleaned out. The new tool box and parts washing tank were delivered and we started loading it up with donated tools. Thanks to all who donated. The recently donate Schramm seems to have a couple of stuck valves and will get some attention nest. It is a tractor/air compressor that might come in handy in several ways. Should be in top shape soon.

Next meeting March 2 at the Farm Store. We have been told our regular meeting place will be used by the University, but should be able to use another room in the complex. So look for us before giving up and going home.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

BY ROGER HAHN

48th District Agricultural  
Association  
STEAM Event  
March 15th & 16th  
Fairplex, Pomona



WAPA is kicking off its 2019 show season with a new event. WAPA has participated in other events with the 48th DAA at the Fairplex. This inaugural event focuses on all areas of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, agriculture and mathematics.) The event, in association with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Cal Poly Pomona, will be presented as a field trip opportunity to more than 300,000 educators on Friday and featured as a family experience on Saturday.

Show hours Friday March 15th: 9 am to 3 pm, Saturday  
March 16th: 10 am to 5 pm

The logistics of this show were not available at press time. An email blast of all the details will be sent out prior to the show. This is a paid show for WAPA so let's have good participation.

City of Highland Citrus Festival  
March 30, Saturday  
Show Hours: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Set up beginning at: 7:00 am

WAPA has been invited, once again, to participate in the 23rd Annual Highland Citrus Festival. There is plenty of room to display and plenty of close-by parking for your trucks and trailers. As they have so generously done in the past, Lance Wilson and crew will be putting on a BBQ to feed all WAPA members a great lunch.

This family fun day will include live entertainment, historic home tours, antique and classic car show and lots of unique vendors. Directions: From the 10 Fwy in Redlands take 210/30 North. Exit Baseline St. and turn left. Turn right at Church Ave. Take Church to the end and turn left onto Pacific. Go 1 block to Center Street. Turn left and set up on either side of the street.

The City of Highland pays WAPA to participate in this event.

## MARISSA SMITH

BY BOB SMITH

In January I lost my best friend and the love of my life. My wife of 14 years Marissa. You really don't know how much you miss someone until they are gone. We did so much together it is hard not to think about her. I have to say that those 14 years were filled with memories that I will cling to for the rest of my life.

She was a kind and caring person who loved everyone and everyone loved her. She was not a member of WAPA but did come to some shows and help out or just sit and knit and visit with the members. I remember one time Marissa was at a show where we were grinding corn and she was helping with the sales. Well she was telling the customers that they could tweak the recipe we were handing out by adding a little Cream of Tartar and it would make the cornbread moister. Well one of the WAPA matriarchs over heard her and lit into her about changing the recipe which was used for years and was just fine the way it was. Marissa told me she was just trying to help make it better. I told her the next time she told someone, make sure the WAPA ladies were not around. If you have eaten the cornbread at Larry's fun day, I make it with Marissa's recipe.

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2019

**Board Members Present:** Ron Haskell, Carey Stockton, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, David Pasillas, Roger Hahn, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith

**Board Members Absent:** Don Young

**Members Present:**

Paul Liverman Jr., Stevie Mote, Lance Bryant, Eric Waltzer, LeRoy Overstreet, Paul Montgomery, Tim Neeley, Danny & JoAnn Ponce, Dale Linn, Dan Kato, John Rimpau, Merle Morse, Larry Madole, Rob Skinner, Phil Sigmon, Steven Mandell



**Treasurer:** Kelley Garcia furnished the banking report as follows: January figures for the investment savings account report a balance at \$41,115.06, museum fund at \$148,453.62, total investments at \$189,568.68, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$6,499.66. Checking account

Show on Sat. April 20; L.A. Live Steamers on Sun. April 28; and the Steve McQueen Car Show on Sat. June 1

**Library:** Joe Siddons had nothing to report.

**Safety:** Director Don Young absent; a reminder to check your trailers, hitches, tie-downs and straps, chains, etc. prior to the show season.

**Museum:** Director Bob Smith donated \$400.00 in his late wife Marissa's name to WAPA.

**Editor:** Rob Skinner thanks all who have contributed articles, etc.

**Cal Poly:** Director Bob Smith

**Visitors:** Guy Overstreet

**Call to Order:** President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

**Flag Salute:** Led by President Haskell

**President:** Ron Haskell welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions.

**Vice President:** Carey Stockton had nothing to report.

**Secretary:** Dave Stockton made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on Jan. 5, 2019, second by Bob Smith with all in favor, and entered into record without correction.

balance at \$6,362.24. Total income/expenses were \$1,597.69.

**Membership:** David Pasillas gave the membership report as follows: total membership at 177, with 133 as active dues-paying. Motion made to approve four new members, these being William Karp, Robert Koken, Don Stocker, and Clay Wilson; second by Ron Haskell with all in favor.

**Purchasing:** Lance Wilson had nothing to report.

**Show Director:** Roger Hahn reported on the following upcoming shows: L.A. Co. Fairgrounds on Fri. & Sat., March 15 & 16; Highland Citrus Festival on Sat. March 30, with a rain date of Sat. Apr. 6; LaVerne Car

**Riverside Citrus Grove Project:** Ron Haskell reported that the wind machine will be installed, and that the Western engine will be run before a gathering on Wed. Feb. 6.

**Unfinished Business:** Gus Lukrofka has donated a tractor and an A-frame to WAPA that has been moved over to Cal Poly by Dave Ruhland. The hay wagon needs safety railing installed.

**New Business:** Ron Haskell purchased a used Matco tool box for use at the Cal poly tractor barn, and Dick Bouma and John Rimpau have donated tools.

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment:** 10:09 AM

**Next Meeting:** Saturday March 2, 2019 at 9:00 AM

**Dave Stockton, Secretary**

# FOR SALE

Dempster-mill pump jack on platform W/bucket for water recirculating, setup for 4" flat belt. \$450.00

Danny Ponce (323) 605-8405



# SAVE THE DATE

March 2  
Board of Directors Meeting

March 15-16  
STEAM Event at the Fairplex

March 30  
Highland Citrus Harvest Festival

April 6  
Board of Directors Meeting

April 12-14  
Imaginology

April 13  
Chino Corn Feed Run

April 20  
La Verne Car Show

April 28  
Los Angeles Live Steamers

# EDITOR'S NOTE

BY ROB SKINNER

The second issue of the Hit & Miss is just about ready to send off to the printer. Thanks again to everyone who has provided content.

Starting next month, we'll be diving headfirst into show season. Let's all remember to work safely: Check your trailer, double check tie-downs, keep an eye on the spectators at shows, and just because you can deadlift 250 pounds doesn't mean you shouldn't ask for a hand unloading an engine. Above all, never forget, the most important part is to make sure that you come out and have FUN.

Only a couple weeks to our next show. Hope to see you all out there.

Ron Haskell with the club's new rollaway and parts washer.



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