



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

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AUGUST, 2016

## **President's Report** **By Ron Haskell**

I don't remember a summer being so slow for engine activities. One show, the Marina del Rey show will be a small one and over by the time this hits your mailbox, and we do not have a date for the Fort MacArthur show yet.

This past Tuesday Bob Smith and I met at Cal Poly with Mary and Reg to talk about the Lanterman property. It seems the next day there would be a meeting with the company that was hired to do the survey of hazardous materials, not sure how long that would take or the cost, possibly over a million dollars. In the mean time the Spadra property has been taken off the property-for-development list and is available. They want us to look it over and make a plan on how we could use that property.

Bob Smith, Kelley Garcia, Dale Linn and I met at the Spadra site on Monday and looked it over again to see how it can serve our needs. It has the two buildings, and two hay barns that are now both in use by Cal Poly. Very little open land appears available. Bob is submitting the plan we worked out a couple of years ago, and we will see what happens. Bob and I will meet with Craig Walters Tuesday to see what his thoughts are.

Come to the board meeting and let us know what you think. It would be nice to have some property to start working on, but if the Lanterman property becomes, available will we want to abandon what we have started and move?

From what I have seen, the area called the Rustic Ranch is a dream property, but do we want to keep waiting?

Here's hoping the rest of your summer is a good one, not too hot, and enough time to finish those engine projects so you are ready to hit the show season running. Come to the meeting and make your voice heard.

## **1948 International TD-6 crawler** **By Bob Smith**

Some time ago, Tom and Leroy worked on this machine and got it running on gasoline but it would not switch over to diesel. Other members looked at it and determined that the injector pump was bad, and since they are not available any more, we let it sit.

Three weeks ago, Tom decided to go back to trying to get it running so he took the carburetor home and cleaned it up and unstuck the float. We mounted it and got it running again on gasoline.

Last week Leroy started to troubleshoot the diesel and discovered the diesel pump was not working so we removed it after taking off the filters and starter to get to it. Leroy cleaned it up and got it working properly, then we installed it along with the filters and starter.

We started it on gasoline and warmed it up. The diesel fuel pump was working and filled the filters and we had pressure at the injector pump but no fuel to the injectors. Next week we will take the cover off the injector pump and see if everything is working inside. Things may be stuck since there is no oil in the injector pump. Stay tuned and we will keep you informed as to our progress.

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

## Upcoming Events By Roger Hahn

We do not have any shows in the month of August. So use August to buy new engines and tractors or work on the equipment you have. We will have about four events in the month of September. See the dates and details in next month's Hit 'N' Miss.

## FOR SALE

Early Stover 1921 model "K" 1 1/2 HP, spoke flywheels, new gas tank, and rebuilt Webster Tri Polar oscillator mag. Runs real slow and straight. Serial # K141403 \$1,000.00 OBO  
Danny Ponce 323-605-8405

## Glendora Heritage Day By Bob Smith

Glendora held its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual heritage day and WAPA was invited to attend to grind corn. Leroy came down to help set up. Tom Millett showed Roger Hahn how to grind the corn and he did a great job. Joe Siddons brought the rope maker and Ernie and Dorothy Groce brought out the model engines. The residents were quite surprised when we told them the corn meal was free. See, the city gave us extra money so we decided to give it away. It is much easier that way and everyone is happy. Member Klaus Duebber was brought in to demonstrate blacksmithing.



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Dear Western Antique Power Associates,

The Mehmkke Steam Tractor Museum (located a few miles outside of Great Falls) was founded by my grandfather, Walter F. Mehmkke, in the 1950s. The Museum's collection is vast and wide-ranging, and includes rare collections of Case steam tractors, gas prairie tractors, and farm memorabilia.

My sister Charlotte and I are excited to announce that we have recently re-opened the museum to the public. We will be having our first tractor show on August 27-28, 2016.

At the show you will be able to witness antique tractors as they were used 100 years ago. Our collection of farm memorabilia will be on display. And on Saturday August 27, the Montana Pioneer & Classic Auto Club - Skunk Wagon Chapter will provide a car exhibit.

We would love to share our collection with you, and we hope that you will be able to attend the show. Further details can be found in the flyer accompanying this letter, and please don't hesitate to contact me for further information (406-683-6131).

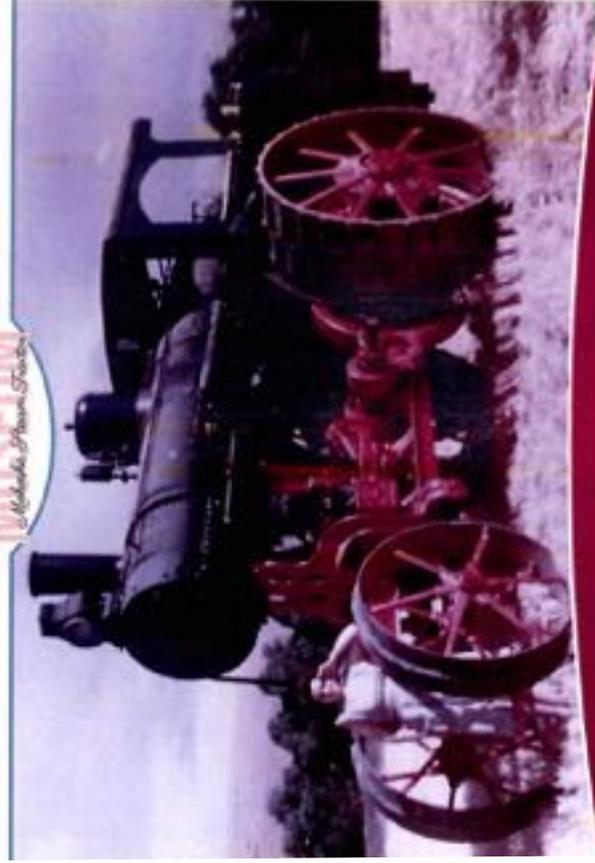
We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

*Mardel Mehmkke Scott*

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# MEHMKKE MUSEUM



Join Us at the Mehmkke Museum for  
**TRACTOR START UP DAY.**

The Gift Store will be open with Made in Montana  
items and concessions will be available.

Cost: \$5 - children 12 yrs & under FREE

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 ✓ 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

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**Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch**  
**By Paul Montgomery**

What's the best kept secret in the Pomona Valley? The Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch on the Cal Poly Pomona campus. The Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch is a student operated restaurant that's part of the Hospitality Management curriculum at the college.



In the restaurant students rotate through various positions in restaurant operation and do all the cooking. This is fine dining at its best with a three course menu and everything made from scratch in their classroom kitchen. Just about everything on the menu comes from the campus farm including some very nice wines and exceptional desserts.

The restaurant has limited hours and reservations are required. Please check out there web site for more info: <http://www.cpp.edu/~rkr/>



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