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ALISO VIEJO CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY

A small contingent of WAPA members braved the wilds of South Orange County to attend the Founder's Day celebration in Aliso Viejo on October 15. Attending were Bob and Marissa Smith, Jack Johnson, Gus Lukrofka, Kelley Garcia, and Rob Skinner.

Aliso is a fun show because the community comes out in force and shows a lot of interest in what we do. The show always starts at noon, which allows us the luxury of getting out there and set up at a leisurely pace.

This year the show was moved from September to October, to dodge the heat waves that we've experienced over the past few years. The change diminished the number of

W A P A members, as there were other events occurring on that day, but there was a greater turnout of the public, and a more comfortable time was had by all.

-Rob Skinner



Clockwise from top: Kids having fun with Kelley's pump, Bob Smith hard at work, the club corn grinding rig. The bottom two pictures are courtesy of the Orange County Register

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD OCTOBER 14, 2011

Board Members Present: Dan Kato, Tom Millett, Bob Smith, Craig Maxwell, Joe Siddons, Bob Swan, Jack Johnson, Leroy Overstreet, Jim Davis, and Kelley Garcia.

Board Members excused: None.

Members present: Dick Bouma, Don Hunter, Rob Skinner, and Chuck Mayernick.

Visitors: None.

President Dan Kato called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Flag Salute led by Rob Skinner.

REPORTS:

President: Dan Kato welcomed everyone to the meeting. He dedicated the meeting to member Frank Moody, who passed away.

Vice President: Bob Swan stated his wife Margaret is recovering well from her fractured hip fall.

Secretary: On a motion by Tom Millett and seconded by Bob Smith, the minutes of the September 9, 2011 were approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer Kelley Garcia presented the treasurer's summary report from 1-1-11 through 9-9-11. Expenses were \$4,363.84 and income was \$11,229.34. Also, presented, were the accounts totals. Checking \$11,440.30. Morgan Stanley Savings \$24,318.94 and Smith Barney Museum \$116,440.80.

Membership: Jim Davis moved to approve new member Howard Henkels, who joined WAPA at the S. Pasadena Car Show. Motion seconded by Jack Johnson and approved unanimously by the board. After the loss of John "Pete" Petersen and Frank Moody and the gain of one new member, the total membership is now at 126 with 103 paying members. 21 Life members, 1 Charter member & 1 honorary member.

Purchasing: Leroy Overstreet spoke about the condition of the club tractors.

Shows: There is no word of interest yet coming from the Toyota Speedway in Irwindale about having WAPA provide an hour of entertainment for race fans on Saturday nights of racing prior to the beginning of the race event. Bob Smith reported that the Aliso Viejo and Glendora shows are tomorrow. There will be corn grinding at Aliso Viejo show as it is a paid show. Smith called for sanction of the Flabob Airport Show on November 12th. On his motion, seconded by Siddons, the sanction was carried unanimously.

Library: Jack Johnson had nothing to report.

Safety: Joe Siddons had nothing to report.

Museum: Craig Maxwell reported that an open house tour for WAPA members of the Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park winery at the S/E corner of Archibald Ave. and Fourth St. in the city of Ontario will be on

November 5th from 10am to Noon. The County of San Bernardino is considering the property as a location for WAPA to establish a museum operation. There are approximately 10 to 12 acres of land involved. A special notice will be sent out to all members inviting them to the site.

Editor: Rob Skinner announced that he will be resigning as Hit and Miss Editor by year end. Much discussion ensued on the subject of his replacement.

Glendora Castle: No report

Cal Poly Restoration Project: Nothing new to report. The donor of some antique tractors has not come through.

Property Disposition Committee: Nothing new to report.

Unfinished Business: Nominating Committee Chairman Dick Bouma gave his report on candidates for the board positions for the 2012 year. He expressed concern that there was a lack of interest by members to step up and be a part of the decision making process for the good of the club. He found nominees for each position on the board, except Secretary. Nominees are President-Dan Kato, Vice President-Rick Racette, Treasurer-Kelley Garcia, Membership-Chuck Mayernick, Purchasing-Leroy Overstreet, Safety-Joe Siddons, Library-Ernie Harmon, Shows-Bob Smith, Museum-Craig Maxwell.

Chuck Mayernick was present to accept the nomination as

Minutes, continued

Membership Director. Neither Rick Racette nor Ernie Harmon was present to accept their nominations. The by-laws give each nominee two weeks to decline the nomination by submitting a letter to the Secretary. If there is no response in two weeks, the secretary was directed to call each nominee not present at the meeting to conform acceptance of the nomination.

Since there were no nominations from the floor for the position of Secretary, Bob Smith volunteered to place his name in nomination for the position as well as the position of Show Director. With only one nominee for each position on the board, there will be no balloting, and at the November 2011 board meeting the Secretary will cast one ballot for all positions to elect the entire Board of Directors.

New Business: None

Announcements: None

GLENDORA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

BY TOM MILLETT

Saturday, October 15th was the perfect day for the Glendora Restoration Foundation to host WAPA, and at the same time have great events for visitors to Centennial Park. And WAPA members did indeed show up to make the event a great success. I don't know who had more fun, Joe Siddons or the kids who flocked around his hands on corn shellers and hand corn grinders. All I know is that he went through a full bag of dried corn on cobs and had enough chicken feed at the end of the day to supply Farmer Jones for a year. Beverly Helm spent the day with us and assisted Dorothy Groce in making sure Ernie attended to his beautiful displays of models.

When you see the big white trailer pull into your show, you know you're in for a great display that can challenge even Merle Morse with beauty and precision performance. I call them new members, but that's an insult to Jerry Nichols, Phil Sigmon and Al Antonucci, as they have been with WAPA now for a good period of time. When they roll out their machines from that trailer, make sure you have a half acre of land.

Carl Sharp was kept jumping all day with his blacksmithing with his wife Axy and her son, Xander. People just like to see, touch and buy an object beat out of a piece of iron.

Rope making and blowing up balloons with a tire pump have a certain intrigue with

youngsters. I'll have you know, a Boy Scout earned his Eagle Scout degree that day by making rope with Rob's rope making machine. His Scout Master was witness to it.

Now for the machines:

Tom Fee & Marilyn McGregor – John Deere model D running a Duro shallow well pump.

Leroy Overstreet - 2 HP Hurcules powering a model mining lifting bucket.

Tom Millett – 2HP Economy powering a Bevan pump jack.

Joe Siddons – Hands on corn grinding and shelling machines.

Ken & Larry Evans – 1 3/4HP air cooled United Engine running a two stage water pump.

Ernie & Dorothy Groce – Table of models and cream separator.

Jerry Nichols – 1 1/2HP Sattley & 1 1/2HP Hurcules model E

Phil Sigmon – 1 1/2HP Alamo & 1 1/2HP Stover & 11/2HP Cushman Cub.

Al Antonucci – Fairbanks/Morse model D & 1 1/2HP Deere model D & a Maytag twin modified to a single. Also displayed, a model Maytag washing machine.

Did I miss anyone? If so, my sincere apologies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Museum Property Walkthrough November 5 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

If you are interested in a WAPA museum, you need to attend this walkthrough of a potential property, hosted by the County of San Bernardino.

The property is on the southeast corner of Archibald and Fourth, in Ontario. The entrance is on Fourth.

Board of Directors Meeting November 11 2nd Friday of the Month 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The WAPA Board of Directors meeting is held at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have ideas on how WAPA can become a better club, or if you just want to come and join in the festivities, please join us.

Heritage Park Rd. is located just south of Telegraph Road just west of Norwalk Boulevard. The meeting is held in the train depot next to the steam locomotive.

November 12, Saturday Flabob Airport Veteran's Day Open House 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Flabob Airport is home base for the aviation community around Rubidoux. The airport was established in 1943, and besides

aviation, is currently involved in educational programs involving math, science and technology.

Veteran's Day marks their big annual event, and everyone is invited to come out, display their toys, and have a good time.

The location is 4130 Mennes Avenue, Riverside.

November 13, Sunday Frank Moody Memorial 11:30 a.m

DeLuca's Restaurant
16503 E. Whittier Blvd.
Whittier

December 3, Saturday Victorian Christmas Lake Forest 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Located at the Heritage Hill Historical Park, 25151 Serrano Road, Lake Forest. Setup starts at 8:00. Enter through the shopping center lot. Our area is on the right side of the house.

Board of Directors Meeting December 9 2nd Friday of the Month 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Come out and support your club and the Board of Directors.

WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

The Hit & Miss is the monthly publication of the Western Antique Power Associates, a 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to the preservation of antique engines, tractors and machinery related to our industrial and agricultural heritage.

To learn more about our club, please visit us at www.wapa.us.

For article or picture submissions to the newsletter, contact Rob Skinner at editor@wapa.us.

EDITOR'S NOTE

A while back, Jack Johnson indicated that it was time for him to retire for the editorship of our club's newsletter. He had been doing it for many years, and is request seemed quite reasonable.

Doing a newletter sounded like a fun adventure, so I told both Jack and Tom Millett, our president at the time, that I would help out for one year.

Well, I just checked the calendar, and it's been four and a half years!

It's been a lot of fun, and I've learned a whole bunch of things about writing, printing and even engines, but I now know how Jack felt. It's time for me to turn over the reins for someone else who wants to embark on their own adventure in creating.

If you want to give it a go, contact Dan Kato or me. Believe me when I tell you it will be fun.