



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

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## Upcoming Events By Rob Skinner/Roger Hahn

Larry Madole's Winter Bash  
Saturday, January 14, 2017  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

This is the only event we have scheduled for January, and it is a good one. Last month's Hit 'N' Miss has all the details for this once-a-year event. So come out and buy something, sell something, donate something, bring an engine or tractor to display or just come out to socialize, eat donuts and have a free lunch (since there is really no free lunch in life, we do happily accept donations.)

## President's Report By Ron Haskell

For some reason my article this month is particularly hard to write. The Christmas season is supposed to be a very happy time, but for many it is not. Families moved far away, or our older friends are not around any more. You will be reading this after Christmas, so I hope it was a happy time for you.

With the new year upon us, I am looking forward to many possibilities. Finally getting a club home, getting the 160 hp Western mounted on a foundation and running are the first things that come to mind. Also, having our own meeting room with the library at hand would be nice, so we can look it over and check things out at the end of the meeting. A work shop would be helpful so we can have work sessions after meetings to help members get parts made and engines running in top order. Let's not forget potlucks, BBQs and other social gatherings. Like I frequently say, there is always hope.

On a fun note, we have the winter bash coming up at Larry Madole's yard on Saturday, January 14, and we already have a lot of items for the silent auction. Remember you can enter items in the silent auction and not have all the proceeds go to the club; we can work out what part, if any, goes to WAPA. Bring your swap meet items, engines to run, and your appetite for a burger or hot dog, corn bread, and homemade ice cream. Hope to see you all there.

Tired of the cooler weather? Come to the 8th annual show and swap meet January 21 and 22 at Welton, AZ. It is an EDGE show so if you are not a member of their organization it will cost \$28 to join and display. Big flat display area and super friendly people, and dry RV camping is free. Some food is available on the grounds.

Happy New Year to you all. See you in 2017.

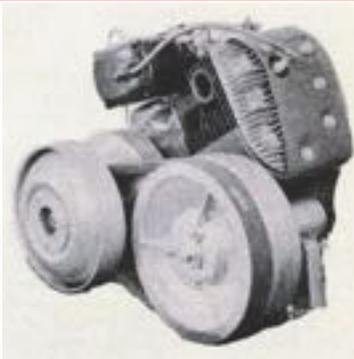
**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY**  
**(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

# Salsbury Super Scooter

by Jeff Hodge

During WWII, GI's were able to save some money. When the GI's returned home there was a pent up demand for some sort of transportation. The "big" automakers were not able to go from wartime production back to automotive production in a timely manner. This spawned the era of the independent manufactures immediately after the war. On the automotive side such names as Kaiser, Playboy, Davis, Tucker, Crosley, among others were trying to capitalize on this phenomenon. There were also Motor Scooter manufactures trying to get a piece of the pie -- Doodlebug, Powell, and Salsbury, just to name a few. While there had been a Salsbury Scooter prior to the war, it wasn't much more than a glorified mini-bike. Salsbury's claim to fame was a centrifugal clutch/torque converter combination. After the war, Salsbury introduced a scooter that was streamlined for the time and was of their design and manufacture. Even the engine was their design, and, of course the clutch/torque converter was used. This made for a very easy scooter to ride, because it essentially was an automatic transmission. Given the time frame, it was a very fast scooter comparatively. However, it could be cantankerous when on the racing circuit. The oil pump was one of the weak areas. Another issue was the cost. Compared to other scooters it was expensive. It was manufactured in Pomona, California, under the Salsbury name until the late forties, when Wayne Manufacturing bought the building and the right to continue manufacturing the scooter. Wayne manufactured scooters until the inventory of parts was used up. Ultimately, anything Salsbury Scooter was sold which included the drawings and any remaining inventory. When Salsbury sold the Pomona facility to Wayne Manufacturing, they kept the rights for the clutch/torque converter. Salsbury moved to Los Angeles and continued manufacturing the clutch/torque converter. It was used on snowmobiles and junior dragsters to name a few.

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Salsbury  
clutches and  
parts are still  
available today

THE REVOLUTIONARY  
**SALSBURY**  
SUPER-SCOOTER



Jeff Hodge is a former employee of Wayne Manufacturing, the company that purchased Salsbury in the 1940's. Jeff has an extensive collection of memorabilia from the Salsbury company as well as several unrestored Salsbury scooters.

**Western Antique Power Associates  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting  
December 3, 2016**

<b>Board Members Present</b>	Ron Haskell, Stevie Mote, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Roger Hahn, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	Jim Davis, Don Young
<b>Members Present</b>	Tom Millett, Gus Lukrofka, Jack Johnson, Dave Ruhland, Danny Ponce, Paul Montgomery, Dick Bouma, Paul Liverman Jr., Ernest & Dorothy Groce, David Pasillas, LeRoy Overstreet, Tim Neely, Al Antonucci, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Steven Mandell
<b>Visitors</b>	None
<b>Call to Order</b>	President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.
<b>Flag Salute</b>	Led by Ron Haskell
<b>President</b>	Ron Haskell welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. He asked the Secretary to cast one vote to elect the 2017 Board of Directors as set forth at the November meeting, second by Bob Smith, all in favor. 2017 Board of Directors approved.
<b>Vice President</b>	Stevie Mote had nothing to report.
<b>Secretary</b>	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on Nov. 5, 2016, second by Kelley Garcia, all in favor, and entered into record without correction.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kelley Garcia furnished banking report as follows: November figures for the investment savings account report a balance at \$1,091.45, savings acct. at \$34,486.03, museum fund at \$99,949.69, total investments at \$134,435.72, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$13,928.36 for the year.
<b>Membership</b>	Jim Davis absent. No report
<b>Purchasing</b>	Director Lance Wilson had nothing to report.
<b>Show Director</b>	Roger Hahn was thanked for his service to the Club by President Haskell. With the 2016 show season over, the next event on the calendar is the WAPA Winter Bash at Larry Madole's yard in Chino on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017
<b>Library</b>	Club Librarian Joe Siddons had nothing to report.
<b>Safety</b>	Director Don Young absent. No report.
<b>Museum</b>	Director Bob Smith reports that WAPA has had several meetings recently with the Cal Poly Department of Agriculture outlining several possible scenarios for a Club museum. No new news at the moment.
<b>Editor</b>	Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc. and needs articles of interest for inclusion in the newsletter. Museum Director Bob Smith thanked Carol on behalf of the Club and awarded her in absentia, a Nordstroms gift certificate in appreciation for her efforts.
<b>Cal Poly Restoration Project</b>	Bob Smith and crew are currently at work on a Worthington tractor ready for painting, and can continue forward on an International TD-6, replacing a bad injector pump.
<b>Riverside Citrus Grove Project</b>	Ron Haskell and crew have been at work plumbing the engine's cooling system into the main water storage tank and with wood-paneling the inside of the building.
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	Motion by Museum Director Bob Smith to give a \$100.00 Nordstroms gift certificate to Carol Haskell, second by Stevie Mote, all in favor.
<b>New Business</b>	Work party needed to set up for silent auction; time and date to be announced.
<b>Announcements</b>	Possible WAPA Fun Day at the Riverside Citrus Park sometime in March or April.
<b>Adjournment</b>	10:02 AM
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 9:00 AM Dave Stockton, Secretary

**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.

**January Birthdays**

**Ellie Klenske  
Steve Lester  
Rob Skinner  
Dale Linn**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Glendora Pumpkin Festival



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