



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates  
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## President's Report By Bob Smith

Just got home from the Annual Meeting and I am very excited about the members rounding out the 2016 board of directors. Since there is only 1 person nominated for each board position, the Secretary will cast 1 ballot voting each nominee to their respective position. This will be my final year as President since Ron Haskell has thrown his hat into the ring. I will remain on the board as Museum Director since we are so deep into reaching an agreement with Cal Poly for a plot of land to start a museum. I would like all of you to give your support to Ron for stepping forward to take over the lead of this fine organization.

It has been a very exciting 3 years for me and I have truly enjoyed the presidency and the opportunity to serve. We have another fine board for 2016 with even some new blood taking on the job. Give them all your support and remember, this is your club and the board is just here to officially act upon the wishes of the masses. Due to the turnouts at the board meetings, I don't think all those members show up just for the coffee and donuts but to hear the issues brought before the board and to comment on them if they so desire. Thank you all for attending.

Just finished a meeting with Craig Walters at Cal Poly who is head of the Pumpkin Festival this year. He really wants WAPA's support in this event and I think we can give it to him. We will be bringing out the large Fairbanks and grinding corn along with a display of farm living showing various farmhouse items. Craig would also like WAPA to bring out some engines to run. You would pick a day and bring your engine out from 8 to 5 that day and take it home if you wish. You will be operating your own equipment. If you can do both days that would be great. We will also be doing hay rides on the Thursday prior to the event and the weekend after the event. They just don't have the legal aspects worked out for us to give rides during the 2 day festival. They should have it worked out for next year.

## Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival October 17 & 18, 2015 By Bob Smith

This is an update to my previous announcement about WAPA participating in this years Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. We will be able to conduct hayrides Thursday only. It seems that the donation of the tractors to the college was not completed and do not show that the school owns them, therefore, their insurance will not cover them for a hay ride. Work is being done to rectify this anomaly but unfortunately will not be completed by the festival. However, we will be expanding our display area and include an engine and tractor display. So what we have is the 25hp Fairbanks driving the large corn grinder, in an area I call "Farm Living" which will include static display of items you would find on the farm from the turn of the century. If you have items for this area please bring them Saturday morning.

We will have a hands-on area set-up for kids to shell and grind corn by hand. Cal Poly will graciously provide the dried corn on the cob. This is GMO corn so don't let the kids eat it. We will give it to the chickens after the festival. Bring an engine out either Saturday, Sunday or both days. You will be operating your own equipment. Don Young will be spending the night Friday and Saturday to provide security for our equipment. Set-up can be all day Friday, October 16. If you want to set up Saturday or Sunday morning your window is between 6:00am to 7:30am. All vehicles must be out of the area by 7:30am. The festival runs from 8:00am to 5:00pm. No vehicles will be allowed back in until 5:30pm. We must wait for the public to clear from the area. You can leave your engines overnight if you wish as Don Young will be camping out in his Suburban overnight. Space is not limited so bring as much as you wish. We will need some volunteers to operate the corn grinding, hands on booth, and Farm Living area. I know we have had a lot of shows this past 2 months but lets try and support this festival.



**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**(OCTOBER MEETING IS CANCELED)**

**NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 A.M.**

**AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY**

**(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **By Roger Hahn**

#### **City of Aliso Viejo Founder's Day Fair, October 3, Saturday**

**Set-up: 1:00 pm, Show: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

The City of Aliso Viejo always looks forward to having WAPA display at their Founder's Day Fair. Our engines and historical displays fit into the Fair's theme of a glimpse into the way life was before Aliso Viejo became a city. There will be food, snack and information booths, carnival games and rides, attractions, interactive historic exhibits and live entertainment. WAPA has the same location as in years past. We will be grinding corn and giving it away free to all interested spectators. The address is 100 Park Ave., Aliso Viejo. Parking is near our location and water will be available.

#### **Hathaway Ranch and Museum, October 10, Saturday**

**Set-up: 7:00 am to 8:00 am, Show: 9:00 am to 3:00 am**

The chairman of this show is our own Dan Kato. Dan is on the board of directors of this ranch and museum which strives to preserve early twentieth century farming, ranching and oil culture of Fulton Wells, which later became Santa Fe Springs. All five acres of the former Hathaway Home Ranch, with an extensive collection of machinery and miscellany of daily living, will be open. This is going to be a great event for WAPA to participate in. Dan encourages all WAPA members to bring engines, tractors and interactive historical displays. Hathaway Ranch is located at 11901 E. Florence Ave. Santa Fe Springs, CA. Take the 605 south and just as you are merging onto the 5 freeway there is an exit for Florence Ave. Take Florence east and go about 1 block to the museum entrance on your left.

#### **Glendora Pumpkin Festival, October 17, Saturday**

**Set-up: 8:00 am, Show: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

This event always draws a lot of families from the Glendora area. The show takes place at the Centennial Heritage Park in Glendora. The address is 625 Mauna Loa Avenue. Easy directions: 210 exit Grand Ave. and go north to Mauna Loa Ave. Turn right and proceed on Mauna Loa until the street dead ends. Go through the flood control gates approximately 150 yards. An old ranch house and the original workshop from the Rain Bird Sprinkler Company are located at Heritage Park. John and Valerie DeLazzaro, (714) 412-2541, are the organizers of this show.

#### **Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival, October 17 & 18, Saturday and Sunday**

**Set-up: all day Friday, or Saturday, 6:00 am to 7:30 am, Show: 8:00 am to 5:00 am**

As discussed in last months Hit 'N' Miss we have 2 shows on Saturday October 17, Glendora and Cal Poly Pumpkin Festivals. We have enough active members to cover both events.

Bob Smith has an article in this issue of the Hit 'N' Miss discussing the changes for WAPA's participation in the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. Just to highlight the changes to the event: the hay rides have been cancelled, WAPA members should bring engines, tractors, old washing machines and historical items for display. WAPA members can display one day or both days; it will be OK to leave your equipment in place on Saturday night. The area will be secure and Don Young will be camping overnight as the unarmed security guard. Even with all of the changes to this show we still need to show support to Cal Poly to let them know we appreciate their support of WAPA.

#### **Flabob Airport Veteran's Day Event, Saturday, November 7**

See next month's Hit 'N' Miss for details.

#### **South Pasadena Car Show**

**By Ken Evans**

WAPA helped South Pasadena with their 11th Annual Cruz'n for Roses Car Show on Sunday, September 20, 2015, by demonstrating early farm engines. Starting off the display was Bob Smith, aided by Tom Millett with a Rider-Ericsson by Domestic 2 hp side shaft engine. Next was Tom Fee and granddaughter Cheyanne showing a 1929 1 1/2 hp John Deere belted to a 1800's Braun Chipmunk assay rock crusher. Larry and Ken Evans had the 1909 Aermotor fly ball governor engine pumping water with the wooden see-through pump. Joe Giocomarra ran his 1 1/2 hp John Deere. Finishing up the exhibit was Danny and Joann Ponce with a model Economy with pump jack and the 4 hp Domestic side shaft engine. Thank you all for enduring the very hot day and see you next year.

# Annual Meeting of the Western Antique Power Associates

## Minutes of the Board of Directors

### September 5, 2015

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Board Members Present</b>          | Bob Smith, Leroy Overstreet, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Don Young, Roger Hahn, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Ron Haskell  |
| <b>Board Members Absent</b>           | Jim Davis   |
| <b>Members Present</b>                | Tom Millett, Gil Stuart, Gus Lukrofka, Jack Johnson, John DeLazzaro, Tom Fee, Paul Liverman Jr., Dick Bouma, Dan Kato, Carl Pfetzing, Dale Linn, Carey Stockton, and Tim Neeley   |
| <b>Visitors</b>                       | Fran Pfetzing, Lance Bryant and Robert Silva  |
| <b>Call to Order</b>                  | President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 8:58 am.   |
| <b>Flag Salute</b>                    | Led by Leroy Overstreet   |
| <b>President</b>                      | Bob Smith welcomed all in attendance. Election of officers for 2016: Validation of quorum, yes. Nomination of officers as follows: President, Ron Haskell; Vice President, Stevie Mote; Treasurer, Kelley Garcia; Secretary, Dave Stockton; Membership, Jim Davis; Safety Director, Don Young; Show Director, Roger Hahn; Librarian, Joe Siddons; Purchasing Director, Lance Wilson; Museum Director, Bob Smith. Nominations closed with no nominee declining.  |
| <b>Vice President</b>                 | Leroy Overstreet had nothing to report.   |
| <b>Secretary</b>                      | The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on August 1, 2015, approved on motion by Dave Stockton, seconded by Ron Haskell, all in favor, and entered into record without correction.   |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                      | Kelley Garcia provided current banking reports as follows: checking = \$2,846.10; savings = \$42,237.12; museum = \$113,803.21; assets = \$27,500.00. Total investments = \$170,019.93. Adjusted profit/loss - \$13,979.60. Kelley reports that investments are still down but that the trend is turning around with the energy market beginning to bounce back.  |
| <b>Membership</b>                     | Jim Davis absent. Submitted report as follows: membership at 171; paid members at 135. Presented to the board for membership is Brendan Durrett. Motion for membership by Kelley Garcia, seconded by Don Young, all in favor.   |
| <b>Purchasing Shows</b>               | Director Lance Wilson has club shirts and hats for sale. Show director Roger Hahn motioned to sanction the following events: Aliso Viejo on October 3, seconded by Leroy Overstreet; Hathaway Ranch on October 10, seconded by Kelley Garcia; Glendora Pumpkin Festival on October 17, seconded by Leroy Overstreet; Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival on October 17 & 18, seconded by Ron Haskell; and Flabob Airport on November 7 seconded by Joe Siddons; all in favor for all shows. A presentation on the Hathaway Ranch was given by Dan Kato and on the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival by President Smith. |
| <b>Museum</b>                         | Director Ron Haskell reported that the Cal Poly Personnel were pleased and impressed by the work done on the Riverside Citrus Grove Project by WAPA.  |
| <b>Cal Poly Restoration Project</b>   | Fabricate grill for Farmall Cub. Next project is restoring another Farmall Cub.   |
| <b>Riverside Citrus Grove Project</b> | Ron Haskell reported that the pads have been poured for the pumps and that the gas line to the engine will be repaired.   |
| <b>Unfinished Business</b>            | 80 HP & 160 HP Western engines status: On hold.   |
| <b>New Business</b>                   | None.   |
| <b>Editor</b>                         | Carol Haskell is requesting all articles must be submitted by September 12 for inclusion in the October newsletter.   |
| <b>Announcements</b>                  | President Smith announced that there will be a training session at Cal Poly for tractor drivers, conductors, etc. volunteering to work the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival, date to be set.   |
| <b>Adjournment</b>                    | 10:17 A.M.<br><br>Dave Stockton, Secretary  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>                   | November 14, 2015. (No October meeting due to conflicting shows)  |

### In memory of Joe Mueller

Just received word that long time WAPA member Joe Mueller passed away at home on August 24. Joe was 82. We will miss you Joe.



### October Birthdays

David Christensen  
Derek Christensen  
Beverly Helm  
Steven Mains  
Bruce Marian  
Craig Maxwell  
Chuck Ostrander  
Francine Rippy  
Giles Rowlands  
Greg Stires



Happy Halloween!



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## Tractor painting crew at Cal Poly and wagon work party at Spadra



## Duarte Picnic and Salute to Route 66 Parade



## Fun Day at California Citrus Park



## WAPA moving the 160 HP Western

