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VETERAN'S DAY AT FLABOB AIRPORT



While at the Chino Corn Feed Run, I signed up a new member, David Paul. In talking to him I learned that he was involved in a Veterans Day event at Flabob Airport. He said it would be great if WAPA could participate. Well I thought to myself, where is Flabob Airport and would it be a big enough event to consider. Well I put it on the calendar as I was curious to attend. Well on the day of the event, twelve other WAPA members were just as curious. I have to admit, we were all quite impressed. The event was well organized.

The attendance was large and quite interested in our display. The event organizers were impressed with our setup. I would like to thank all that attended. David Paul, Joe Siddons, Dick Bouma, Leroy Overstreet, Bob Munsinger, Ernie & Dorothy Groce, Tom Millett, Bob Smith, Merle Morse, Tom Denson, Ron Haskell, and our newest member, Rick Racette. -Bob Smith



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

Board Members Present: Wayne Mabb, Tom Millett, Kelley Garcia, Bob Smith, Joe Siddons, Leroy Overstreet, Jim Davis, Bob Swan, and Craig Maxwell.

Board Members excused: Jack Johnson.

Members present: Rex McCleary, Dan Kato, Don Hunter, and David Paul.

Visitors: None

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Mabb.

Flag Salute led by Don Hunter.

REPORTS:

P r e s i d e n t : President Mabb announced that a work crew at the Glendora Pharm Castle on Saturday, August 29 got the Novo engine and Case tractor running. More work on them next work day.

Vice President: Bob Swan had nothing to report.

Secretary: On a motion by Tom Millett and seconded by Jim Davis, the minutes of the August 14, 2009 Board of Directors meeting were approved with one correction. Museum report listed twice.

Treasurer: Treasurer Kelley Garcia distributed a profit/loss statement covering 1-1-09 through 9-11-09. Total cash & bank accounts is \$37,709.20. Investment total is \$124,816.74. Total assets: \$162,525.94.

Membership: Jim Davis reported that member Jack Wadsworth has been

deceased for approximately two years as reported by his wife.

Two new members: David Paul (present at the meeting), approved on motion by Davis, seconded by Millett. Dale Linn approved on motion by Davis, seconded by Smith. Both new members are paid up through 2010.



Purchasing: No report.

Library: No report.

Museum: Craig Maxwell reported that the County of San Bernardino is now looking at a site at the corner of Archibald and 4th Ave. in Ontario which is a part of the Cucamonga-Guasti Park. The site is a former vineyard that is now owned by the county. Nothing formal at this time.

Shows: Bob Smith announced that the Demonstration Day at Don Hunter's shop will be on Saturday, 9-13-09. 9-20-09 is South Pasadena Car Show. 9-26-09 is Aliso Viejo Show. 10-3-09 is Neff Park in La Mirada was sanctioned on motion by Smith, seconded by Swan.

10-9-09 is Wilson School Show and was sanctioned on motion by Smith, seconded by Millett. 10-10-09 is Artisia Founders Day Show. Sanctioned on motion by Smith, seconded by Millett. 10-17-09 is Glendora Pumpkin Festival. Sanctioned on motion by Smith, seconded by Davis. 10-25-09 is Los Alamitos Air Show. Sanctioned on motion by Smith and seconded by Garcia. 11-7-09 is Flabob Airport in Riverside show. Sanctioned on motion by Smith and seconded Garcia.

Safety: Joe Siddons stated we should get three fire extinguishers certified. Much discussion ensued on the subject of fire extinguishers and needs.

Editor Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: Tom Millett gave a report on the work project at the Glendora Rubel Castle. Tom has ordered a new water pump and pulleys for the 1941 Case model D tractor. The Novo upright engine is running but needs some more fine tuning. Next work day is Sept. 26th. The Santa Fe Springs Historical Park hand water pump has been repaired by a crew of four.

New Business: Jim Davis brought up the need for a Membership Meeting to nominate officers and directors for the 2010 year. The meeting will be held on October 9. President Mabb appointed Bob Smith and Tom Millett as the Nominating Committee. They will bring candidate names to the October 9 meeting.

Adjournment: 8:40 PM

Tom Millett, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING HELD OCTOBER 9, 2009

Board Members Present: Wayne Mabb, Tom Millett, Kelley Garcia, Bob Smith, Joe Siddons, Leroy Overstreet, Jim Davis, Bob Swan, Jack Johnson, and Craig Maxwell.

Board Members excused: None.

Members present: Rex McCleary, Dan Kato, Gus Lukrofka, William Ward, Dave Ruhland, Larry Madole, and David Paul.

Visitors: Nancy Davis and Marissa Smith.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Mabb.

Flag Salute led by Dan Kato.

REPORTS:

President: President Mabb announced that a work crew will meet at the Glendora Pharm Castle on Saturday, October 10. The crew has the Novo engine and Case tractor running. More work on them tomorrow.

Vice President: Bob Swan reported that Margaret is improving every day.

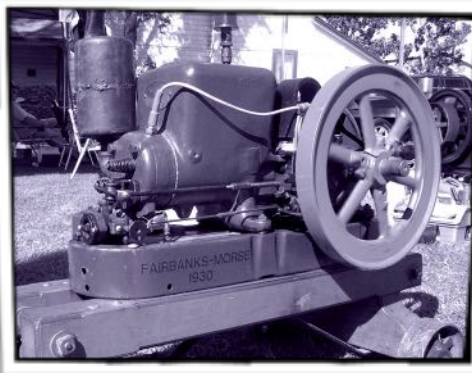
Secretary: On a motion by Tom Millett and seconded by Jack Johnson, the minutes of the September 11, 2009 Board of Directors meeting were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer: Treasurer Kelley Garcia had no report. She will present it at next meeting. Smith Barney is offering to come to a meeting to give update on out investments. Kelley will set it up for the February board meeting.

Membership: Jim Davis had no updates on membership.

Purchasing: Leroy Overstreet announced that his corn distributor has changed locations and price of corn is now \$10 per bag.

Library: Jack Johnson reminded everyone that he has the disc for



Gas Engine Magazine that goes back before 1990 and can be checked out.

Museum: Craig Maxwell reported that he has photos of the buildings (inside and out) at the old vineyard site that the County of San Bernardino is now looking at for WAPA on the corner of Archibald and 4th Ave. in Ontario which is a part of the Cucamonga-Guasti Park. He shared the photos with those present at the meeting. Craig said there is no accurate figure on the amount of land that will be available.

Shows: Neff Park in La Mirada netted \$51 in corn meal sales and one small cook book. Attendance was way down. Fewer exhibitors. Not much WAPA participation. The city of La Mirada gave WAPA \$200 as contribution.

The Wilson School hands on show had good participation. The PTA gave WAPA a contribution of \$100. Tomorrow, 10-10-09, is the Artesia show. The Glendora Pumpkin Festival is on 10-17-09. The Los Alamitos Air Show is on Sunday, 10-25-09. On 11-7-09 is the Flabob Airport in Riverside show.

Safety: Joe Siddons had nothing new to report.

Editor Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: Bob Smith has talked to Bob Hostetler who is satisfied with our insurance. He is working on a draft agreement for WAPA and Cal Poly. Tom Millett gave a report on the work project at the Glendora Rubel Castle. New water pump has been installed on the Case and it will be ready by next work day. New work projects are coming.

New Business: Chairman of the nominating committee, Bob Smith, read the by-laws relating to nominating of candidates for office. He read the names placed in nomination for the 2010 year. Nominations for office are as follows: President, Dan Kato; Vice President, Bob Swan; Secretary, Tom Millett; Treasurer, Kelley Garcia; Membership, Jim Davis; Show, Bob Smith; Purchasing, Leroy Overstreet; Librarian, Jack Johnson; Safety, Joe Siddons; Museum, Craig Maxwell. Millett moved to close nominations. Bob Smith seconded. Unanimous vote by the Board.

At next meeting there will be a vote by the secretary to accept all nominees for office. There will be no membership vote.

Announcements: Larry Madole announced that he will have a "Fun Day" on January 9 at his yard. He has plans for an even better day than the last one.

Bob Swan announced that he has returned to AOL as his internet server. His e-mail address is now: bobswan4wapa@aol.com.

Gus Lukrofka announced that he has 1989 BMW auto for sale. It is available to WAPA members only at \$9000.

Adjournment: 8:19 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting
November 13 Friday,
7:00 p.m.

The WAPA Board of Directors meeting is held at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have ideas on how WAPA can become a better club, or if you just want to come and join in the festivities, please join us.

Heritage Park Rd. is located just south of Telegraph Road just west of Norwalk Boulevard. The meeting is held in the train depot next to the steam locomotive.

Victorian Christmas, Lake Forest
December 5, Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Located at the Heritage Hill Historical Park, 25151 Serrano Road, Lake Forest. Setup starts at 8:00. Enter through the shopping center lot. Our area is on the right side of the house.

Fun Day at Larry Madole's
January 9, 2010

Mark your calendars. This is going to be a happening event.

Forgotten Iron, Branch 206
Welton, Arizona
January 23-24, 2010

As many of you former Quartzsite fans are aware, after the passing of Howard Armstrong, there have been some difficulties in continuing the Quartzsite tradition. Several of the Arizona lads have taken the bull by the horns, started their own branch of EDGE&TA, and are hosting their own show.

You'll probably know a couple of these folks and recognize them as being instrumental in the success of Quartzsite, Cottonwood, and the hot air events. The show is being put together by Buster Brown, Darrell Lipp, Allen Schurman, Nick and Judy Huff, and Gary Gruel.

They've graciously invited their brothers from California to join in the festivities.

WINGS, WHEELS & ROTORS

Sunday, October 25th was the annual Wheels, Wings & Rotors; or is it Wings, Wheels & Rotors? I never can get it straight. Well, anyway, it's held at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. This year we had a super gal putting things together. From the time we entered the base, everyone seemed to know who we were and where we were supposed to go. It wasn't hard to figure out when they said we were in front of the C-17, which has a vertical stabilizer 20 stories high. Accommodations were great. We had 50 feet of land frontage and were right where the show cars ended. Vendors were close by and Joe Giocomarra and I had reasonable access to the, "you know what". I had a choice of Bratwurst vendors. They were great this year. Lots of sauerkraut and fried onions.

Comment of the day from a video game savvy youngster, while looking at Leroy's engine: "How do you turn it on?", as if there was some hidden switch.

GLENDORA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

by Tom Millett

For those who missed it, we had a good gathering at the Glendora Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 17th. John & Val DeLazzaro and company had the place well arranged with plenty of activity for youngsters. Even though it was a hotter than usual day, it wasn't half bad in the shade.

Ken & Larry Evans ran a 1915 United 1 3/4 HP air cooled engine. Ernie and Dorothy Groce had their table of models which are always a crowd pleaser. Leroy Overstreet brought out his 1913 Rock Island dressed in natural patina and running like a Swiss watch. Wayne Mabb drove in on his 1949 John Deere MT. Why do so many folks identify only with a John Deere? Bob Smith brought the dual hand pumps and the club corn grinder. His pumps never got a rest. Joe Siddons brought the milking machine, milk bottles and other milk related devices. Tom Millett had his Economy running the Bevin pump jack. Carl Sharp was blacksmithing all day with an able assistant (we apologize for not getting her name). His display table was crowded every time I looked in that direction. He was even making custom objects. The Historic Foundation folks love his work.

New member David Paul came to help where ever there was a need. Bob Munsinger came for support. Wife Darla is recovering from an illness so he didn't bring a machine.

Beverly Helm came to help Bob Smith and Tom Millett with corn meal sales. Funny thing; when she is at the sales table, sales are brisk. When she left to grab a bite to eat, we didn't sell a bag. Bob and Tom quickly wised up and stood in the background, grinding and packaging. Thanks, Beverly. Someone said this was year 15 that WAPA has been a part of that festival. Amazing!!!

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