



HIT 'N' MISS

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Kelley's Gasket Works By Bob Smith

In the February Hit-N-Miss Kelley wrote an article on making gaskets from a sheet of gasket material using magnets and a ball peen hammer. Well we needed just that kind of skill for the Minneapolis Moline we are reassembling, so we invited her to the tractor works and let her loose. She worked with the precision of a watch maker under extreme conditions with several watchful eyes looking over her shoulder. When she was done, the gasket looked like it came from a die, with a little rough edges but came out cleaner than trying to cut it with a knife or scissors. Just look at that smiling face.



President's Report By Ron Haskell

I want to thank all of you who came out and supported the WAPA fun day at the Western 200. It turned out to be a good day weather-wise with no rain, like the weather guesser had predicted last week. We had around 40 members and guests. The engine ran well and lunch was good. What more could you ask for? Once again looking forward to getting our 160 up and running, looks like that might start soon.

Today, March 21, Bob Smith, Jim Treadwell, Dick Bouma and I, went over to Cal Poly and cleaned up the 80 hp Western, looks like someone put a plug in the crankcase drain years ago and it trapped water in there every time it rained or the sprinklers were turned on. A lot of damage was done to the big end of the connecting rod, and crankshaft. Also water collected around the spark plug and in the governor. We pressure washed it, blew it out with air and sprayed it liberally with WD 40. Next step is get a roof over it before we attempt to disassemble and make repairs if they are possible. Anyone wanting to be on the restoration team let me know.

The show season is upon us with two shows before the next meeting. Hope many of you can come out and join the fun.

WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018
9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)

2018 RIVERSIDE AIR SHOW REPORT

By Merle Morse

Thanks to all of you who came to the Riverside Air Show this year. We had 13 engines, great weather and were greatly appreciated by the airshow officials. The moving of the car show to our area brought even more spectators to our display area. Thank you Tom Denson for the donuts. A highlight of the day was the F22 Raptor doing aerobatics! Awesome! See you next year.

Upcoming events

By Rob Skinner

Spring on the Farm at the Fairplex

April 8, Sunday

Setup at 7:30 a.m.

Showtime 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The 48th District Agricultural Association would like us back for their Spring on the Farm. It's a family-oriented event intended to educate the spectators about our agricultural industry. From White Avenue, turn into Gate 12. Go past the

guard shack and turn left so you're paralleling White. Just past the asphalt parking lot on your right will be a dirt parking lot. Parking Security will point you toward our set-up area.

Chino Corn Feed Run

April 14, Saturday

Setup 7:00 a.m.

Showtime 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bring your antique engine, tractor, machinery, or just bring yourself and have a good time. The Corn Feed Run is an annual fundraising event for the Kiwanis of Chino. There are always a lot of cars and plenty of spectators. The WAPA display area is the parking lot on the south side of City Hall. Central Avenue will be blocked, so take Fifth Street, turn east on Chino Avenue, and enter the lot just before Central. Parking will be adjacent to our display area. Bring water and shade as needed. Lunch will be provided to WAPA exhibitors.

Cal Poly Spring on the Farm

April 21, Saturday

Setup 8:00 a.m.

Showtime 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Cal Poly's Spring event will feature a farmers market, petting zoo, and live entertainment. Drive to the parking lot of the Farm Store, and continue along the access road past the petting zoo. WAPA will set up along that road on the asphalt. Tractors will set up in the grass area. We will need tractor drivers to help with the hay rides.

Los Angeles Live Steamers

April 29, Sunday

Setup 8:00 a.m.

The L.A. Live Steamers have invited us to attend their big spring event. The interior of the park will only be open to the Steamers, WAPA, and show car owners. The public will board the trains from the outside, and view our machinery as they ride the trains. This will be a casual event on shaded grass with food and ice cream. The showgrounds is adjacent to Griffith Park and Travel Town. From the 134, exit on Forest Lawn Drive. Go east on Zoo Drive. Pass Travel Town and the L.A. Live Steamers, and turn into the parking area to the east of the showgrounds. There is a gate to enter the showgrounds which will be opened for WAPA members at 8:00 a.m. We will set up and then park our trucks in the lot. The public will park in the lot to the west.

**Western Antique Power Associates
Minutes of the Board of Directors
March 3, 2018**

Board Members Present	Ron Haskell, Carey Stockton, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Rob Skinner, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith
Board Members Absent	Jim Davis, Don Young
Members Present	Gus Lukrofka, Dave Ruhland, Danny Ponce, Rick Racette, LeRoy Overstreet, Paul Liverman Jr., Lance Bryant, Carl & Fran Pfetzing, Jim Treadwell, Al Antonucci, Roger Hahn, Paul Montgomery, John Rimpau, Dan Kato, Mark Panzone
Visitors	Mitch Howe
Call to Order	President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.
Flag Salute	Led by Ron Haskell
President	Ron Haskell welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. President Haskell said that WAPA has received a number of donated items from Craig Maxwell's estate including a Wonder tow- behind cement mixer.
Vice President	Carey Stockton has spoken with a representative of S.C.E. to schedule a date to tour the Santa Ana River hydro plant near the Seven Oaks Dam; possible dates are April 28 or May 19.
Secretary	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on February 10, 2018, as set forth, second by Carey Stockton, with all in favor, and entered into record without correction.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia furnished the banking report as follows: February figures for investment savings account report a balance at \$41,471.04, museum fund at \$144,276.31, total investments at \$185,747.35, with an adjusted profit/loss of minus \$3,019.08. The checking account balance is at \$8,044.21
Membership	Jim Davis absent; furnished report as follows: total membership at 173, with 133 members paid to date. Members soon to be dropped for non-payment of dues has been held over until next months meeting.
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	The Highland Citrus Harvest Festival and Riverside Air Show are on Saturday, March 24; Cal Poly Spring on the Farm Show is on Saturday, April 21 (same weekend as Tulare); ATHS Show in Perris is on Saturday, May 5; Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show in Chino is on Saturday, June, 2. Director Rob Skinner made motion to sanction the following shows: the Spring on the Farm Show at the Fairplex on Sunday, April 8, second by Bob Smith, all in favor; L.A. Live Steamers Show at Traveltown near Griffith Park on Saturday, April 29, second by Ron Haskell, all in favor; Schools, Agriculture, and Nutrition Fair at the Fairplex from Tuesday, May 15 thru Saturday, May 19, second by Ron Haskell, all in favor.
Library	Joe Siddons had nothing new to report.
Safety	Director Don Young absent. He sent word to work safe, and to remind everyone to keep their trailer safety chains hooked up until after they have raised the trailer off the hitch.
Museum	Director Bob Smith reported that some more work has been done on the windmill, and that the footing locations have been marked and will be augered soon. The M-M "UTU" tractor has been moved to the Cal Poly tractor barn, awaiting restoration.
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	Director Smith and crew have been at work on the Wonder cement mixer, removing the Stover CT-2 engine from the frame to work on it, and to get the unit operational so that it can be used to mix the concrete to pour the footings for the windmill.
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	President Haskell announced a WAPA Fun Day for Sunday, March 18 at the site from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
Unfinished Business	The proposed change to the by-laws has been tabled until further progress is made in establishing a museum site.
New Business	Following the meeting, there was a look-see of a possible new hay wagon being built using a pick-up truck chassis.
Announcements	None
Adjournment	10:17 AM
Next Meeting	Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Dave Stockton, Secretary

**Taken from the July/August, 1976,
The Gas Engine Magazine
Submitted by Jim Davis**

"Here's a note on a new organization, sent to us by John H. Molamphy, I would like to tell you about a new Antique Engine Club known as Western Antique Power Associates. We celebrated our first birthday July 4, 1976.

"We have 48 active members, and have 6 shows behind us, with meeting at least once a month, just so we know what is going on in our hobby. We have approximately 200 engines, plus many pieces of related equipment.

"Our President is William Brinkley, 32 E. Manor Street, Altadena, California 91001. Vice President is Palmer Bochow, 1260 Medford Road, Pasadena, California 91107. Membership Chairman is John H. Molamphy, 310 E. 60th Street, Long Beach, California 90805.

"(Good Luck to you folks and may you have continued success as you grow in numbers and enjoyment of your hobby.)"

April Birthdays

- Erl Bernard
- Rich Burney
- Reg Clause
- Robert DeVoe
- Klaus Duebbert
- Kelley Garcia
- Jeff Holmes
- Chuck Mayernick
- Rex McCleary
- Larry McCullah
- Tom Millett
- JoAnn Ponce
- Robert Smith



- 2018 WAPA Officers**
- President Ron Haskell
 - Vice President Carey Stockton
 - Treasurer Kelley Garcia
 - Secretary Dave Stockton
 - Membership Jim Davis
 - Safety Don Young
 - Show Director Rob Skinner
 - Librarian Joe Siddons
 - Purchasing Lance Wilson
 - Museum Director Bob Smith
 - Editor Carol Haskell



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Busy Day At The Tractor Barn



Lance telling his scary gopher story!



Start of the 80hp Western Restoration



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WAPA Fun Day March 2018 By Ron Haskell

It turned out to be a great day with the first members showing up before 10 AM. Many of the orange trees were in bloom and the sweet smell was in the air. We had the tables set up as more members arrived. Around 10:30 we cranked up the Western starting compressor and got our 145 psi of air, and after making sure all the necessary points were oiled the engine roared to life and was pumping water at the rate of close to 1,000 gallons per minute. It ran for about 40 minutes while many pictures and videos were taken, we even got the cooling water up to a reasonable temperature for the first time.

A break was taken for lunch of assorted Subway sandwiches, chips, potato salad and cookies. A couple of car loads of members and guests from Cal Poly arrived so we fired the engine up again for a few minutes. By 1:30 everyone had gone home and we closed up until the next time.

Thanks to all who made for a fun day.



FUN with WAPA By Paul Montgomery

It was a beautiful day in the desert for the inaugural rendezvous of the WAPA Militia . Organized by Col. Tim Neely it was well attended by the rank and file. The event got under way with a blast from Artillery Commander Leroy's black power cannon. There was plenty of flying lead and the air was filled with smoke from the booming Muzzleloaders. Many clay pigeons met their match with expert shooting from Cary Stockton and Roger (Bag Man) Hahn. A big thanks to Tim for making this event possible and hopefully there will be another one real soon.

