



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

April, 2012

## President's Message

By Dan Kato

Hello fellow WAPA members. What's with this wacky weather?? Sure has made it difficult to work in the garage at 50 degrees. Will it rain or shine, warm or cold ?? Just be thankful we are blessed not to be living on the East coast. On a warmer thought, get your engines and stuff ready for a great show in Highland. Those in attendance will be treated to a nice lunch at the Klaus chuck wagon.

A GREAT BIG THANKS to all of you who attended the last Board and membership meeting at Cal Poly Pomona. So nice to see you all, and the energized discussions we had reminds me of the OLD DAYS. That's what the meetings are about, your voice, good or bad. Much of our future was discussed; acquisitions, policies and museum directives. The Bill Stuber Estate, has donated a Fordson Gleener to W.A.P.A. It will be at Cal Poly soon, to be kept indoors in one of the agri-barns. A very rare piece to have and a pleasure to share with others. Come check it out. It's the first of the combines made.

The next "Safety on the Job" is scheduled for May, 2012. Date and time will be confirmed. It will be on a Saturday. That's all for now.

**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET  
SATURDAY, APRIL 7  
9:00 A.M.  
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY  
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

## My View

By Tom Millett

Well, we had another nice meeting of the board of directors and members on the first Saturday morning of March at the Agriscape building at Cal Poly. By my count, there were at least 25 bodies. It's so great to see old timers and new members alike chipping in with suggestions to the board about how to solve issues. Often, new members in any organization feel a bit intimidated and cautious about speaking up, but there lies the problem. Many times it takes a new view point to get at the problem at hand. Keep it up folks and have some fun.

I think it was great that the board accepted the donation of the Bill Stuber Gleaner. It is indeed a show piece and not many of this vintage to be found. The Stuber daughters are a real class act to want it as a part of WAPA in memory of their folks.



Two great WAPA supporters - Ernie and Dorothy Groce. This great couple capture the audience with their models.

## New Member

**Al Antonucci:** Al is a retired warehouse worker with a Montclair company that sold greenhouses all over the world.

He joined WAPA during the 2011 Madole "WAPA Fun Day" after being persuaded to join by Jerry Nichols, Dale Linn and Phil Sigmon. He met Ernie Groce early on. Al has lived in Phelan for the past 24 years, is a widower and has three grown children who have produced several grandchildren. He is also a three year member of the Vista club and just finished restoring a Ford 8N with a 6 cylinder, flat head Funk's conversion. Al also has three flywheel engines and 6 Maytags of various models.

He loves going to shows and wants to participate more by going to monthly meetings. Look for Al at the Highland Show.

### CLASSIFIED

25 HP Reed engine with super charging cylinder and pony starting engine. Sits on large cart for easy tractor towing. Photos on request. Free delivery within 150 miles of Sun Valley, CA. \$9,500. Call WAPA member Gary Cervený 818-597-1977.

For Sale – Campbell Hausfeld Wire Feed Welder Mod. WG3000 on wheels, including hood, gloves, gas regulator, manual and 2lb spool of .35 flux cored wire. Mig gas bottle not included. Requires 110 volt, 20 amp circuit. Has only had 12 pounds of wire through it since new. Contact Tom Denson for price at 1-951-687-8065 or [t.denson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:t.denson@sbcglobal.net).

Wanted – One hopper for Fairbanks Morse 3 HP engine. Any condition, real cheap. Chuck Mayernick – 626-261-9144.

### GENERIC ENGINE TIMING

**The generic timing for flywheel engine is: exhaust valve should start to open 35-45° before bottom dead center, and close 5° after top dead center. Spark should occur 5-7° before top dead center for each 100 revolutions per minute. With the greater number being used for low tension ignition and the smaller used for high tension ignition.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## California Antique Farm Equipment Show

April 20-22

Tulare, California

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27th Annual

Antique Truck Show and Swap Meet

Sunday, May 6, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Set up time: 8:00 am

Hosted by the Southern California Chapter of the American Truck Historical Society

At the Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris  
2201 S. "A" Street, Perris, CA

Directions: from Riverside take the 215 Freeway South, then take the Route 74 west exit, follow Route 74 signs west to "A" Street, then take a left on "A" for 1.5 miles to OERM.

### BUSINESS GEMS

Dean Bennett Supply, pump cylinders leather cups, windmill parts, etc. [www.deanbennett.com](http://www.deanbennett.com) 800-621-4291

John Deere Distribution Center, JD manuals 800-522-7448

Sharp's Antique Tractor Works, Inc., John Deere parts [Oldjd4u@aol.com](mailto:Oldjd4u@aol.com) 888-674-2777

All States Ag Parts, new and used tractor & Ag parts [TractorPartsASAP.com](http://TractorPartsASAP.com) 877-530-4430

Cast Iron welding & Repair, Good welding shop Riverside – Greg Thompson 951-653-5001

Lee W. Pedersen, Gas tank check valves, antique wire, oilers, etc. [enginads.com/Pedersen](http://enginads.com/Pedersen) Mail order only. No phone listing.

Otto Gas Engine Works., pistons, piston rings, limited tractor parts [www.pistonrings.net](http://www.pistonrings.net) 410-398-7340

**Western Antique Power Associates  
Minutes of the Board of Directors  
March 3, 2012  
Agriscap Building, Cal Poly, Pomona**

**Board members present** Dan Kato, Bob Smith, Kelley Garcia, Joe Siddons, Chuck Mayernick, Leroy Overstreet, Craig Maxwell  
**Board members excused** Rick Racette, Ernie Harmon  
**Members present** Tom Millett, Tom Fee, Rob Skinner, Jack Johnson, Cody Johnson, Larry Madole, Greg Young, Jim Davis, Dick Bouma, Jerry Nicols, Greg Stires, Phil Sigmon, Dale Linn, David Gregg, Ron Haskell, Gus Lukrofka, Dean Hale, Barbara Hale

**Visitors** None

**Meeting called to order** President Dan Kato called the meeting to order at 9:02am in the Agriscap building at Cal Poly, Pomona. Flag Salute led by Chuck Mayernick.

**REPORTS**

**President** Dan Kato dedicated this meeting to the late John Madole (Larry Madole's brother).

**Vice President** Rick Racette absent, no report.

**Secretary** Bob Smith made a motion to approve minutes of the February 11, 2012, board meeting. Second by Leroy Overstreet. All in favor.

**Treasurer** Treasurer Kelley Garcia presented the summary report from 1-1-12 through 3-2-12. Total expenses were \$1,092.98 and total income was \$2,476.94. Also, presented, were the account totals as of 3/2/12. Cash Accounts \$32,245.65. Smith Barney Accounts \$163,471.94. It was suggested to move the CD accounts when mature to the Smith Barney savings account to take advantage of higher returns.

**Membership** Chuck Mayernick presented the membership report as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Total paid members 76. Total unpaid members from 2011 26. Placed Bud Melvin on Life Membership List. Total Life Members 26. 1 Charter member & 1 honorary member.

**Purchasing** Leroy Overstreet needs a list of all WAPA equipment stored at members homes. Leroy is working on asset list for tax purposes. Leroy will inventory the items donated by Pattie Nelson and report at next meeting.

**Safety** Joe Siddons announced that we need to certify 2 fire extinguishers for 2012 shows.

**Shows** Bob Smith made a motion to sanction the Children's Day at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs on April 21. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Siddons. All in favor.

**Library** Ernie Harmon absent, no report.

**Museum** Craig Maxwell had no update. Bob Smith did receive an e-mail from Kristen Daley stating that she is working on the project and needs additional information for the Foundation regarding an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with WAPA. She hopes to have answers by the end of March.

**Editor** Tom Millett encouraged the submission of articles, webgems, and classifieds. Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Glendora Castle** No report

**Cal Poly Restoration**

**Project** John Deere 50 is torn down and waiting for replacement parts. John Deere A will not start so Ron Haskell will advise. Two more John Deere's arrived for restoration.

**Unfinished business** Club purchase of Frank Moody's John Deere engine. After much discussion Bob Smith made a motion not to purchase the engine for \$1,450. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Mayernick. 6 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion passed. Donation of Bill Stuber Gleaner combine and Fordson tractor. Cal Poly is willing to store the combine in a barn stall and Greg Stires is willing to move the Gleaner from it present location to Cal Poly. After much discussion Bob Smith made a motion to accept the donation of the Gleaner and compensate Greg Stires for fuel in moving the Gleaner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leroy Overstreet. All in favor.

**Announcements** Dick Bouma cannot do "Omelet in a Bag" at Tulare this year. He is seeking a volunteer to take on the task.

**Adjournment** 10:55am

Bob Smith, Secretary

## John Madole Remembered



WAPA member and tractor collector John Madole passed away on February 25 after a long illness. A Vietnam army veteran, he came home and became owner of Chino Cabinet for a number of years. He moved to Blythe in 1988 and taught shop classes at

Palo Verde Community College, retiring in 2011. John owned a very finely restored John Deere "D" tractor and collected John Deere engines. He is survived by his wife Sue, four children, thirteen grand children, his mother, Arleen and brothers Rick and Larry.

### April Birthdays:

Robert DeVoe  
Klaus Duebbert  
Kelley Garcia  
Ernie Harmon

Chuck Mayernick  
Rex McCleary  
Tom Millett  
Robert Smith



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).

## Happy Easter



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### 2012 WAPA Officers

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



## Gleaner Has New Home

By Tom Millett

Saturday, March 17, was a cold, very rainy day to do anything, much less move the **Bill & Helen Stuber 1925** Gleaner combine to a new home. At the Board of Directors meeting that accepted the donation from **daughters Janice Haynes and Kathleen Clastell**, new WAPA member **Greg Stires** popped the offer to move the machine with his commercial tractor/low boy trailer. The stunned and flabbergasted board members gladly accepted the incredible offer and things were under way for the move.

As the Stuber daughters recall, many years ago their Dad found this fully restored machine in the mid-west and had it shipped to the family collection in Westminster. From that day forward it never moved. It is mounted on a fully restored Fordson tractor. There are very few Gleaner Combines of this vintage in existence, but the family wanted to share it with WAPA in memory of their long time WAPA club parents.

To help make the move easy as making toast, three of our newer members, Al Antonucci, Jerry Nichols and Phil Sigmon helped out, as well as Board Members Bob Smith and Leroy Overstreet. Driver Todd Guidotti made loading the machine look like a piece of cake, and did an awesome job of transporting it to its new home at the Cal Poly Farm. Once there, Farm Supervisor Jess sprung into action with a tractor to place it in a nice weather protected environment.

WAPA is indeed grateful to family members Janice and Kathleen for the donation of this piece of history. It will forever bear a plaque in memory of Bill and Helen.



The moving crew



Our new WAPA donation



Left to right:  
Janice Haynes and  
Kathleen Clastell



Ready to move out!



Arriving at new home

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Hertford</u> 46 Township <u>St Johns</u> Town _____ City _____ FULL NAME <u>Jesse J Vick</u>			North Carolina State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registration District No. <u>46-5601</u> Certificate No. <u>60</u> [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 3</u> 19 <u>15</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 31</u> 18 <u>91</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 3</u> 19 <u>15</u> to <u>Nov 3</u> 19 <u>15</u>	
AGE <u>24</u> yrs <u>9</u> mos <u>2</u> ds If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.			That I last saw him alive on <u>Nov 3</u> 19 <u>15</u> and that death occurred on the date above stated, at <u>1 P.M.</u>	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer). <u>Farming</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Brains knocked out by a Gasoline engine</u>	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS <u>Read &amp; Write</u>			Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
BIRTHPLACE <u>Hertford Co.</u>			(Signed) <u>W. H. Coake</u> M. D. <u>Nov 5, 1915</u> (Address) <u>Woodland NC</u>	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Essex S. Vick</u>		*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Northampton</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Roberta Parker</u>		At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Hertford</u>			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>E. S. Vick</u> (Address) <u>Woodland NC</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Family burying ground</u>	
Date <u>Nov 9 1915</u> Registrar <u>J. M. Dey</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 4</u> 19 <u>15</u>	
			UNDERTAKER <u>Woodland Burying Co.</u>	
			ADDRESS <u>George NC</u>	

The above Certificate of Death is from 1915.  
 Note the cause of death. Be careful out there!  
 Rob