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Upcoming Events By Rob Skinner

Highland Citrus Festival March 24, Saturday

WAPA will be kicking off the 2018 Show Calendar with the 22nd Annual Highland Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 24 from 10:00am to 3:30pm in Highland's Historic District on Center Street. There is plenty of room to display and plenty of close-by parking for your trucks and trailers. Bring your own water and shade. Directions: From the 10 Fwy in Redlands take 210/30 North. Exit Baseline street and turn left. Turn right at Church Ave. Take Church to the end and turn left onto Pacific Street. Go 1 Block to Center Street. Turn left and set up on either side of the street.

Mark your calendar for these future shows:

- April 14 Chino Corn Feed Run
- April 21 Cal Poly – Spring on the Farm
- May 5 Antique Truck Historical Society
- June 2 Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show

President's Report By Ron Haskell

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 18. WAPA will have a Fun Day at the California Citrus State Historic Park from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will run the big 200 hp Western engine and lunch will be served. WAPA will provide assorted Subway sandwiches, salads, chips and bottled water. Bring your own favorite beverage if you want something other than water.

Tables and shade will be provided, you will want to bring your own chairs. There is limited parking at the building, but lots of parking a couple hundred yards away. Let's reserve parking at the engine for those who have difficulty walking the distance. If you were present at the last fun day, a lot has changed and the building looks different.

The park is located in Riverside. From the 91 freeway east take the Van Buren exit, at the end of the off ramp turn left. Turn right on Van Buren at the signal. Continue South on Van Buren to Dufferin, turn left. Turn right on Irving and go to Jackson, turn right. Stay on Jackson until you get to the stop sign. Then follow the WAPA signs to the parking area. If you get lost, call me on my cell, 951-233-0551 and I will guide you in.



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**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018
9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(ACROSS THE COURTYARD
FROM THE FARM STORE)**

Riverside Air Show, Saturday, March 24 By Merle Morse

We have again been invited to participate in the Riverside Air Show on Saturday, March 24. The last times we were there were outstanding. Setup starts at 7:00 a.m. Please bring your own water and shade. There are food vendors on the premises or you can bring your own lunch.

Most of you will probably come on Hwy 60, take the Van Buren Exit and turn right, make a left on Arlington Avenue, go about 2 blocks and turn left on Monroe/ Airport Drive.

Alternately, from the 91, exit at Adams Street and turn north, then left on Arlington. Proceed to Airport Drive.

Enter the airport at the Monroe Street/Airport Drive entrance (main entrance) off of Arlington Avenue. Follow the road around the parking lot on your left until you reach the gate into the Commemorative Air Force hangar. Turn right and continue out to the north/south runway. We will be on the west side of the dirt area this year.

Please call Merle Morse at 951-687-7445 if you need more information.

Team Tractor MM By Bob Smith

Ron Haskell, Dave Stockton, Lance Wilson, Paul Liverman, and I went out to Gil Stewarts house to prepare the Minneapolis-Moline for transport. Ron brought a forklift on a tilt bed trailer to assist with the heavy lifting. We started with the engine block. Ron picked it up with a couple of straps and positioned it to the rear-end. Dave turned the crank shaft with a hand crank while Lance rocked it into place. The bolts were installed and tightened to secure the two units together. Next there were 2 plates that bolted to the side of the block and extended to the front to secure the radiator housing. All were bolted and secured. The front axle was secured to the bottom of the radiator housing with a single pin. Now it was time to mount the wheels to the front axle first and then the rear wheels to the rear hubs. It only took 2 ½ hours to assemble and get ready to winch onto Paul's trailer for transport to Cal Poly.

All the remaining pieces were loaded into the back of my truck. The tractor is stored under a roof at Cal Poly along with the remaining parts. We will slowly begin to reassemble the tractor and give it a shiny paint job. We will keep you updated.



Western Antique Power Associates
Minutes of the Board of Directors
February 10, 2018

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| Board Members Present | Ron Haskell, Carey Stockton, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Jim Davis, Rob Skinner, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith |
| Board Members Absent | Don Young |
| Members Present | Gus Lukrofka, Dave Ruhland, LeRoy Overstreet, Jack Johnson, John Rimpau, Dick Bouma, Tom Millett, Dale Linn, Gary Provensal, Phil Sigmon, Danny Ponce, Tim Neeley, Paul Montgomery, Merle Morse, Dan Kato, Jim Treadwell, Steven Mandell, Craig Walters |
| Visitors | Marissa Smith, Nancy Davis |
| Call to Order | President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM. |
| Flag Salute | Led by Ron Haskell |
| President | Ron Haskell welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. President Haskell shared the sad news that member and former Museum Director Craig Maxwell was killed as the result of a trailer accident on Dec. 30th. Craig's family has told WAPA that they can have anything and everything in his collection of old equipment and tools. |
| Vice President | Carey Stockton is working on setting up a tour of the Santa Ana River Dam #1, preferably on a Saturday, date and time to be announced. |
| Secretary | Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on January 6, 2018, as set forth, second by Bob Smith, with all in favor, and entered into record with correction made as to the date of the meeting from "January 6, 2017" to January 6, 2018". |
| Treasurer | Kelley Garcia furnished the banking report as follows: January figures for investment savings account report a balance at \$44,329.04, museum fund at \$147,513.40, total investments at \$191,842.44, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$3,076.01. |
| Membership | Jim Davis furnished report as follows: total membership at 178, with 138 members paid to date. Kay LaLicker has been moved to life membership. A donation of \$100.00 was made to WAPA by the Glendora Preservation Foundation. Susan Hankins and Elizabeth Morgan made donations in memory of Craig Maxwell of \$25.00 and \$20.00 respectively. Presented to the Board for new membership are: Silvia Bishop, 23950 Strange Creek Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765 – rsbishop@earthlink.net ; Billy Buring, 10891 Union St., Cherry Valley, CA 92223 ; Ron Hanson, 37212 Little Sycamore St., Palmdale, CA 93552, ronhanson21@gmail.com ; Fred Kerpsie, 35225 Kerpsie, Acton, CA 93510, 661 225- 7638 fearfoot@gmail.com ; Melissa Watkins of Cal Poly Pomona, second by Kelley Garcia, with all in favor. |
| Purchasing | Lance Wilson had WAPA logo stickers printed up, large and small at \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively, with shirts and hats for sale. |
| Show Director | Rob Skinner made motion to sanction the Highland Citrus Harvest Festival on March 24, second by Dave Stockton, all in favor. The Riverside Air Show is also on the same day. Rob also made motion to sanction the Chino Corn Feed Run on April 14, second by Ron Haskell, all in favor, and The Cal Poly Spring on the Farm Show on April 21 (same weekend as Tulare), second by Kelley Garcia, all in favor. The ATHS Show in Perris is on May 5, and the Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show in Chino is on June, 2. |
| Library: | Joe Siddons had nothing new to report. |
| Safety: | Director Don Young absent. He sent word to remind us that the new show season is upon us, so be sure to check the condition of your trailer including tires, brakes, wheel bearings, safety chains, hitch, and so forth. |
| Museum | Director Bob Smith and President Ron Haskell recently retrieved some of the parts of a Minneapolis– Moline "UTU" tractor donated to WAPA by member Gil Stuart, and will be setting up a work party to partially assemble it so that it can be moved to the museum for restoration, date and time to be announced. |
| Editor | Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc. and needs articles of interest for inclusion in the newsletter. She appreciates the good articles submitted recently. |
| Cal Poly | Craig Walters of Cal Poly University presented a check in the amount of \$2,500.00 to Museum Director Bob Smith for the museum fund for the Club's endeavors during the Pumpkin Festival last October. Bob has made inquiry into a possible site for the location of the 160 HP Western engine. |
| Riverside Citrus Grove Project | Ron Haskell announced a WAPA Fun Day for Sunday, March 18 at the site, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. |
| Unfinished Business | Museum Director Bob Smith announced that there will be a vote at the next Board meeting (write-up in the next newsletter) to make a change to Article 9 of the By-laws. |
| New Business | Ron Haskell needs volunteers to help with work on the 80 HP Western and M-M "UTU" tractor projects. Don Young can use the help of anyone able to assist him in his move. |
| Adjournment | 10:47 AM |
| Next Meeting | Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 9:00 AM Dave Stockton, Secretary |



March Birthdays

H Bob Boyd
B Lance Bryant
A Carl Calvert
I John DeLazzaro
P Valerie DeLazzaro
R Tom Denson
P Brendan Durette
T Kathy Garrigues
H Howard Henkels
D James Lesovsky
J Jerry Logan
S Stevie Mote
T Thomas Reifer
A John Rimpau
Y Dave Ruhland
I Donald Sedam
 Carey Stockton
 Paul Verzani

Proposed Bylaws Change By Bob Smith

At the last board meeting I mentioned a change that long standing member Jim Davis would like to make regarding the bereavement tribute to fallen WAPA members. The change would require a modification to the bylaws. I wrote the change and would like all members to review it before the board votes on the bylaw change at the March meeting. If you have any comments or concerns then please attend the next board meeting and voice those concerns. Remember, silence is acceptance.

The change would be to ARTICLE IX. EXPENSE POLICY, Section One, paragraph 5.

Floral or bereavement tribute for serious illness or death of member or family member within the first degree of relationship: **By order of the Membership Director, a bequeath will be transferred to a special account to cover the cost of a memorial brick or stone in the name of a member who has recently passed away. This brick or stone will be engraved with the member's name. The brick or stone will be placed in the WAPA museum memorial garden or walkway to honor those members.** The limit set for this tribute is \$100 which amount may be changed from time to time by a resolution of the Board of Directors with no other authority than this Bylaw.

2018 WAPA Officers

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| Editor | Ron Haskell |
| Museum Director | Carey Stockton |
| Purchasing | Kelley Garcia |
| Librarian | Treasurer |
| Joe Siddons | Secretary |
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