



HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the
Western Antique Power Associates

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Happy New Year!

JANUARY, 2013

President's Report

By Bob Smith

For my first article I think I will ramble on about a topic that has been on just about every WAPA member's mind since 1975. A museum site. If you read the minutes of the December board meeting you read about a possible donation from a chicken ranch in Chino and a lead on a 200hp Western twin. This would be a great start for a museum so that is what inspired me to contact Dan Hostetler at Cal Poly to lay the groundwork for allowing WAPA to start setting up a museum at the Spadra Ranch site we visited earlier. Dan was very receptive to the idea and was meeting with Kristen Daley, Director of Major Gifts to discuss the matter. If you read the minutes of the November meeting, Cal Poly had a BBQ for major donors to plant the seed for a farm museum at Cal Poly and WAPA would be a working partner in the venture. I informed Dan that WAPA could start this Museum with little to no money and the next BBQ for major donors could be at the Spadra site to show them we mean business. Personally, I feel that this is the best direction for WAPA.

Allow Cal Poly to fund and build the infrastructure (which will cost millions of dollars). Allow WAPA to be docents and run the museum, in return for buildings and land to house our donations and have fun days and board meetings. A place where members can come and work on projects and also instruct and educate Cal Poly students or any other people interested in our hobby. This is what WAPA is all about. I heard an interesting statement on RFDTV, "There are only 2 places people can go to learn about history, the library and a museum". Well I think there is a third place but nothing compares to actually seeing and touching history. What is that third place? Tom Millett was talking to Larry Madole and I don't know who told who, that ask me any question and I will find it on the internet. That is the modern library. You can read a book on a Kindle or iPad but you don't get the feel and smell of the book. Same stands true with a museum. You get the feel and smell of history. You all get the point and I will stop rambling. Have a great New Year and please give me your views for the upcoming year. I would hope you do it at a board meeting.

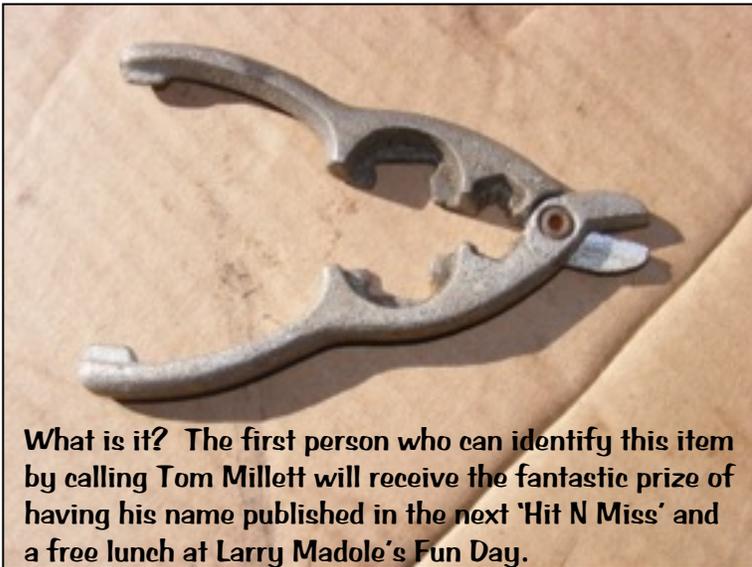
**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

My View: Are you active?

By Tom Millett

Are you an active member
the kind that would be missed?
Or are you just content
that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
and mingle with the crowd?
Or would you rather stay at home
and complain both long and loud?
Do you give a little time
and help to make things tick?
Or leave the work to just a few
and talk about the "clique?"
There's quite a program scheduled,
that means success if done.
And it can be accomplished
with the help of everyone.
So come to all the meetings
and help with hand and heart.
Don't be just another member
but take an active part.
Think it over member
are you right or wrong?
Are you an active member
or do you just belong?

Author unknown



What is it? The first person who can identify this item by calling Tom Millett will receive the fantastic prize of having his name published in the next 'Hit N Miss' and a free lunch at Larry Madole's Fun Day.

January Birthdays

Ernie Groce
Cody Johnson
Ellie Klenske
Steve Lester
Dale Linn
Rob Skinner

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!**



FOR SALE

4HP Type Novo S vertical. It is semi restored, all parts have been bead blasted cleaned and painted. Everything is there, less a hopper cover. Asking \$600.

3 or 3-1/2HP Fuller Johnson N type engine. Also all cleaned and bead blasted, needs final assembly. Comes with a HOT Wico EK Magneto. Nice engine, just needs finishing. \$700. O.B.O.

Hercules/Economy 5HP on a nice home made cart. It has the Elkhart magneto option. All original, including the original muffler. Original paint, some decals showing. New fuel tank. Nice solid runner. \$1800.

I have Misc parts for sale as well. So call and ask. I have lots of IHC LB Parts.
Craig Mathews cell 818-521-8481, email rustaholic@sbcglobal.net

The Western Antique Power Associates is a 501(c)3 organization comprised of individuals who are dedicated to the preservation of antique engines, agricultural equipment, industrial tools, and other machinery that is part of our heritage.

For more information, please visit us at www.wapa.us.

Member Profile: Beverly Helm

By Tom Millett

Beverly is that quiet unassuming member that is always there whenever there is something that needs to be done. She grew up in Chappell, Nebraska, a small community with all the things you look for in a small town. When she finished college she headed west to Oregon for a time until her wanderlust nature took her to Southern California in 1968 where she continued a teaching career in kindergarten through second grade in Simi Valley and Baldwin Park, where she retired in 1997. During her career, she continued her studies and graduated from Cal State L.A. with a Masters Degree.

After settling into the great atmosphere of Southern Cal life, she met a man in a singles club and captured him in marriage. That would be Bob Helm. Beverly and Bob got hitched in marriage in 1969 and did everything as a twosome. Since he adored living and working outside, they took on all sorts of projects and made success stories out of them all. She even had her family home moved onto their vacant, very steep hillside land, a challenge for any mover. She and Bob knew it could be done, and they were right. During this time they met Doris and Kenny Byers, long time active WAPA members. That's all it took, as Bob and Beverly became active as well. Bob regrettably passed on in 2008, but he was truly blessed to have had a great life with Beverly at his side. She has one step-daughter (Bob's daughter), Kathi, and two step-grandchildren, a boy 10 and a girl 8 years old. When you see Beverly sacking corn meal, give her the "Hi" sign. WAPA thanks you, Beverly, for your many years of involvement.

Classified:

Wanted: Wood lathe of rather large size.
In need of repair? No problem.
Klaus Duebbert 951-849-9444



Pegging our fun meter!

**Western Antique Power Associates
Minutes of the Board of Directors
December 1, 2012**

Board Members Present Dan Kato, Bob Smith, Kelley Garcia, Joe Siddons, Leroy Overstreet, Craig Maxwell
Board Members Excused Rick Racette, Chuck Mayernick, Ernie Harmon
Members Present: Tom Millett, Tom Fee, Dale Linn, David Gregg, Gus Lukrofka, Jack Johnson, Don Young, Phil Sigmon, Jerry Nichols, Roger Hahn, Dick Bouma, Rob Skinner, Larry Madole, Ron Haskell, Joe Giocomarra, John DeLazaro, John Rimpau
Visitors Gloria Flores
Call to Order President Dan Kato called the meeting to order at 9:05am in the Botanical training room at Cal Poly, Flag Salute led by Joe Siddons

REPORTS
President Dan Kato welcomed everyone and was pleased with such a large turnout.
Vice President Rick Racette Absent
Secretary Bob Smith made a motion to approve minutes of board meeting held on November 3, 2012. Second by Kelley Garcia. All in favor
Treasurer Treasurer Kelley Garcia presented the summary report from 1-1-12 through 11-30-12. Total expenses were \$6,667.59 and total income was \$4,844.97. Account totals as of 11/30/12. Cash Accounts \$25,877.44. Smith Barney Accounts \$170,861.19. Kelley presented another report showing WAPA investments have a gain in 2012 of \$22,344.96. Subtract the overall deficit from income to expense of \$-1,822.62, we are at a \$20,522.34 surplus for the year. The move of WAPA investments at Smith Barney to Wells Fargo Advisors has not taken place yet. Kelley will inform the board of the move. The investment advisors will be at the January board meeting. They will talk about the strategy for investing WAPA funds.

Membership Chuck Mayernick was absent so the membership stands the same as last month. Total paid members 117. Total Life Members 25. 1 Charter member & 4 honorary member. Grand total of 147 members.

Purchasing Leroy Overstreet purchased old metal discs from Dale Lynn so Ron Haskell can make new stanchions. Leroy also purchased more rope. Jack Johnson donated a 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor engine. The club John Deere corn grinder engine will be outfitted with a battery and coil with a knife switch so the engine can be started on battery and switched to run on the magneto.

Safety Joe Siddons had no new safety issues to bring up. Fire extinguishers and first aid kit will be turned over to Don Young.

Shows Bob Smith outlined the reasons WAPA turned down participating in the Lake Forest Victorian Christmas show. Bob also gave an update on the Flabob show.

Library Ernie Harmon absent, no report.
Museum Craig Maxwell, nothing new to report.
Editor Tom Millett will print a flyer insert of the upcoming event at Larry Madole's yard for the Hit-N-Miss. On the back will be an application form for membership of 2013.

Glendora Castle Tom Millett wants to go and get the Western oiled and cleaned. No date has been set. Contact Tom if you want to help.

Cal Poly Restoration Project John Deere 50 continues to be reassembled. Oil pressure gauge tubing installed on John Deere A. Carburetor cleaned and reinstalled on John Deere A. Engine runs great but must be started on starting fluid.

Unfinished Business No unfinished business
New Business Dick Bouma made a presentation on a possible donation to WAPA of items from the Joe Brown chicken ranch in Chino. These items were shown to representatives of WAPA by Alan Vanderbilt, son-in-law to the late Joe Brown. This ranch dates back to 1939. Dick Bouma also informed WAPA that there is a 200hp Western Twin in an original pump building located in the unincorporated area of Montclair/Chino and is controlled by a man named Mr. Beach. WAPA will pursue this topic as a possible donation.

Announcements John DeLazaro offered WAPA the use of Centennial Park in Glendora for fun days or any WAPA event. This is where the Glendora Pumpkin Festival is held.

Adjournment 10:45am

Bob Smith, Secretary

This Old Iron--Tom Millett

By Bob Smith

This rather unusual air compressor is owned and was restored by my friend Tom Millett. It was built in 1948 by Ingersoll-Rand and was designed primarily for use by the railroads for track maintenance and repair. U.S. Patent 2614497 was applied for on Feb. 15, 1947, and issued on Oct. 21, 1952, for this unit.

The design goal was for a light weight portable unit capable of high volume output. The result was this six cylinder radial unit with three cylinders serving as the gasoline power source and the other three cylinders being the air compressor in a radial engine format. The power cylinders operate with a four stroke cycle and are arranged in an alternating pattern with the compressor cylinders. In operation, the cylinders are parallel with the ground and the crankshaft is vertical. Ignition source is an impulse magneto. There is a relatively large flywheel on the under side with the spokes shaped as fan blades to provide the cooling air. It is claimed that it would operate four pneumatic tampers. It was moved from place to place with a wheelbarrow device made for it.

Tom was given the machine by an elderly gent who has since passed on. One compressor cylinder was stuck and the brass collector tube was damaged beyond repair. Unfortunately there are no known parts sources. Tom confirms reports from users of the machine that it runs great if you can get it started.

Credits: Story by Larry Evans. Photo by Jim Davis.



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Vice President	Leroy Overstreet
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Show Director	Rob Skinner
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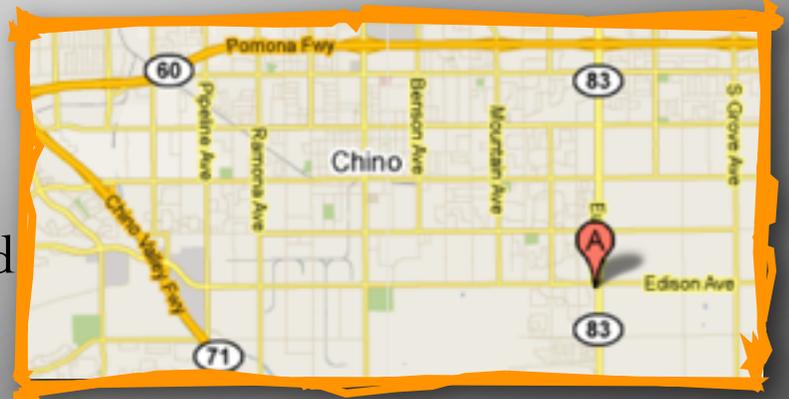
WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

**EQUIPMENT SHOW
OLD TRACTORS OLD ENGINES
OLD CARS AND SOME JUNK
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

You are cordially invited to join the Western Antique Power Associates for our winter bash at Larry Madole's yard in Chino.

Bring an engine to show, stuff you want to sell, a shopping list of things you want to buy, your appetite, or just come out to have a good time.

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Membership Application

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