



HIT 'N' MISS

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Western Antique Power Associates

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President's Report

By Bob Smith

Just got back from Cal Poly and I have to say we had a very productive day. The crew consisting of Tom Millett, Leroy Overstreet, Lance Wilson, and myself started the day at 7:00am masking the 1948 John Deere A in preparation for painting. The rose float gang was there quite interested in what we were doing.



After about an hour and a half of preparation, we started mixing the green paint and pouring it into the spray gun. Lance did the honors of spraying the tractor and he

does a mighty fine job of it. It took about 2/3 of a gallon of paint to cover the tractor and all the pieces. We disassembled it down to a certain point to make it easier to paint. As you can see by the picture it did come out looking quite good. Tom and I did the yellow wheels the weekend prior so next weekend we will start to reassemble and rewire. I will post a final photo when the tractor is completely assembled and all the decals applied.

I think the next project will be to repaint the Allis Chalmers G. That is a very unique garden tractor and would look good in a show.

My View

By Tom Millett

Now that we have made it into a new year without any real calamities, it's time to tune in on some new shows and "fun days". I'm sure our new Show Director Roger Hahn has some ingenious plans for the coming year. By the way, let's hear it for our outgoing Show Director Rob Skinner. I'm sorry that we don't keep record of longevity of our directors, except President. Rob was always there very quietly assembling shows for all. If you had a hankering to head north with a trailer full of engines, he'd find a show for you. Great job, Rob. Just continue doing your magic touch of unloading that big iron of yours single handedly, which is a show in itself.

I don't look upon shows as most folks do. To me, it's about keeping in touch with as many of our members as I can. So what, if we sit around and swap stories or reminisce about yesteryear. That's the fun of it. And, of course, there is usually a lot of good tasting food. You notice I didn't say good "healthy" food. That's not what it's all about. You can do your healthy thing at home. At events, it's all about greasy hamburgers and Dodger dogs.

Before leaving home, you have to sneak out some 'fun money' from the cash drawer because there will always be one or two guys at the show who are now too old to turn the flywheels, and if in the right mood, will entertain the thought of selling a nice machine. Or there are those who, before leaving home, loaded up the pickup truck with all of their yard art for sale.

So, come to the shows, have fun, meet some nice friendly folks and enjoy the day away from the world's problems.

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

Winter Bash Thank You By Bob Smith

It is only fitting that we give thanks to all who set up and put on the huge event at Larry Madole's yard.

Thank you to Larry and his crew for the preparations to the yard and the assistance throughout the event. Thank you Larry for getting the food and making sure everything went smoothly with the coffee, donuts and lunch items. Thank you Larry for the smudge pots to keep us warm on this cool and overcast morning.

Thank you WAPA members for picking up items from Spadra and for your many generous contributions for the silent auction. Two major donations to the auction was a Gibson tractor frame with new tires by Rick Racette and a bean spray pump rig by Greg Stires. Thank you to Mark Panzone and Dick Bouma for the use of the ice cream freezers and to Maureen for helping out with serving.

A big thanks to the Model T club members for helping serve the food and cook the hamburgers and hot dogs. Thank you to all members and guests who brought out some kind of equipment or car to show. Thank you to Kelley Garcia for operating a profitable silent auction. And last but not least, thank you to all who stuck around at the end to help put the yard back to the way it was so Larry could begin production Monday morning.

Upcoming Show Conflict By Roger Hahn

For one of my first duties as show director I have to inform everyone of a conflict. The Chino Corn Feed Run and the Riverside Air Show are both scheduled for March 28th. Last year the Chino Corn Feed Run took place on March 22 and the Riverside Air Show took place on April 5. For some unfortunate reason both events are now scheduled for the same date. Even though the Chino Corn Feed Run is a WAPA sanctioned event and the Riverside Air Show is not (Merle Morse has always been in charge of this event) WAPA has always had very good attendance at both events. We have enough club members to make a good showing at both events. We will discuss this conflict further at the next Board of Directors Meeting.

Riverside Air Show

SAVE THE DATE: This year's Riverside Municipal Airport Air Show will be on Saturday, March 28. This is a big show with 80,000+ spectators. More information will be included in the next issue of the Hit 'n' Miss.

Member Profile – Klaus Duebert By Tom Millett

He is a quiet man who goes about his business without fanfare. Klaus is a talented blacksmith who hammers out and fits horses with shoes, and a Wainwright, one who builds wagons; Most of all, he is known for his ranch in Banning where he and another Banning rancher, Dan Ellison, have formed a non-profit organization called Long Ear Donkey Rescue, Inc. Donkeys, mules and ponies are often raised by families with children who find them fun for a few years, or until the children grow up, but then discard them to the wild. The animals also come from those who cannot afford them any longer. Klaus and Ellison rescue them and take them to their ranches. Some animals are in poor health when they get them. One donkey was so weak, he had to be carried to their horse trailer. Klaus reports that it all started when he wanted a donkey. It all progressed from there. Some of the animals have been named. Elizabeth, Lilly, Pinky, Arthur and Guinevere.

This is certainly a noble cause that Klaus and his neighboring rancher are doing, and they are to be commended for their effort.

February Birthdays



Mike Andrews
Jim Coleman
Dan Cummins
Greg Damon
Nita Dixon
Dean Hale
Wayne Mabb
Marshall Skinner
Jerry Wyatt

Happy Birthday!

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Minutes of the Board of Directors

January 3, 2015

Board Members Present	Bob Smith, Tom Millett, Joe Siddons, Leroy Overstreet, Jim Davis, Roger Hahn, Ron Haskell & Lance Wilson.
Board Members absent	Kelley Garcia & Don Young.
Members present	John DeLazzaro, Gus Lukrofka, Jack Johnson, Paul Montgomery, Ernest & Dorothy Groce, Danny Ponce, Dave Stockton, Tom Fee, Dale Linn, David Gregg, Dick Bouma, Carey Stockton, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Larry Madole and Al Antonucci.
Visitors	Nancy Davis.
Call to Order	President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.
Flag Salute	Led by Leroy Overstreet.
President	Bob Smith welcomed everyone and announced that there will be no door prizes at this meeting because he did not bring raffle tickets. Since Roger Hahn is new to the Board he needed to take the oath of office. However, President Bob felt it had been so long since all board members had been elected to office, they too, renewed the oath. The Oath of Office was conducted by John DeLazzario.
Vice President	Leroy Overstreet had no new tours scheduled.
Secretary	Minutes of December 6, 2014 meeting approved on motion by Millett & seconded by Leroy Overstreet.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia absent. The checking account has \$1,131.08. Total investments are \$170,019.93. Total assets are \$246,551.01. There was a loss of \$59,151.01 during past year due to investing in energy market.
Membership	Jim Davis submitted a written report as follows: Membership grand total is 168. Paid members are 136, life members (26), Honorary members (5), Charter members (1), Junior members (1). New member: Carl Pfetzing, 6281 San Lorenzo Dr., Buena Park, CA 90620. rrcarl@roadrunner.com . 714-827-5560.
Purchasing Shows	Director Lance Wilson brought WAPA hats and shirts for sale. The Madole Fun Day is on for Jan. 10 th . Ron Haskell encouraged members to bring items for the silent auction.
Library Safety	Joe Siddons had nothing to report. Don Young absent. He had reported to President Bob that we should have rope and stanchions to cordon off running engines at Larry Madole's Fun Day. Leroy will comply.
Museum	Bob Smith stated that he will report back at the next meeting on his meeting later this month with Cal Poly Officials on the possibility of a museum. Rough plans have been drawn up for presentation to officials of Cal Poly.
Editor	Nothing to report.
Glendora Castle	Nothing new.
Cal Poly Restoration Project	President Bob reported that one John Deere "A" has been rehabilitated. The next project will be restoring an A/C model G tractor.
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	Ron Haskell reported on progress of rehabilitating the engine.
Unfinished Business	Much discussion about what to do with the disassembled corn grinding shed being stored in a container at Madole's yard. Also, what to do with the contents in the club trailer as well as the trailer itself.
Announcements	
Adjournment	10:46 am Tom Millett, Secretary

Next Meeting: 2-7-15

Classifieds

WANTED: Early Briggs and Stratton FH & FI

FOR SALE: Stover Ct 2 \$400
Danny Ponce (323) 605-8405

Wanted: 4 cylinder engine for an 8 or 9N tractor.
Francine Rippy 562-696-8671

Block and tackle cast iron made by B & L Co. GWL 2500 lb, Flat side has #4 round side #7 locks for rope are good 3/4 hemp approximately 20 ft. \$ 50.00. It's kinda old.

Post drill #101 by Champion Bower & Forge Co. Lancaster, Pa. has 1" belt wheel with a v belt wheel attachment added, turn handle on top for chuck, all cast iron. \$30.00
Call Dean Hale [\(626\) 358-5091](tel:6263585091)

This Old Iron, Ron Davis—Continental R670 7 cylinder 220hp
By Bob Smith



Built in the early 40's this universal engine was used by the Air Force in the Boeing PT-17 Stearman Biplane Trainer, by the Army in the M2 and M3 Tank, and by the Navy in the LVT (Landing Vehicle Tracked) Landing Craft. It was reliable in the airplane application but had cooling problems and the fact it ran on gasoline vs. diesel made it somewhat dangerous in the tank and landing craft applications. There were over 40,000 of these engines built during WWII by FMC at 4 plants located in Dunedin, FL; Lakeland, FL; Riverside, CA; San Jose, CA.

After the war, 90% of the remaining engines went into service in orchards as wind machines. They would take the cooling fan off and put a prop on it. The engine became obsolete in the 70's when the EPA stepped in and stopped their use and the orchards switched to electric driven fans.

Ron acquired this engine from the Air Museum in Fresno where they were auctioning off non air related equipment. Thanks Ron for this unique piece of the past.

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



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Winter Bash at Larry Madole's Yard

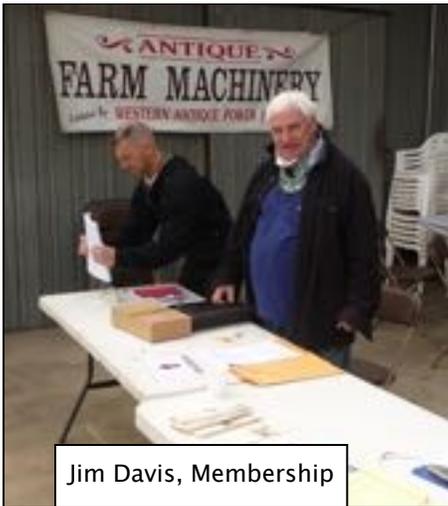
By Tom Millett

If you missed it this year, I regret you have to read my report of Larry Madole's Annual Fun Day. Shortly after I got there at about 6:30am, there were pickup trucks loaded with 'rust' filing into the yard, jockeying for the most select position to sell their treasures. Lots of engines and machines lined the show area, and I could smell a crowd of buyers ready to spend money. Kelly Garcia was taking money or scanning credit cards for annual membership dues, and Jim Davis was signing up new members.

As soon as the crowd smelled food, they were ready for Larry's delicious hamburgers and Dodger dogs, coleslaw was great, and the corn bread was to die for. Made by Bob Smith's wonderful cook, Marissa, the secret ingredient was WAPA ground corn meal. I thought better of sneaking two pieces onto my plate, fearing the world was watching. Vanilla ice cream was made in old fashioned churns.

Silent bidding was fairly good, and all items sold. Even the old WAPA club trailer saw its way to a new home. Kelley's system for running the silent auction improves every year, and went smooth as glass, at least from my prospective.

At day's end everyone seemed to have had an outstanding time. Thanks Larry. You are the champ.



Jim Davis, Membership



Silent Auction Prize



Gus Lukrofka



Dick Bouma the ice cream man



Here's the beef!





Jim Knox

**Branch 206 Wellton, Arizona Show
By Ron Haskell**

WAPA was well represented at the Branch 206 show at Wellton, Arizona. Weather was perfect, in the low 70's with a gentle breeze. The display area was excellent with large flat areas to park the RV's behind your display. Friday was education day for local schools with many bus loads of students looking around and asking questions. Saturday was the big day for the show with a large crowd of snow-birds. There was a lot of good interest in our displays.

I think the show was bigger in displays, swap area and spectators than last year.

Put it on your show schedule next year if you can.

WAPA members present Merle Morse, Dick Bouma, Tom Denson, Danny Ponce, Mike Jones, Bob "The Tall One" Smith, Bob Boyd, Dutch Bankston, Jim Knox, Chuck Ostrander, Mark Panzone, and yours truly, Ron Haskell.



Danny Ponce



Merle Morse



Dutch Bankston



Tom Denson