



HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the
Western Antique Power Associates

MAY, 2012

President's Message

By Dan Kato

Well, spring is here and time to drag or roll out those treasures. I see that we had another great turnout in Highland. Sorry, Sue and I were not able to make the show. Bad timing on my part.

As I am writing this article, some of you are on your way to the Tulare show. Some are gearing up for the Sante Fe Springs Day in the Park Children's show. Whatever event you choose, HAVE FUN!!!

Our May 5 club meeting will not be at Cal Poly Pomona. Instead the descendants of the late Bill and Helen Stuber have graciously allowed us to hold our meeting at the Stuber Museum. The meeting will start promptly at 9:00 am. At 10:00 am we have the distinct opportunity to view the Stuber collection. I must emphasize that this is for WAPA MEMBERS ONLY!!!! YOU MUST SHOW YOUR CURRENT CLUB BADGE to view and purchase museum items. Tom Millett will explain more in his article. We are so fortunate for this very rare opportunity. Bring truck, trailer, gloves, and LOTS OF GREEN!! When you are done, get your new treasure ready for the May 12 Cal Poly Show and let it glisten in the So Cal sun.

Looking forward to seeing you all May 5.

New Member

Gregory Stires: Greg joined WAPA two years ago at the Larry Madole "Fun Day" event. Since he is a long time acquaintance of Jerry Nichols and Phil Sigmon, it was a natural to be a part of the group. Now at age 67, he doesn't play all the time. He is owner with partner John Lee in their Ontario business known as Lee & Stires, which they started in 1967 at a very young age. They do major grading and asphaltting work for large projects. Among their clients is the Fairplex in Pomona.

Greg and wife Dale have 2 sons, 2 daughters, grand children, and now await the arrival of their first great grand child. They live in Ontario, however he is a native of Pomona.

Greg is owner of many engines, his latest purchase being the very finely restored 3 HP John Deere which was owned by our member, the late Frank Moody.

Greg's buddies tell me he collects Harley Davidson motorcycles and Cushman scooters.

My View

By Tom Millett

A once in a lifetime opportunity awaits you on May 5 when Bill and Helen Stuber daughter's open up for sale, their late parents collection, exclusively to WAPA members. For those old timers, some of the machines will be recognized as having been displayed at Knott's Berry Farm shows. Many items, however, have never seen the light of day since they were acquired. Not only are there traditional engines and machines, one whole room is packed with an elegant display of antique household items too numerous to describe.

This is your golden opportunity to keep some of this huge collection within WAPA. Please remember, **no inviting friends**, and the doors open at 10:00 am, after the board meeting in the Stuber meeting room. Thanks, Janice, Janeen and Kathleen. WAPA appreciates your generosity.

Members must wear a WAPA badge to buy items. No badge, no buying.

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:
WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 9:00 AM
AT THE BILL STUBER COLLECTION
COMPLEX AT 13611 MILTON AVENUE
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683.
AFTER THE MEETING WE WILL TOUR
THE BILL STUBER COLLECTION.**

2012 WAPA SHOWS



- May 6 Antique Truck Show, Perris Railroad Museum
- May 12 Cal Poly Tractor & Car Show
- May 28 Home School Show, Ontario Christian
- June 3 Brentwood Science Magnet School
- June 9 La Habra Valley Community Fair
- July 22 Classic Yacht Show
- August * Chino Corn Feed Run
- September * South Pasadena Car Show
- October 20 Aliso Viejo Harvest Festival (Paid Show)
- October * Glendora Pumpkin Festival
- November 10 Flabob Airport Veterans Day
- December * Victorian Christmas (Paid Show)

*Dates to be determined.

Gregg Stires Thresher By Tom Millett

Remember the rather new member in the last issue who furnished his low bed tractor/trailer to carry the Gleaner combine from the Stuber complex to our site at Cal Poly? Well, what we didn't report at the time was that he, Gregg Stires, donated and delivered to WAPA a 1930's John Deere threshing machine on that same day.



This photo shows how well preserved it is, even though he found it hidden within some tall brush at an apple orchard on the Lone Pine Canyon Road going to Wrightwood. The sifter/shakers are in incredibly good condition, all bearings are tight, and it has not been converted to rubber tires as most of them have been. The round steel spokes are original. With some tender refurbishing, the fiber pulleys will again do their job.



If you still don't know who Gregg is, take note of the photo of him beside his newly purchased 3 HP John Deere engine. That engine is none other than the immaculately restored engine which was the pride and joy of our late member, Frank Moody. Gregg had it on display at the Highland Spring Festival. This is another example of keeping our toys within the confines of this great organization.

Highland Citrus Festival March 31, 2012 By Bob Smith

The drizzle and overcast skies did not stop the many members from participating in our first show of the year. This has always been a great show for WAPA with a very interested public. The city of Highland was generous to give us the entire street of Center. There was plenty of room for our members to spread out and have a good time.

I would like to thank the following members for participating: Phil Sigmon brought a 1922 4hp Novo and 1923 1 1/4 hp Sandwich; Jerry Nichols showed a 1945 1 1/2 hp John Deere; Greg Stires brought a 1925 1 3/4 hp Hercules and a 1929 3hp John Deere formally owned by the late Frank Moody; Al Antonucci brought a 1933 2hp Fairbanks, 1926 1 1/2 hp John Deere, 1937 1 1/2 hp McCormic Deering LA, 1926 Maytag, and 1915 Maytag washing model; Jerry Wyatt brought a 1918 3hp Hercules; Beverly Helm graced us with her presence; Jack and Cody Johnson and Sarah Petty showed a 1952 John Deere Crawler; Lance Wilson showed a 1924 5hp Fuller Johnson and 1930 1-1/2hp Stover and joined the club; Ernie and Dorothy Groce showed his table of models and bailed hay with his miniature hay bailer; Tom Millett showed a 1925 2hp Economy and pump; Tom Fee brought a 1942 Allis Chalmers WC and a 1-1/2hp John Deere belted to an Assay rock Crusher; Joe Siddons brought an assortment of hand grinders; Chuck Mayernick brought a Briggs & Stratton washing machine motor; Bob Smith brought a newly restored 1917 Apex washing machine; Ron Haskell brought a 1943 Onan Generator and a 1917 7hp Economy; Rob Skinner and Kelley Garcia brought a 1910 6hp Richard Hornsby vaporizing oil engine; and Don Young visited and joined the club.



Photos by Tom Millett



Photos by Ron Haskell

Western Antique Power Associates
Minutes of the Board of Directors
April 7, 2012

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| Board Members Present | Dan Kato, Bob Smith, Kelley Garcia, Joe Siddons, Leroy Overstreet, Ernie Harmon & Craig Maxwell. |
| Board Members Excused | Rick Racette, Chuck Mayernick |
| Members Present | Tom Millett, Tom Fee, Rob Skinner, Jack Johnson, Don Young, Dick Bouma, Jerry Nicols, Greg Stires, Phil Sigmon, Dale Linn, David Gregg, Ron Haskell, Gus Lukrofka, Joe Giocomarra |
| Visitors | Carol Haskell, Jess Williams |
| Call To Order | President Dan Kato called the meeting to order at 9:00 am in the Agriscape building at Cal Poly, Pomona, Flag Salute led by Dick Bouma |
| 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 March 3, 2012 board meeting. Second by Ernie Harmon. 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 4-7-12. Cash Accounts \$32,727.26. Smith Barney Accounts \$168,498.98. Assets value \$32,640.00 |
| Membership | Chuck Mayernick was absent so Bob Smith presented the membership report as of April 7 th . Total paid members 102. Total unpaid members from 2011 8. Final calls and contacts will be made by next meeting. Total Life Members 26. 1 Charter member & 3 honorary member. Motion made by Bob Smith to accept new member Don Young, 2 nd by Leroy Overstreet, all in favor. Motion made by Bob Smith to accept new member Lance Wilson, 2 nd by Kelley Garcia, all in favor. Due to their generous donation of the Gleaner Combine to WAPA, Bob Smith made a motion to grant honorary membership to Janice Haynes and Kathleen Clastell, 2 nd by Kelley Garcia, all in favor. |
| 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 will submit safety tips to the Hit 'n' Miss each month. After much discussion, it was decided to have a 5 or 10 minute safety talk prior to each show. |
| Shows | Dick Bouma reported on the Riverside Municipal Airport show that took place on March 31, in conjunction with the Highland Citrus Festival. We will look into doing this show again next year. Bob Smith made a motion to sanction the Children's Day at Heritage Park on April 21, 2 nd by Joe Siddons, all in favor. Bob Smith made a motion to sanction the Antique Truck Show on May 6, 2 nd by Kelley Garcia, all in favor. Bob Smith made a motion to sanction the Cal Poly Tractor & Car Show on May 12, 2 nd by Leroy Overstreet, all in favor. Bob Smith made a motion to sanction the Home School Show on May 28, 2 nd by Dan Kato, all in favor. |
| Library | Ernie Harmon accepted a donation from Joe Siddons of a book on heat engines. |
| Museum | Craig Maxwell and Bob Smith gave an update on a Cal Poly Museum. An e-mail was received from Kristen Daley stating another interested party and possible donor has come forward and has expressed interest in a tractor shop/museum. This is in addition to a current supporter who has also expressed interest. They still have some administrative work to do to get the project approved by the University, but things are moving. |
| Editor | Tom Millett encouraged the submission of articles, webgems, and classifieds. Deadline for the June issue will be May 15 due to the publisher Carol Haskell leaving on a trip the end of May. |
| Glendora Castle | Tom Millett will set up a WAPA fun day at the castle. We have several new members that have not experienced the grounds. |
| 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 tractors arrived for restoration. |
| Unfinished Business | As part of the agreement of the Gleaner Combine, WAPA was to provide a bronze placard honoring the Stuber foundation and the donors names. Bob Smith made a motion to purchase the placard for around \$200, 2 nd by Leroy Overstreet, all in favor. |
| New Business | Greg Stires made a generous donation of a 1926 John Deere Thresher. Greg Stires is contacting LA County Fair to see if they are interested in having WAPA return for a show. |
| Announcements | Dick Bouma did not get any volunteers to do "Omelet in a Bag" at Tulare this year. |
| Adjournment | 10:48am |

Bob Smith, Secretary

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Gary Cervany
Larry Evans
Tom Fee
Joe Giocomarra

Conrad Lalicker
Dean McAfee
Leroy Overstreet
Jack Robinson
Joan Westgate
Bill Young



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.



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| Craig Maxwell | Museum Director |
| Carol Haskell | Editor |

Heritage Park Children's Day
 Photos by Bob Smith



Tom Millett



Bob Swan



Budding engineer?



Dan Kato

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RIVERSIDE AIR SHOW
Displays Antique Engines
 By Tom Denson

Seven WAPA members and friends tested the water at the Riverside Air Show on March 31. Dick Bouma, Tom Denson, Larry Madole, Larry Mindham, Garrett Mindham, Merle Morse, and Mark Panzone took advantage of an invitation given to Merle to display antique engines at the 20th annual Riverside Air Show.

85 thousand fans reportedly attended the show. The air show included displays of modern and antique military aircraft, aerobatic flying, model RC aircraft, antique cars, and many vendors of all sorts of wares. Then of course the important part of the show was a remarkable display of antique farm equipment and antique engines.

Many of our displayers were heard to say they never got a chance to sit down because there were so many friendly spectators with so many questions. Also being busy made the time go by very fast.



Larry Madole



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Mr. D. E. Luther
Secretary, Y.M.C.A.,
621 S. Broadway, City

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of the 20th inst., relative to membership
in the Educational Committee:

I will be pleased to do what I can in this connection,
although as I told Mr. Austin I have not much time, especially
evenings, but I realize the necessity of making this a success,
and appreciate the fact that you will have to use extraordinary
efforts to bring the educational department up to the standard set
by the splendid plant into which they are going. This is especially
true in view of the free evening classes at the Polytechnic.

I have been deeply interested in the Y.M.C.A. ever since
I have been here, have contributed to the extent of my ability, and
have supported it and its work in every possible way, and I want to
see it become what it may be.

I hope you will pardon my mentioning it, but I notice a
discussion in the paper relative to pool and billiard tables, and
I am hoping and trusting that the Association may be willing to
let go whatever attraction there might be rather than to make the
Y.M.C.A. a school where games can be learned which, though perfectly
innocent in themselves are nevertheless the attraction in the most
destructive hells in this city. I speak advisedly, for it is a well
known fact that more young men and boys learn to gamble in pool rooms
than at all the races and card games in the city and vicinity. Therefore,
I do hope and pray that there may be no connection between the Y.M.C.A.
recreation department (whether it be for young men or old men) and
these horrible schools of crime known as pool rooms.

I believe you will take this in the spirit in which it is
written. There are plenty of attractions without resorting to any
means used in questionable resorts.

Yours very truly,

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W. H. Frost