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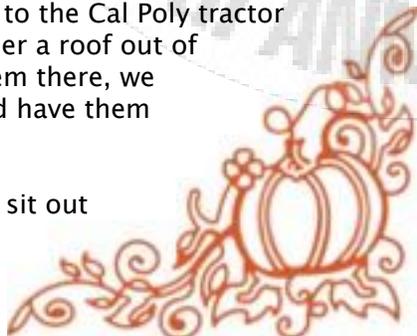
President's Report **By Bob Smith**

We are coming to the end of a very busy show calendar. Starting with September 20, we have had a show every weekend up to the Flabob show when we will have had a 2 week rest.

It is time to rest and start doing some of those things you have been neglecting around the house. Maybe it is finish that restoration project you have been putting off so you can bring it out to a show next year. Oh, you thought I meant paint the house or weed the flower beds or fix that noisy fan? Well, you pick your pleasure.

It has been fun this year and I think Roger is working on some new venues for next year. Let's support him and the club and make it out to some of them. We have also had some very exciting volunteer work the past couple of months. Ron and crew are working hard down at the Citrus Park and Tom and crew have been working on some tractors at Cal Poly. We also managed to build a couple of hayride wagons, and Ron mustered a team to move the 160hp Western to Greg Stires yard. We got the 15hp Fairbanks out of a 2 year hibernation and ran it at the Cal Poly show. It started right up and ran both days. I think by the end of the year we will be moving the club owned spray rig, Farmall A, Minneapolis Moline, and the 1020 to the Cal Poly tractor shop to put them under a roof out of the weather. With them there, we can work on them and have them show ready.

It is sad to have them sit out in the weather and deteriorate.



Larry Madole's WINTER BASH **By Ron Haskell**

That time of year is creeping up on us again! It's time for Larry Madole's Winter Bash, scheduled for January 9, 2016, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, 6995 Edison Avenue, Chino.

This is our premier event of the year where we always attract some new members, so let's start planning now. We are in need of items for the silent auction. They can be outright donations or items placed with a minimum bid and WAPA gets any excess, or you may designate to keep all the money. So look for those projects you are never going to get around to finishing, and let's make it a big success!

There will be the regular swap meet area where you can sell your unwanted treasures, or find the part you need to finish your project.

Don't forget to bring an engine to run.

See classic cars, visit with old friends and enjoy good food.

Mark your calendar now! Hope to see everyone there.

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WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 A.M.

AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY

(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)

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Upcoming Event **By Roger Hahn**

Flabob Airport Veteran's Day Air Show
November 7, Saturday
Setup by 8:00 am

This is always a great event which honors the many veterans who have served our country. There will be cars, tractors, engines and, of course, planes. There is food service all day long and you can camp out Friday night if you wish. If you bring a tractor you can participate in a parade which honors veterans. The address is 4130 Mennes Ave., Riverside. We will be located in the same area as in the past—between the two long hangers. If you have any questions, call Don Young 661-733-6816. He has all of the answers.

Justice Brothers Tour **By Lance and Stephanie Wilson**

I have scheduled two tours of the Justice Brothers racing museum and private collection. The first is Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00 am, then Thursday, December 10 at 9:00 am.

This will be a guided tour about 1 hour long. They would like the tours to be about 12 people max. If needed I will set more dates. There have been a lot of additions in the last 5 years, and if you did not have a guide you missed out on a lot of information. They are going to open up their employee parking area for us in the back.

Call me to let me know which date and how many will be coming. (909) 856-5500.
Thank you, Lance Wilson
Justice Brothers INC.

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Show Report Aliso Viejo 2015 **By Bob Smith**

I really enjoy this show because it is an afternoon event starting at 3:00 pm and ending at 8:00 pm. The setting is perfect for this kind of event and this time of year is ideal. I showed up around 2:00pm with the others arriving shortly thereafter. We grind corn at this event and the city pays us to give it away. I made sure that I brought everything for the grinding and guess what I forgot, the rope and stanchions. The city folks were setting out some hay bales and noticed some A-frame barricades on the truck. I asked them if we could borrow 3 and if they had any rope. They obliged and the show went on.

Our spot was located directly across from the entertainment stage so we get to enjoy the various singers and bands. At around 5:00 pm the national anthem was sung and the colors presented. It never ceases to amaze me the number of people that go about their business as this is going on. I remember an old Andy Griffith episode where Opie and his friends were not completing their history homework and after the class finished the pledge of allegiance the teacher turned and asked the boys if they really knew what those words meant. I don't know if they still recite the pledge anymore in school.

Let me get off my soap box and get back to the show. We ground 3 bags of corn and everyone was pleased to get it for free. Free really shocks these working class people, thinking that there are strings attached. It's like getting an invitation for a free dinner to hear a lecture on time shares. All in all we had a great time and the promoters of the event love to have us attend.

Glendora Pumpkin Festival Show **By Ken Evans and Roger Hahn**

WAPA joined John and Valerie DeLazzario at the Centennial Heritage Park in Glendora for their annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 17.

This is a joint report because Ken and Roger both thought the other was taking notes. So we combined our memories and hope we remembered all who were there. WAPA ground corn and Leroy Overstreet was in charge of that operation. Members present with a good display of equipment were Joe Giocomarra, Al Antonucci, Tom Fee, Roger Hahn (he drove his Farmall tractor to the show), Lance and Stephanie Wilson, Phil Sigmon and wife, Jim and Nancy Davis, and Ken and Larry Evans. Beverly Helm stopped by. If we missed you in the list, so sorry. The weather was very nice and thanks to all for your support.

Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival 2015 By Bob Smith

We just finished a very busy weekend with the Glendora Pumpkin Festival and the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival.

I attended the Cal Poly show both days and I must tell you, I am tired. It was a beautiful weekend and we had 9 to 11 people helping out during both days. We had a unique and large layout since we were told that space was not an issue. I really can't say that there was one outstanding item on display since the crowd enjoyed all of it. I do need to thank all the members that helped set up the display the Friday before and take it down on Monday.

When I started planning this show and layout, I envisioned the LA County Fair and Knott's Berry Farm as to how we encircled the display with hay bales. I didn't want one large square or one large rectangle so I came up with several smaller irregular rectangles so the public could meander through our display and see everything from a 360 degree vantage. When I needed more hay bales the college was accommodating. We had a visit from the Dean of Agriculture, Mary Holz-Clause, and her husband Reg. They were very excited about the display and very glad that we were a part of the festival. This was not just another show. But an experience. I need to give a big thanks to all who participated in this event. I hope you had as much fun as I did.



WAPA History By Ron Haskell

2016 is looking like a landmark year for WAPA. The possibility of having a home base seems within our grasp. Many new members don't know the struggles we have experienced.

Would some of the long-time members please contact me with the events that have lead up to this moment? Starting with the decision to set money aside for a museum. The possible sites were: the Hathaway Ranch; the farm building in Orange County; the DeVries property; the 40 acres we had the lease on and the 53 acres across the street; the 38 acres next to the Prado Park; and anything I have left out.

Please feel free to call or email me with the information.
951-233-0551 or rdhaskell@juno.com.

Thanks, Ron



November Birthdays

John Bernard	Mike Jones
Randy Bohse	Sue Kiyomura
Bruce Byram	Gus Lukrofka
Kim Eastman	Craig Mathews
Paul Hofer	Philip Reed
Jack Johnson	Joe Siddons

Happy
Birthday!



Tom Millett ready to give hay rides to the Cal Poly Alumni.



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