



HIT 'N' MISS

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President's Report By Ron Haskell

I usually don't do significant things on the spur of the moment, but last week I sure did. On Tuesday I heard that Mark Panzone and Garrett Mindham (both WAPA members) were going to Alaska to the EDGE national show at Palmer. Carol said "you should go" and promptly got on the computer and found airline tickets. After I packed my toothbrush and a few other vital things, I got up at 3 a.m. Wednesday morning and went to Ontario Airport.

By early afternoon we were in the Anchorage airport, got the rental car and were off to a lodge in Wasilla. Located in the front yard of the lodge was a pen with 5 reindeer. It was a really different experience for the sun not to go down until after 11 p.m., and it doesn't get dark at night.

Before the show on Saturday we visited two old gold mines with lots of old buildings and equipment lying around, we even hiked through some knee-deep snow. We found an excellent transportation museum in Wasilla with a great train, airplane, car, boat, tractor, truck, and Alaska heritage display where we spent 5 or 6 hours there one day with a couple more on Saturday afternoon. We also drove through the 2 1/2 mile tunnel to the port of Whittier. The tunnel is one way and shared with the railroad. On the half hour traffic travels to the port and on the hour it goes the other direction with trains fitting in as needed.

The show was a little disappointing as there were only 9 engines and 3 of those were brought in from Washington state over 2,200 miles away. There were around 25 tractors and a small tractor pull. The whole town came out for a parade with lots of community groups marching, and dozens of booths representing local organizations selling food and other things.

Alaska was amazingly beautiful at this time of year, weather was great with temperatures in the upper 60's and lower 70's, with just a trace of rain during the show.

We saw a bear on street in Eagle River after visiting with a local engine collector, had a moose run across the freeway fairly close in front of us, and several groups of

Facing stiff competition at the Steve McQueen car show and bringing home the gold was WAPA's own Kelley Garcia.



President's Report (continued)

bald eagles flying overhead and on the banks of a lake.

I enjoyed it so much I think Carol and I may go back for a week and look around some more.

It looks like the vacation season is upon us. Because Dave Stockton, Stevie Mote and I will be out of town, the regularly scheduled meeting for July is cancelled. The next meeting will be August 6, 2016. Hope to see everyone then.

Note: July meeting canceled

**WAPA BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETING
AUGUST 6, 9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

Upcoming Events By Roger Hahn

The only event we have scheduled this month is the Old Fashioned Day in the Park on July 24th in Marina Del Rey. This event is sponsored by our own Ken Evans. There is an article in this issue of the Hit 'N' Miss with all of the details.

Coming up in September Ft MacArthur Show/Outing!

It was back in 2014 when WAPA had an outing at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro. Everyone had a great time. Ever since then I have had many club members ask me if we could return to the Fort. Even the members who missed the 2014 show heard how great it was and wanted a chance to visit. Steve Nelson, the curator of the Fort, and myself will be nailing down a date in the next month; so stay tuned.

Glendora Heritage Day By Bob Smith

Glendora held it's 2nd annual heritage day and WAPA was invited to attend to grind corn. Leroy came down to help set up. Tom Millett showed Roger Hahn how to grind the corn and he did a great job. Joe Siddons brought the rope maker and Ernie and Dorothy Groce brought out the model engines. The residents were quite surprised when we told them the corn meal was free. The city had given us extra money so we decided to give it away. It is much easier that way and everyone is happy. Member Klaus Duebbert was brought in to demonstrate blacksmithing.



For Sale:
International Harvester Farmall Cub
Tractor Lo Boy, new paint. The engine is
very good. Runs well. \$2600 obo. Call Tom
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In Memoriam:

Former WAPA President (1984-1986)
Phil Di Prima has passed away.

Show Report Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show 2016

By Bob Smith

Dubbed one of the most prestigious car shows of the year, this event invited WAPA once again to show our antique equipment along with some of the top end cars you can see anywhere outside Pebble Beach.

Aside from the triple digit temperatures, this event turned out to be quite a success. WAPA had 27 engines on display along with 1 tractor, 1 motorcycle, and 1 riding lawn mower. One WAPA member commented that this is the most organized event he has attended. With months of preparation and committee meetings, everything went very well that day. Prior to the show, Show Director Roger Hahn was given 20 vendor badges and wrist bands for our participants to wear and we used all but one of them. Setup is always challenging at this show since we are positioned right along the road where traffic can become hectic at times. All members did well and had no problems with unloading. We set up early and had the easy-ups in place before the heat arrived.

At mid-day, lunch was just across from us and it was quite a feast for \$10 with all proceeds going to the Boys Republic. Ron Haskell treated everyone to a slice of cool watermelon. Kelley Garcia brought her recently restored 1966 Mustang to show with all the other beautiful cars. It was originally purchased new by her mother and then passed on to her. She did a fine job with the restoration, which paid off when the announcer broadcast her car for an award. Her eyes were beaming with a smile from ear to ear as she was presented the one-of-a-kind trophy made by the students of the Boys Republic.

Preparation is already underway for next year's show which has been set for June 3.



Successful work party at Cal Poly By Paul Montgomery

We had another great time at the Cal Poly tractor barn on Saturday. Good progress was made on the Worthington tractor restoration, and it put up quite a fight. Tom's torches got a good workout as most of the rear wheel lug nuts had to be heated up cherry red while using a 4' piece of pipe to remove them. The Worthington also got a good steam cleaning before the rear end was pulled out to investigate all the bad grinding noises.

**Western Antique Power Associates
Minutes of the Board of Directors
May 28, 2016**

Board Members Present	Ron Haskell, Stevie Mote, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Don Young, Roger Hahn, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith
Board Members Absent	Jim Davis
Members Present	Paul Montgomery, Gus Lukrofka, John Rimpau, LeRoy Overstreet, Carl Pfetzing, Lance Bryant, Danny & Joann Ponce, Rob Skinner, Dick Bouma, Tom Millett, Paul Liverman Jr., Ernest & Dorothy Groce, Tom Fee, Carey Stockton, Tim Neely, Dale Linn, Phil Sigmon, Maureen Bouma, Steven Mandell
Visitors	None
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 and relayed the story of he and his son recently visiting an abandoned mine site east of Bakersfield.
Vice President	Stevie Mote had nothing to report
Secretary	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on April 30, 2016, approved with the following corrections; strike "late" from the reference to member Bernie Sanchez , and the account manager for club investments is not Tony Ross, but Ryan Gallo.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia has dropped our financial advisers with Wells Fargo Bank and has moved all Club accounts to the Credit Union of Southern California under the stewardship of Ryan Gallo. Account balances as of May 27, 2016 are as follows: Total income/expense at \$1,622.72, checking account balance at \$2,177.29, investment savings account at \$39,061.76, and total investments at \$130,659.32, with a total adjusted profit/loss at \$6,851.96. Kelley will be moving \$2,057.00 from the savings account into the museum fund as directed in the Club by-laws. Brett Alcalá from Alcalá Law Firm discussed some of the details involved in filing a FINRA complaint against Wells Fargo Bank if it's decided to do so.
Membership	Jim Davis absent, furnished report as follows: Membership at 180, total paid at 141. Nominated for membership by Ron Haskell is Greg Hoel, seconded by Bob Smith, all in favor. Greg Hoel, 120 E. Mission Rd., Fallbrook, CA, 92028 ghoel@roadrunner.com
Purchasing	Director Lance Wilson had nothing to report
Show Director	Roger Hahn reported the following upcoming shows: the Steve McQueen car show on Saturday, June 4, and the Forties Limited Car Show on Sunday, June 26
Library	Club Librarian Joe Siddons has received a plaque for the Club's participation at the Cal Poly Strawberry Festival.
Safety	Director Don Young reminded members to keep an eye on child activity near our display areas for their safety.
Museum	Director Bob Smith reports that WAPA is awaiting the go-ahead to inspect the Lanterman property. He said that at the last go-round, our people were not able to get inside the property for one reason or another, and that he has not received any additional news concerning the Lanterman site.
Editor	Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc. and needs articles of interest for inclusion in the newsletter.
Glendora Castle	Tom Millett had nothing to report
Cal Poly Restoration Project	Bob Smith and crew are currently at work on their latest project, a Worthington tractor that was developed for greens-keeping work.
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	Ron Haskell and crew gave a recent demonstration of the 200 HP Western engine at work pumping water for the benefit of members of the California Gold Show.
Unfinished Business:	None
New Business	Bob Smith reported that WAPA sent member Joe Giocomarra a card wishing him a happy 98 th birthday, and that Joe acknowledged by sending a thank-you card to him.
Announcements	None
Adjournment	10:10 AM
Next Meeting	Saturday July 2, 2016, 9:00 AM

Dave Stockton, Secretary

Old Fashioned Day in the Park, Marina del Rey By Ken Evans

It is time again for the Marina del Rey Show. On the fourth Sunday of July, WAPA supports the Classic Yacht Association's Old Fashioned Day in the Park at Marina del Rey by bringing our engines and equipment and joining various car clubs for a nice day at the seashore. The show is held at Burton Chace Park, right at the docks on the western end by the Helmsman statue. So here are the particulars:

What: Classic Yacht Association's 40th Annual Old Fashioned Day in the Park

Where: Burton Chace Park, Marina del Rey

When: Sunday, July 24, 2016

Time: Set-up begins at 7:30 a.m., our vehicles out of area by 8:30 a.m. The show starts at 10 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m.

Parking: There will be limited free parking inside the park as we have done the past four years. No trailers unless part of the display. Otherwise you will have to pay to park far away at the boat launching ramp.

Directions: Burton Chace Park is at the end of Mindanao Way just west of Lincoln Blvd. in Marina del Rey. One way there is to go west on the Marina Freeway, Cal 90, from the 405 Freeway and turn left on Mindanao Way. Go to the end and at the turn around there is a gate and there will be someone from the Yacht Club to let us in. Follow the grassy road through the park to the paved section and then left to the south west corner of the park. There is a grass knoll with a statue of a Helmsman. This is where we set-up. Bring your own supplies.

For information call Ken Evans at 626-683-8372.



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