



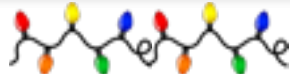
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Newsletter of the
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President's Report By Bob Smith

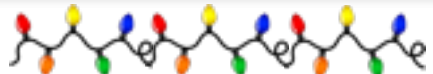


December 6 will be the last board meeting of the year. For those who attend we will have free coffee and donuts and also free door prizes. As an added bonus, Katy Young from the Tulare California Antique Farm Equipment Show will be our keynote speaker. Katy will be on hand to give WAPA a rundown of the changes that have been made to the show due to the outpouring of concerns over charges and restrictions. I have heard from several members of their dissatisfaction with the changes and refusal to attend the show. Well, now is your chance to listen to Katy and start a positive dialogue between both parties. This is your chance to voice your concerns or forever hold your tongue. This show has always been well attended in the past, and I believe that Katy deserves a chance to present the ideas on making this show better than before. This is an ever changing world and things cannot always stay the way they were year after year. Things must change to keep the public excited about attending each year. Financial burdens also dictate change. It takes a lot of money to put on an event such as this. Even Cal Poly stated that they will charge an admission fee for next years pumpkin patch due to the rising cost of the event.

To all the members who participated in all the shows and functions throughout the year, I thank you so much for your support. It is not easy breaking away from family to spend some time with your good friends of WAPA. Your new show director Roger Hahn is working on next year's calendar, so start working on that project you have been meaning to complete so you can bring it out to a show next year. You can also look for a bargain out there to add to your collection. Just tell the wife that it is an investment.

My View

By Tom Millett



Having just had a great tour of Bob Smith's Global Street Sweeper assembly plant, and before that a well planned tour by Leroy Overstreet of the Glendora Rubel Castle, I'm reminded of many other such events in days gone by. As I recall, it was Leroy that arranged for a bearing factory to accommodate us; an amazing tour that fits the quality of television's "How It's Made". Going back a ways, we were not only invited by Bill & Helen Stuber to tour their enormous collection, but were treated to a great lunch on their premises. Ken and Larry Evans used their influence for us to visit the Mt. Wilson Observatory, an unheard of feat. The list goes on and on.

So, you ask, "What's your point"? My point is: We have members with knowledge of facilities that are unique and that often welcome groups of our type. I know the field is rather limited as far as accommodating a group on Saturdays which is when most of our working members have a couple of hours of free time.

Don't feel intimidated by thinking it has to be a giant corporate plant. I was very impressed with our tour of Phil Sigmon's electrical shop, which also gave us a bonus glimpse of his racing vehicles. So, think of a place that may be very familiar to you, but might hold the attention of a few of us members for a few minutes. There is the mistaken belief that group tours are meant to broaden our knowledge. That's only part of it. The main benefit is to establish and maintain relationships with other members, especially those who are new to our organization. I'm sure we all remember when we first joined WAPA. Unless we were brought in with the influence of another member, we felt like a lone wolf. So, until Larry Madole's open house in January, find a place where we can mingle. I'll buy the donuts.

**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY (NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

**Global Environmental Products Tour
By Tom Millett**

For those who chose not to do the tour on Saturday, November 15, you missed the master of tours. Our president Bob made the arrangements for us to see the assembly of Global Street Sweepers made at his place of employment, Global Environmental Products. Describing it doesn't come close to visually seeing it.

Bob Smith met us at the plant entry and directed us to the conference room where we were enjoying the comforts of coffee and donuts when company President Walter Pusic entered the room and gave us a great welcome and orientation on the history of the firm and how he and partners stepped in and brought it from a state of bankruptcy to a thriving competitive business. Everyone then assembled in the working factory. I had anticipated merely an assembly line where pre-assembled components were assembled by a robot then moved along on a conveyor. NOT HERE. Everything from cutting the wires to make up wiring harnesses, to welding up the frame assembly is accomplished by a skilled labor force. Assemblies are hand pushed from station to station by the same craftsmen who do the assembling.

All sweepers are made to the specifications of the client, and each assembly has a spec. book that requires each assembler of a component to sign off as completed. That book stays with each product until final assembly and is then filed away. The current sweepers were being built for the City of New York. At the end of the assembly line, each of us was given the opportunity to sit in the drivers cab. At the shipping platform new products were awaiting their long road trip to New York City. By the way, tour guide Bob's day job is directing the ordering of all of the thousands of parts and assemblies along with maintaining the build schedule, configuring of the sold units, maintaining and assigning VIN Numbers, and producing the build books for the sweepers in production; one enormous responsibility. Thanks Bob, for a great factory tour.

**Show report Flabob
By Bob Smith**

For the last show of the season, we sure did finish with a fantastic showing of WAPA members. The Veteran's show is one of the premier shows that we attend. It also helped being a gorgeous day at around 85 degrees. The setup time said 8:00 a.m. and I think I was the last one arriving at 7:30. That tells me everyone was excited about this show. In no particular order, I need to thank all the members who displayed at the WAPA site, and some at the tractor display. Mark Panzone and his son Danny, Ron Haskell, Larry and Garrett Mindham, Leroy Overstreet, Tom Millett, Chuck Mayernick, Joe Giocomarra, Joe Siddons, Bob Smith, Dick Bouma, Ernie & Dorothy Gross, Craig Mathews, Guy Davis, Bob "tall one" Smith, Carey Stockton, Bob Kramer, Lance & Stephanie Wilson and grandson Kady Finley, Tim Neely, Rob Skinner, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Dave Ruhland, Stevie Mote, Paul Dunn. I hope I didn't forget anyone since we were spread around in display areas. I need to acknowledge the corn grinding team of Tom Millett and Sue Bradley who managed to bring in \$115 in corn meal sales. Thank you both for a wonderful job. Bob and Margaret Swan would be proud of you both.



L to R: Rob Skinner, Bob Smith, Leroy Overstreet, Joe Giocomarra



L to R: Craig Millett, Lance Wilson, Leroy Overstreet, Joe Siddons, Tom Millett, Merle Morse, Ron Haskell, Joe Giocomarra, Carry Stockton



Bob Smith and Bob "The Tall One" Smith. Will the real Bob Smith please stand up??

Western Antique Power Associates

Minutes of the Board of Directors

November 1, 2014

Board Members Present	Bob Smith, Tom Millett, Joe Siddons, Rob Skinner, Kelley Garcia, Leroy Overstreet, Jim Davis, Ron Haskell & Lance Wilson.
Board Members Absent	Don Young.
Members Present	Gus Lukrofka, Danny Ponce, Tom Fee, Dale Linn, Craig Maxwell, John DeLazzaro, David Gregg, Eric Waltzer, David Pasillas, Dick Bouma, Carey Stockton, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Gary Provansa & Al Antonucci.
Visitors	Nancy Davis.
Call to Order	President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
Flag Salute	Led by Bob Smith.
President	Bob Smith welcomed everyone and announced that there will be three door prizes at this meeting.
Vice President	Leroy said he hoped everyone who came to the Rubel Castle tour had a good time. He apologized for the two Western engines being stubborn and wouldn't start. President Bob reminded all that he has published in the Hit"N"Miss a plant tour of Global Environmental Products where he works. Tour is on November 15 th . He encouraged those who want to go to call or e-mail him.
Secretary	Minutes of September 6, 2014, meeting approved on motion by Millett & seconded by Joe Siddons with a correction submitted by Jim Davis. The correction is: David Pasillas is not a new member. Since there was no change of the composition of the Board of Directors effective 1-1-15, Secretary Tom Millett submitted one ballot to elect the entire Board for the 2015 year.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia distributed a detailed financial report of the club. The checking account has \$1165.31. Total investments are \$207,944.71. Total assets are \$283,710.02.
Membership	Jim Davis submitted a written report as follows: Membership grand total is 166. Paid members are 136, life members (24), Honorary members (5), Charter members (1), Junior members (1). Joseph Schofield, 1120 E. Las Tunas Dr. Apt. E, San Gabriel, CA 91776 626-232-0327 and Gilbert Stuart, 28737 Handel Court, Moreno Valley, CA 92555, Gil.stuart@gmail.com were approved as new members by the board on motion by Jim and seconded by Tom Millett. All new members will now receive a 40 yr. WAPA Anniversary pin.
Purchasing Shows	Director Lance Wilson reported that he still has WAPA hats and shirts for sale. Aliso Viejo Founders Day on Oct. 11 th was well attended. The Flabob Veterans Day show is on Nov. 8 th . Larry Madole's "FUN DAY" is going to be on Jan. 10 th . It was sanctioned by unanimous vote of the Board. There are several shows coming up to be announced in the future. Watch for them in the Hit"N"Miss,
Library	Joe Siddons reported that he is still arranging library items as time permits.
Safety	Don absent
Museum	Ron Haskell gave a report on Cal Poly as far as their intent to consider us as a permanent fixture at the Spadra compound. Rough plans have been drawn up for presentation to officials of Cal Poly.
Editor	Nothing to report. Ron thanked everyone for getting items in on time.
Glendora Castle	Nothing new.
Cal Poly Restoration Project	President Bob reported on the progress of rehabilitating the tractors. One WAPA farm wagon is finished and is very strong.
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	Ron Haskell reported nothing new.
Unfinished Business	None
Adjournment	10:15 am

Tom Millett, Secretary
Next Meeting: 12-6-14



Tulare Discussion, Special Guest: Katy Young
December 6, Saturday
By Rob Skinner

Our special guest for the December board of directors' meeting will be Katy Young, from the International Agri-Center in Tulare. Katy will inform us of recent changes to the Antique Farmshow scheduled for April, and address any concerns that we might have. This is a good opportunity for WAPA to help make Tulare the best show it can be, and to ensure that it's a fun event for our members. If you're a Tulare regular, or if you're thinking of going in April, you'll want to attend this board meeting.



This old Iron – Craig Mathews 1½ HP Domestic By Bob Smith

This is a beautifully restored little engine with a paint job, lots of brass, and a magnificent wood cart. Craig acquired this engine from former WAPA member Allen Lund who specialized in Domestic Engines. Former WAPA member Dave Holzberger restored the engine for Allen. The cart originally had a rope yoke for pulling but since it is difficult to push a rope, Ken Evans converted it to a steel handle. It is a Domestic 1½ HP Junior Stove Pipe, a rather rare engine.



Built for only 1½ years starting in 1911. Most of the engines built by Domestic were side shaft configuration. This was Domestic's first and only pushrod exhaust valve action. It is a battery and buzz coil ignition and had no grease cups. The engine was lubricated strictly with oilers. It was low cost and light weight. The water hopper was unique in that it was wrapped with galvanized tin instead of a casting (hence the stove pipe designation). The tin had deteriorated throughout the years so it was replaced with brass. These engines were used on portable sprayers and for light pumping and utility service.



- 2014 WAPA Officers**
- President Bob Smith
 - Vice President Leroy Overstreet
 - Treasurer Kelley Garcia
 - Secretary Tom Millett
 - Membership Jim Davis
 - Safety Don Young
 - Show Director Rob Skinner
 - Librarian Joe Siddons
 - Purchasing Lance Wilson
 - Museum Director Ron Haskell
 - Editor Carol Haskell



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WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES



**EQUIPMENT SHOW
OLD TRACTORS OLD ENGINES
OLD CARS AND SOME JUNK
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015
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.

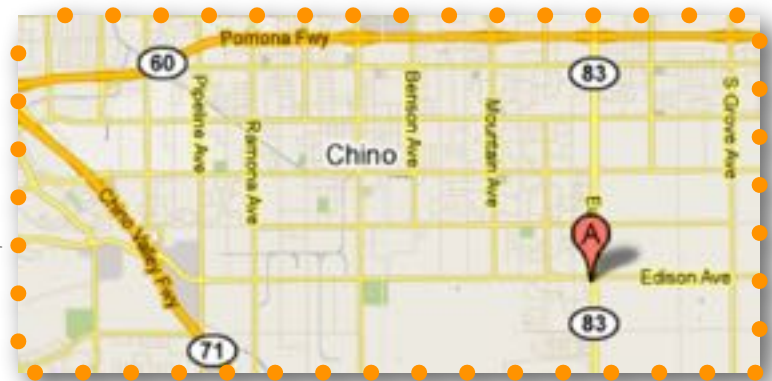
Bring an engine to show, stuff you want to sell, a shopping list of things you want to buy, your appetite, or just come out to have a good time.

6995 Edison Avenue, Chino

For more information

visit us at www.wapa.us

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WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC. 2015 YEARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Now is the time for you to renew your WAPA membership for another year. All memberships are due in January. The dues are \$35.00 per year. If you are 80 years or older and have been a WAPA member for more than 5 years you qualify as a life member, you will not be required to pay dues. If both husband and spouse are members, the dues for the spouse is only \$25.00. A combined amount would then be \$60.00. If you have any questions please contact Jim Davis at 818-893-9658 or wapajim@aol.com.

To pay by PAYPAL see WAPA web site www.wapa.us/join

Life members are also required to provide a completed Form.

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I CERTIFY THAT I WILL ADHERE TO THE BYLAWS, GUIDELINES AND SAFETY ORDERS OF THE WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES INC.

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FEES: \$35.00 PER YEAR. Free if 80 years or older after 5 years of paid membership.

- I am enclosing a check number _____ payable to Western Antique Power Associates
- I am a life member (over 80 years and have been a WAPA member for more than 5 years)
- I am paying by PAYPAL

Jim Davis, Membership Director
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