



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

January, 2012

## President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone!

2011 ended on a positive note for W.A.P.A. Two major events took place: 1) after a 20+ year-absence we did Knott's Berry Farm's "Country Fair Days"; 2) the meetings with County of San Bernardino, Guasti Park and Cal-Poly Pomona Agri-Science Program. Both entities have an offer of land use with structures for club use. Your museum director and staff are working out the details.

Our first gathering in 2012 is Saturday, Jan. 14, at Larry Madole's yard in Chino. Bring an appetite, money to buy, your treasures to sell, or just come and have fun. We still need items for the silent auction.

Until further notice, our meetings will continue in Santa Fe Spring Railroad Depot, the second Friday of each month. Sorry it couldn't be helped. Hope to see you at Larry's or an engine gas-up in the future.

We have a new "Hit 'N' Miss" Editor. Member Ron Haskell's wife Carol has offered. She has a lot of experience in this field and with Ron's help I'm sure it will be another great publication. Thanks Carol and Ron.

**WEB GEMS:** Hobby related web sites of interest

[www.lausonsmallengines.com](http://www.lausonsmallengines.com)

[www.tractordata.com](http://www.tractordata.com)

[www.smokestack.com](http://www.smokestack.com)

## Patent record search

I recently received a gift from my sister in Missouri. It was a table top cherry stoner. I was quite intrigued by it and wanted to find more information about it. I discovered this new website called "Google Patent". It searches the US patent records for patented items. To get to the site simply go to Google and click on the "more" pull down menu at the top. Go down to the bottom and click "Even More". Go to the category "Specialized Search" and click on "Patent Search". You are now ready to type in a key word or words to search. I tried "Cherry Stoner". It brought up several items that I could look through. If you know more information you can narrow the search. Try not to use the company name since they are more than likely not the ones patenting the item. You can use the city or year if you know it. After finding your patent, you can print it for your records. It usually tells you how it works which is a good thing. Please feel free to call me if you run into trouble. By Bob Smith

## January birthdays:

**Cody Johnson**

**Ellie Klenske**

**Steve Lester**

**Dale Linn**

**Rob Skinner**

Happy Birthday



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## \*FUN DAY AND EQUIPMENT SHOW AT LARRY MADOLE'S

Saturday, January 14  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to join the Western Antique Power Associates for our winter bash at Larry Madole's yard in Chino.

Bring an engine to show, stuff you want to sell, a shopping list of things you want to buy, your appetite or just come out and have a good time. Be there rain or shine, but not in a monsoon!!

6995 Edison Avenue, Chino

For more information visit us at [www.wapa.us](http://www.wapa.us)

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## \*SILENT AUCTION ALERT!

We need items for the silent auction at Larry's on the 14th. If you have something, whether to donate to WAPA or just sell--bring it! Go through your bone pile. Get the extra parts, pieces, and engine related items you know you won't use. If you need it picked up call Ron Haskell at 951-233-0551. Thanks!

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## Lake Forest Show

Once again the last show of the year has come and gone. The morning started off cold and crisp, but as the sun rose it warmed up a little and as usual, the day turned out to be great. Six members displayed six gas engines, four steam engines, one rock crusher, and one tractor.

Those present were: Tom Denson with his Fairbanks Morse ZD running an air compressor to power two steam engines; Merle Morse with his Atlas Imperial engine/compressor powering two more steam engines; Gus Lukrofka with a Briggs and Stratton FH, and a nice Smith Motor Wheel; Ron Haskell with a Briggs powered rock crusher making sand out of rocks to the delight of kids young and old; and Jack and Cody Johnson and a Stover engine and Ford 8N tractor. The crowd seemed a little smaller than last year, but still enthusiastic. A good time was had by all.

## 16TH ANNUAL HIGHLAND CITRUS HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 31

Showtime: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Directions: From 10 Fwy in Redlands take 210 North. Exit Baseline Street and turn left. Turn right on Church Ave. Take Church to the end and turn left onto Pacific Street. Go 1 Block to Center Street. Turn left and set up on either side of the street.

There is plenty of room to display and plenty of close parking for your trucks and trailers.

Bring your own water, shade, and lunch if you don't want to partake in the many food vendors available.

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Article and photo by Ron Haskell

## Cal Poly Visitation

On December 17, 38 members gathered at Cal Poly Pomona campus to look over the proposed WAPA museum site and to sit down with an open forum to talk about the pro's and con's of both the Guasti site and Cal



Poly site.

After much discussion a show of hands concluded that the WAPA board of directors should concentrate on the Cal Poly site and obtain more



information from the Cal Poly folks. I will be in touch with our contact at Cal Poly, Dan Hostetler, to set up a meeting with pertinent Cal Poly personnel to voice WAPA concerns and to iron out specifics as to WAPA's intentions of using this piece of property owned by the State of California. After listening to Dan Hostetler's vision for a working museum site and his hopes that WAPA can be a part of the overall plan, I do believe the 38 members present feel that this is as close as we have ever been to acquiring a museum site.

The one thing that I believe makes the Cal Poly site prevail over the Guasti site is that the County of San Bernardino Parks does not have the funds to improve the site.



The Cal Poly site will mainly be funded by Cal Poly and major donations by their alumni. Infrastructure and improvements at Guasti would be the sole responsibility of WAPA. Infrastructure and improvements at Cal Poly will mainly be the responsibility of Cal Poly.



Please keep in mind that this is just the first step in securing a museum site at Cal Poly. You will be kept informed of any new developments once we have a meeting with Cal Poly. A museum site has been a vision since this organization was established in 1975 and the 2012 board of directors hope to make this vision a reality.

Submitted by Bob Smith

## For sale

3 HP John Deere engine. Owned by late member Frank Moody. Perfect, immaculate restoration. Must see. Photos available. \$1800 OBO. Call son Pat at 949-636-865.

## 2012 WAPA Officers

Dan Kato	President
Rick Racette	Vice President
Bob Smith	Secretary, Show Director
Kelley Garcia	Treasurer
Chuck Mayernick	Membership
Leroy Overstreet	Purchasing
Joe Siddons	Safety
Carol Haskell	Editor
Craig Maxwell	Museum Director

## WAPA Deal!

Western Antique Iron Trader is offering a special deal for WAPA members. For a limited time (until 1/20/12) you can get 12 issues of W.A.I.T. mailed to you for \$20 (a \$4 savings). For those more comfortable with the internet, 15 months of the internet-only version for \$12. Current W.A.I.T. subscribers can also use the WAPA DEAL to renew early and get the same deal. If you are unfamiliar with W.A.I.T., more information is available at [www.irontrader.com](http://www.irontrader.com).

The Western Antique Power Associates is a 501(c)3 organization comprised of individuals who are dedicated to the preservation of antique engines, agricultural equipment, industrial tools, and other machinery that is part of our heritage.

For more information, please visit us at [www.wapa.us](http://www.wapa.us).



Dean & Barbara Hale display their toys



Three members who we miss:  
Frank Moody, George Noble & Bob Helm

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