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# HIT & MISS

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Joe Siddons explaining the operation of a hit and miss engine



Bob Smith shows his Novo powered sprayer

## BRENTWOOD SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL FAIR BY LARRY EVANS

Since several regulars at this great little show couldn't make it we had a pretty small gathering this year. It seems we were featuring engines made in Michigan this year since Joe Siddons brought his 1 hp. Gray Motor Company engine made in Detroit, Bob Smith brought his Bean orchard sprayer pump which is powered by an engine tagged "The Sprayer Engine" but is obviously a Novo Type S engine made in Lansing and Larry Evans brought a 1-3/4 hp. air cooled engine sold by United Engine Co. also of Lansing.

This small group of engines actually turned out to be a good educational mix of engines since Joe's Gray broke a part of the governor mechanism and became a good static display

that we could easily point out the various bits and pieces, demonstrate how the hit and miss latching device works, etc. The United air cooled ran well all day with no sign of the fuel system problems of the last couple of years so we could demonstrate the hit and miss governing by putting a load on the flywheel to make it fire more often. Bob's engine became a good demonstration of engine starting and troubleshooting procedures since he appeared to have some ongoing ignition and carburetion problems.

Even with our limited display there seemed to be a lot of general interest and much appreciation shown by the event organizers.



# SONORA HIGH SCHOOL FFA CAR SHOW

The Sonora High School FFA Car Show went off without a hitch on June 11. The event is a fund raiser for the FFA program at the school.

WAPA participates for one of the three days of the event. Over the three days, in addition to the car show, there are auctions for the students' livestock and a dog show.

The auction typically brings more revenue for the kids than if they bring

the animals to the Orange County Fair for auction.

The dog show included an agility course that was very exciting to watch.

This was the last year for teacher/advisor Gary Hunt. Gary is retiring after many years at Sonora.

This year the show was organized by teacher, Phil Pacia. Next year the event will be handled by Liz Steves, who has already contacted WAPA to make sure that we will come.



# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD JULY 8, 2011

**Board Members Present:** Dan Kato, Tom Millett, Bob Smith, Craig Maxwell, Bob Swan, Joe Siddons, Kelley Garcia & Leroy Overstreet.

**Board Members excused:** Jim Davis and Jack Johnson.

**Members present:** Gus Lukrofka, Rex McCleary & Dave Ruhland.

**Visitors:** None.

President Dan Kato called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. Flag Salute led by Dave Ruhland.

## **REPORTS:**

**President:** Dan Kato welcomed everyone to the meeting. He had nothing to report.

**Vice President:** Bob Swan had nothing to report.

**Secretary:** On a motion by Tom Millett and seconded by Kelley Garcia, the minutes of the June 10, 2011 were approved.

**Treasurer:** Treasurer Kelley Garcia presented the treasurer's summary report from 1-1-11 through 7-8-11. Expenses were \$4,262.87 and income was \$11,189.86. Also, presented, were the accounts totals. Two CDs are at \$3,150.58 & 18,254.57. Checking \$12,152.61. Morgan Stanley Savings \$24,318.21 and Smith Barney Museum \$130,250.65. On motion by Millett and seconded by

Swan, a vote to receive and file was approved.

**Membership:** Jim Davis absent. Paul Johns from Vallejo, CA was approved as a new member on motion by Millett and seconded by Swan. There is no change in status of membership.

**Purchasing:** Leroy Overstreet had nothing new to report.

**Shows:** Marina Del Ray show is on for July 24th. Parking is free to all members bringing a show item. Vote to sanction approved on motion by Smith, seconded by Millett. The Chino Corn Feed run sanctioned for August 27th on motion by Smith & seconded by Garcia. The Surf City show in Huntington Beach will not be done this year. No word on the Los Alamitos Wings, Wheels & Rotors show. Smith will check on it.

**Library:** Jack Johnson absent.

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

**Museum:** Craig Maxwell announced that representatives from the County of San Bernardino sat with him and Secretary Tom Millett to discuss a layout for the Cucamonga-Guasti North Park. Craig distributed maps of the layout which shows WAPA on an 11.1 acres at the Northwest corner of the park and utilizing the old winery buildings. Much discussion followed.

**Glendora Castle:** Tom Millett reported on the Huell Howser filming at the Castle. The filming is an update on an earlier filming that was done with Mike Rubel. Unknown what portions will survive the cutting room floor.

Leroy Overstreet and Joe Siddons have also found a 1½ HP IHC LB engine there that has great promise of running. They are currently cleaning it up.

**Cal Poly Restoration Project:** Dave Ruhland straightened out the problem with the JD "D" clutch. The tractor now runs great. Work is still in progress on the IHC TD6 crawler.

**Editor Report:** Rob Skinner absent.

**Property Disposition Committee:** Dave Ruhland reported on progress of disposing of items stored at Ron Haskell's yard.

**Unfinished Business.** Dan Kato is still attempting to put together another safety class for our members. He is hoping another class can be scheduled after spring break.

Gus Lukrofka spoke on the disposing of machines, etc. belonging to the late member Slat Seeley. All items are being disposed of.

**New Business: Nothing  
Announcements: None  
Adjournment: 7:50PM**

**Tom Millett, Secretary**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Always check the most recent Hit & Miss for the latest information regarding events. For even more up-to-the-minute details, check the WAPA calendar online at [www.wapa.us](http://www.wapa.us).

## **Board of Directors Meeting August 12, 2nd Friday of the Month 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 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.

## **August 27, Saturday Chino Corn Feed Run Show 8:00 to 3:00 Setup after 7:00**

The Corn Feed Run is an annual fundraising event for the Kiwanis of Chino. There are always a lot of cars and plenty of spectators. WAPA always puts on a good display for the City of Chino.

Chairman of this show is Larry Madole. Look for directions and more information in the August Hit & Miss.

## **September 18, Sunday South Pasadena Car Show**

The car show is a big fundraiser for South Pasadena's Rose Float committee. There are always a lot of beautiful cars and a good turnout of WAPA members.

## **October 15, Saturday Aliso Viejo Founder's Day 12:00 to 6:00**

The Founder's Day event is always well attended by the public and a fun place to show engines. This year, the date has been moved to October to avoid the heat that we sometimes experience closer to summer. This year we will

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be in a different location that will give us even better spectator traffic. Stay tuned for more information.

## **November 12, Saturday Flabob Airport Show**

Flabob celebrates Veteran's Day with a big event at the airport.

