



HIT 'N' MISS

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President's Report By Bob Smith

Well folks, this is my last president's report. At the January meeting I will be handing over the gavel to Ron Haskell. I have written a lot of reports in my 3-year stretch and hope I didn't put any of you to sleep. Sometimes it is very hard to come up with a subject and then something will come to me at the last moment. Well that didn't happen this time. I have wracked my brain for days and it is down to the wire, but I have to get something off to Carol, so I guess I will tell you a story I heard from Lance Wilson. Lance arranged a tour of the Justice Brothers Car Museum in Duarte. We had a very interesting tour guide named Carburetor Carl. Carl is the curator of the museum and was a wealth of knowledge. At the end of the tour, Lance presented Carl with a WAPA t-shirt and Carl looked at the logo and said "Hit-n-Miss motors". I inherited a Monitor from my uncle and I go out and start it every once in a while.

After the tour I told Lance to give Carl an application to join WAPA when he goes back on Thursday. Carl must have said something because at the Thursday tour a gentleman from the museum told the group that he was grateful that we restore these old engines and he loves them. This gentleman was none other than Ed Justice Jr., the owner of the museum. Somewhere in the conversation the subject came up about the Glendora Castle and Ed would love to take a tour of the place and also see the old Western engines they have there. I think we need to take Ed and Carl up on that and set up a tour sometime in January or February. We need to go there and make sure the two Westerns run properly and will start with ease during the tour. I will ask Tom Millett to set a date for some of us to go over and give them a spin. These two would be a great asset to WAPA. Ed knows a lot about setting up and operating a museum, and Carl has mechanical knowledge with a collection of around 40 cars, motorcycles, and bicycles.

Well, that is it for my final report so by the time you read this, Christmas will be over and we will be looking at the New Year. Thank you for all your support.



Tour Guide Carburetor Carl

WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
JANUARY 2, 9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)

LA County Fair By Bob Smith

At the December board meeting I was approached by our newest member Lance Bryant who asked if WAPA would consider doing the LA County Fair again. Lance's wife works in the Fairplex office and hears that the fair is getting bad press about having less to do with farming. I told him that I would need to check with the membership to see if we can commit to a 3 week show. We would need a minimum of 4 members in the show area at all times.

We normally worked either a day shift or night shift. That is 8 members a day for 17 days of the fair. We would also need equipment to show. We have had problems with member-owned equipment being operated by someone else, so I would propose you bring equipment that only you operate during your shift.

Corn grinding was an issue with the health department in years past, so I would propose we grind corn for demonstration purposes and hand out the corn meal as samples like we did at Knott's Berry Farm. As in the past, if we do this show, we would charge the Fairplex a reasonable fee to participate.

I am not sure if we will be invited, but if we are, I would need some kind of indication if you would be willing to participate. Please e-mail me or call me and let me know how many shifts you could work and if you are willing to bring equipment. My e-mail address is bob@wapa.us and my phone number is 909-435-9978.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter. This is not a commitment, I just need to know if we should pursue this venue.



Cal Poly Restoration Project By Bob Smith

The next project is a 1966 International Harvester Cub Lo-Boy. This tractor was donated to Cal Poly by the Dodger organization and used in the Vero Beach, Florida, spring training camp until it was closed down. The Cub Lo-Boy was very similar to the standard Cub. It had shorter front end spindles and they rotated the final drive making the Lo-Boy about 8 inches shorter than the standard Cub. Both the standard Cub and the Lo-Boy had the IH "Cultivision" offset engine and steering. The seat is a copy of the John Deere, making for a more comfortable cushioned ride. This seat interfered with the gear shifter so the shaft had to be bent 90 degrees forward to clear the seat and allow for shifting. The exhaust was run down under the tractor to the back.

As seen in the photos, the tractor was painted a pale blue and after sandblasting you can see that the tractor was originally yellow with a white cowl. We still need to do more sandblasting and priming and it should be ready to paint soon. The tires are in good shape and the seat cushion has been recovered.



Western Antique Power Associates Minutes of the Board of Directors December 5, 2015

Board Members Present	Bob Smith, LeRoy Overstreet, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Don Young, Roger Hahn, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Ron Haskell
Board Members Absent	Jim Davis
Members Present	Gus Lukrofka, Tom Millett, Ernie & Dorothy Groce, Dick Bouma, Danny Ponce, Dave Ruhland, Stevie Mote, Paul Liverman Jr., Dale Linn, Lance Bryant, Al Antonucci, Tim Neely, Carey Stockton, Tom Fee, Rob Skinner, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Paul Montgomery
Visitors	None
Call to Order	President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.
Flag Salute	Led by President Smith
President	Bob Smith welcomed new member Lance Bryant. He announced that WAPA would like to award a \$100.00 Nordstroms gift certificate to Carol Haskell for appreciation of her work as editor of the Club newsletter, none opposed, all in favor. He also showed the President's Plaque which includes all Presidents past to present and went on to elucidate it's history.
Vice President	Leroy Overstreet had nothing to report
Secretary	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board Of Directors meeting held on Nov. 14, 2015, seconded by LeRoy Overstreet, all in favor, and entered into record without correction.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia provided the financial report for Nov. as follows: checking acct. at \$1,689.14, museum acct. at \$94,658.68, and savings acct. at \$38,453.65, with a loss of \$5610.38 on combined museum & savings accounts since Oct.
Membership	Jim Davis absent. No report. Welcome to new member Lance Bryant, P.O. Box 1256, Pomona, CA. 91769-1256, (909) 437-1560. Total membership at 171, paid members at 135.
Purchasing	Director Lance Wilson will be coordinating a tour of the Justice Bros. Museum on Dec. 8 & 10, 2015 at 9 AM.
Shows	Director Roger Hahn reminded members of some upcoming shows next year including the WAPA Winter Bash on Jan. 9, Chino Corn Feed Run on Mar. 26, Riverside Air Show on Apr. 2, and asked if there would be interest in doing the Highland Citrus Festival, promising to get more information about this show by the next meeting.
Library	Club Librarian Joe Siddons had nothing to report
Safety	Director Don Young had nothing to report regarding safety issues and stressed continued diligence in this regard.
Museum	Director Ron Haskell expressed optimism on getting an update from the Cal Poly administration in regards to the Lanterman property by next month. He is working on compiling a history of the Club's quest for a museum and is soliciting input from members.
Glendora Castle	Tom Millett had nothing to report
Cal Poly Restoration Project	Bob Smith and crew will be working on a 1966 I-H Lo-boy tractor donated to the college by the Dodgers organization. Discussion of possible move of Club-owned tractors to the Cal Poly tractor barn this winter
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	Ron Haskell and crew will be tackling some of the smaller details in the ongoing efforts on the 200 HP Western engine.
Unfinished Business	None
New Business	None
Announcements	None
Adjournment	10:06 AM
Next Meeting	Dave Stockton, Secretary January 2, 2016

January Birthdays

Jess Garrigues	Rob Skinner
Ernie Groce	Bob "Tall One" Smith
Elsie Klenske	
Steve Lester	
Dale Linn	
Robby Robinson	



Editor's note By Carol Haskell

I would like to express a BIG thank you to WAPA for the Nordstrom's gift certificate, in appreciation for working on the Hit N Miss.

And I would like to extend a special thank you to Ellen Morse (Merle's wife) for her support and proof-reading the Hit N Miss. She's been a great help. Thank you Ellen.

Show Information For 2016

By Roger Hahn

A topic for discussion at the last WAPA Board of Directors Meeting was the City of Highland Show. WAPA has attended this show for many years; every year it was always the “kick off” show to our busy show schedule. This all changed in 2014. For those who remember, we were all set to attend the 2014 event, but at the last minute we were rudely uninvited.

Well, things have changed. We have been contacted by the City of Highland and given an invitation to attend this year’s show in March. It turns out that the City of Highland organized and ran this show for many years. However, in 2014 the city’s Chamber of Commerce took over the event and stated that they no longer wanted WAPA to participate. The City of Highland is back in control of the show because of the poor performance by the Chamber of Commerce. The City of Highland has apologized for our bad treatment and stated that if they had been in charge of the 2014 and 2015 shows, we would have been welcomed with open arms. The City pays WAPA to attend this show, so I am in negotiations as to the amount we will charge this year.

Here is a rough draft of dates I have for events at the beginning of the year:

January 9, 2016	Larry Madole’s Winter Bash
March 26, 2016	City of Highland
April 2, 2016	Riverside Air Show
April 9, 2016	Chino Corn Feed Run



2016 WAPA Officers	
President	Ron Haskell
Vice President	Stevie Mote
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia
Secretary	Dave Stockton
Membership	Jim Davis
Safety	Don Young
Show Director	Roger Hahn
Librarian	Joe Siddons
Purchasing	Lance Wilson
Museum Director	Bob Smith
Editor	Carol Haskell



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WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES



**EQUIPMENT SHOW
OLD TRACTORS OLD ENGINES
OLD CARS AND SOME JUNK
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016
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. 2016 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 and 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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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E-MAIL _____ Birth Month _____

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

SIGNED _____ SIGNED _____ Date _____
Member Spouse (if Member)

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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