



HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the
Western Antique Power Associates

JUNE, 2012

President's Message By Dan Kato

Well, I just returned home after a wonderful day at the Cal Poly Pomona Strawberry Festival and custom car and tractor show. What a great show, I am not sure of the attendance figures but according to some of the food vendors I spoke with at 1:00pm, they ran out. The strawberry patch was closed early too. The Farm Store ran out of the outside purchased flats of berries.

The Stuber girls and families were there to see father Bill's Fordson Gleaner run for the first time. They all had smiles a mile wide. Our W.A.P.A. line was very full with displays and our members entertaining and informing the public. 49 tractors from various clubs from San Diego to the High Desert attended. With the new layout we all felt it was very public-friendly. There was hay bailing, tractor discing, and plowing in the open field along Temple Ave. This had to be their best show.

For those of you who were able to attend the Stuber sale, hope you found that treasure. Some great deals were made. Hope to see you at the next event.

Cal Poly Strawberry Festival By Tom Millett



94 years young Joe Giocomarra

Plant Science Department, made things bigger and more entertaining than ever. WAPA was located in the same spot we have held since these annual shows were commenced. Rob and Kelley anchored the corner. Our members hauled in

For those out there who have attended the Cal Poly Festival Show in the past, but had to miss this one, it was a must attend.

With great publicity and an energetic group of student help, Dan Hostetler, Chair of the



Ernie Groce's new steam exhibit

machines too numerous to mention and we extended to the parking lot.

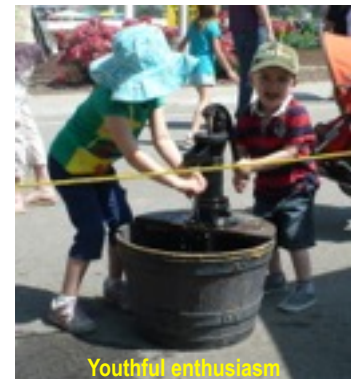
The car show was located in the parking lot, with an overflow on Campus Drive. Vendors were abound, and the tractor display area was full with all makes. Our



Jack Johnson & Dan Kato

newly donated Gleaner combine was on display and functioning periodically. The Stuber sisters, who made the donation, were there to see it run. The Gleaner captured a trophy for "Most Functional Machine".

It was pleasing to see so many spectators having a grand day. We thank all our members who made it the perfect day. That's what WAPA stands for.



Youthful enthusiasm

**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WILL MEET
SATURDAY, JUNE 2
9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

2012 WAPA SHOWS



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| 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.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

Young Pigmy goats;
Males \$100. Pregnant Females \$150.

Good pets
Francine Rippey 562-900-8939
@ Hathaway Ranch Museum
(M,T,Th, 11am-4pm)
11901 E. Florence Ave.
Santa Fe Springs

BUSINESS GEMS

www.oldjdforyou

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Davenport Tractor www.davenporttractor.com
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O Rings & Things

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909-357-7110 Fontana, CA

Safety Tips By Joe Siddons

At a recent show, I noticed one or more members wearing sandals, rather than enclosed sturdy shoes. Although they are comfortable to wear, they offer no protection in the event of a tool or part being dropped. At best it would hurt a lot; at worst you could end up with a broken toe. If an engine cart rolls over your foot, you have a lot better protection with enclosed shoes. Although sandals are not specifically named as inappropriate clothing in WAPA by-laws, thongs (footwear) are listed.

WANTED

Single cylinder Wisconsin engine model AENL.
Has 3"x3 1/4" bore. Late 60s early 60s
Powers a Garden Master tractor.
Klaus Duebbert 952-849-9444
tito@cybertime.net

New Members

Phil Sigmon: Phil is a long time friend of WAPA member Dale Linn who applied the necessary pressure to join, along with an application supplied to him by Bob Smith, who carries them around in his back pocket. He grew up on a farm in El Centro, then left to establish himself in Pomona where he started working on auto electrical systems. Establishing that business in 1961, he is one of a few in the field that have the expertise to work on the old time generators.

His business keeps the fleets of the City of Ontario and Anheuser Busch running, as well as many other fleet companies and walk in trade. Phil doesn't spend all his time tracing electrical circuits. He has many nicely restored engines, including a Sandwich & Novo.

Phil is a great enthusiast of show events and joins in on the business meetings. His second and equally important hobby is race cars. He has three so called "stock" cars that are a beautiful sight to see. Get to know Phil. He's a great addition to the club.

Jerry Nichols: Born in Pomona and schooled in Ontario, Jerry is a young 71 years, and married for 29 years to wife Priscilla. They have three daughters, 20 grand children and 1 great-grand child. Jerry retired seven years ago after operating AA Equipment, which was a John Deere dealership in Montclair, for 37 years.

A guy with every possible niche imaginable, he claims ownership to his collection of five engines, a 1947 Cadillac 2 door, fast back, a collection of guns and Harley Davidson motorcycles. Over the years he has owned four different airplanes.

Jerry and Phil Sigmon joined WAPA at Ontario Christian School when aggressively approached by Bob Smith with an application in hand. Say "Hi" to Jerry at a show. Great WAPA member, full of fun.

Western Antique Power Associates
Minutes of the Board of Directors
May 5, 2012

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| Board Members Present | Dan Kato, Bob Smith, Kelley Garcia, Joe Siddons, Leroy Overstreet, Ernie Harmon, Chuck Mayernick, Craig Maxwell. |
| Board Member Excused | Rick Racette |
| 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, Merle Morse, Daniel Bennett, Larry Madole, Francine Rippy, Robert Tallent, Max Steele, Mike Jones, Rex McCleary, Greg Young, Bob Boyd, Mike Thompson, Bob Swan, Cody Johnson, Chris Baldwin, John Rimpau, Paul Ogden, Richard Taylor, Jim Davis, Jack Robinson, Al Antonucci |
| Call To Order | President Dan Kato called the meeting to order at 9:02am in the Stuber meeting room at Westminster, Flag Salute led by Kelley Garcia |
| REPORTS | |
| President | Dan Kato greeted everyone and mentioned that this is what meetings are all about with the enormous turnout. He said that either food or engines brings them out. |
| Vice President | Rick Racette absent no report |
| Secretary | Bob Smith made a motion to approve minutes of the April 7, 2012 board meeting. Second by Kelley Garcia. All in favor |
| Treasurer | Treasurer Kelley Garcia presented the summary report from 1-1-12 through 5-5-12. Total expenses were \$3,405.26 and total income was \$3,962.47. Also, presented, were the account totals as of 5/5/12. Cash Accounts \$28,257.27. Smith Barney Accounts \$171,663.03. Assets value \$32,640.00. Kelley closed the 6mo CD and moved the money to Smith Barney savings. Club insurance paid to cover 6 shows this year. Kelley will pay additional \$450 to cover 9 more shows for a total of 15 shows for 2012. |
| Membership | Chuck Mayernick presented the membership report as of May 5. Total paid members 106. Total unpaid members from 2011 3. Total Life Members 28. 1 Charter member & 3 honorary member. Motion made by Chuck Mayernick to accept new members Mike Thompson, Bob Boyd, Paul Ogden, and Sharia Ogden, 2 nd by Dan Kato, all in favor. Motion made by Chuck Mayernick to drop unpaid member Larry McCullah, 2 nd by Bob Smith, all in favor. Carl Sharp paid at the meeting and Jim Davis will call Evan Chapman to encourage continued membership. Robert Devoe was acknowledged for his donation of \$35. |
| Purchasing | Leroy Overstreet is ordering more badges due to the increase in membership. |
| Safety | Joe Siddons mentioned that everyone should refrain from starting their engines at a show until the ropes are in place to protect the public. |
| Shows | Bob Smith made a motion to sanction the Brentwood Science Magnet School show on June 3, 2 nd by Dan Kato, all in favor. Bob Smith made a motion to sanction the LaHabra Valley Community Fair on June 9, 2 nd by Kelley Garcia, all in favor. Bob Smith presented to the membership and Librarian Ernie Harmon the first place ribbon won at the Highland Citrus Harvest Festival. |
| Library | Ernie Harmon nothing new to report. |
| Museum | Craig Maxwell reported there is no activity at this time regarding Guasti or Cal Poly. Dialog is still open. |
| Editor | Tom Millett encouraged the submission of webgems. Deadline will be earlier this month due to the publisher Carol Haskell leaving on a trip. |
| Glendora Castle | Tom Millett had nothing to report. |
| Cal Poly Restoration Project | John Deere A is finished. John Deere D is running. Bean sprayer is running. IH Cub (Blue) is running. Fordson Gleaner is running. We are ready for the tractor show on the 12 th . |
| Unfinished Business | none |
| New Business | Greg Stires is continuing to work with the LA County Fair to see if they are interested in having WAPA return for a show. Dan Kato announced the next safety class will be last of June or after July 4 th . |
| Announcements | Dick Bouma did not get any volunteers to do "Omelet in a Bag" at Tulare this year. |
| Adjournment | 9:38am |

Bob Smith, Secretary

Springtime in Perris

It was a wonderful day with many WAPA members supporting the Antique Truck Show folks with their annual show at the Inland Empire Rail Museum. Thanks to all who attended for a wonderful day. See you at the next show.



Merle Morse, Larry Evans, Ken Evans



LeRoy Overstreet



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June Birthdays
Bill Bains
Wayne Eastman
Dorothy Groce
Jim Guptil
Dick Howe
Kay Johnson
Kay Lalicker
Larry Madole
Barbara Moody
Merle Morse
Joe Mueller
Nan Nelson



Happy Birthday!

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.

2012 WAPA Officers

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| 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 |