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OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK

By Ken Evans Photos by Larry Evans & Bob Smith



On July 25, 2010, WAPA members joined the Classic Yacht Association for their 34th Annual Old Fashioned Day in the Park. It is held at Burton Chace Park in Marina del Rey. The day started out overcast and that was the norm for most of the day except for a little sunshine mid-afternoon. This year WAPA was represented by Bob Smith showing a 1914 2½ hp Novo running a Bean Sprayer, and then Ken and Larry Evans and Joan Westgate showed a



1¾ hp United air cooled belted to a Duro water pump which pumped water into a bucket that never filled or emptied and apparently had no return hose. Jim Davis displayed his 1922 3 hp Jaeger and an operating pitcher pump for the kids. And next was Joe Siddons with a 1½ hp Gray Motor Company Model G water



cooled engine. Dan Kato brought a scale model International horizontal engine with a screen water cooler mounted on a wagon. And winding up the display was Bruce Byram with a table filled with model steam engines, a Clark outboard motor and a model hot air engine. Jerry Burak spent some of the day in the display area visiting.



OLD IRON ALERT!!!

This just in!

President Dan has just informed me that Bob Smith has secured our permitted entry to Cal Poly to restore some artifact agricultural related machines.

Bob has been working closely with Cal Poly officials for a long time in an attempt to foster a close relationship between us.

Dan is putting together a safety class that is required before any member can pick up a wrench.

So, come to the WAPA Board of Directors meeting this Friday night. Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the train depot in the Santa Fe Springs Heritage Park. Bob and Dan will be going over some of the nuts and bolt issues and answer questions.

You may want to bring a folding chair, unless you enjoy sitting on the floor. This sure sounds like an exciting new venture, so come and hear the details.

Tom Millett, Secretary

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The Hit & Miss is WAPA's monthly publication of the Western Antique Power Associates. This month's issue is a little different: the main body is two pages, plus a four page membership roster. Please look to confirm that your information is correct, and if not, contact us so we can get it right.

Our calendar over the next few months is becoming a bit busy, with at least two shows per month in addition to the Board Meeting. Hopefully we can all get out and have a good time, and maybe meet some of our new members.

I had an idea for a safety related article, but there isn't space this month. So let's just all remember to play safe at the upcoming shows and keep a close eye on the spectators.

If you have an article you'd like to write, contact Rob Skinner at editor@wapa.us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting
August 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.

Surf City Car Show
August 22, Sunday
Show 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Featured cars will be Corvettes, American muscle cars, sports cars, hot rods, classics, and customs.

There will be tours of the Surf City Garage Museum and the JE Piston shop.

Our location is 15208 Transistor Lane, Huntington Beach. Bob Smith (909-435-9978) is the chairman of the show. Water will be available 250 feet away.

Chino Corn Feed Run
August 28, Saturday
Show 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Setup begins at 7:00

This is the annual fund raiser for the Kiwanis from Chino. It is always well attended. Larry Madole handles the arrangements for this show.

Directions: From the 60, take Central Ave. south and turn right on Riverside Dr. Go to Sixth St. and turn left. Go south to D Street and turn left. Setup in parking lot across from Seventh Street. Follow these directions exactly for the most trouble-free approach to the show.

FOR SALE!

De Laval milking machine complete with vacuum pump, air tank, teat cups and canister on wheels \$275

Corn sheller on upright stand and operated by power, or by hand \$100

Large Stover corn cob grinder mounted on skids and belt pulley driven \$250

Large Stimmel ice crusher, very functional \$100

Hand operated corn grinder attached to wooden stand and very functional \$75

Contact Patty Nelson, widow of the late Larry Nelson.
Phone after 6 p.m. (562) 402-1480