



HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the
Western Antique Power Associates

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Gunther's Yard
December 3, Sunday
Showtime 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Although this isn't an official WAPA event, we are always invited to come out and have a good time. Bring an engine, or just come to join the festivities. George Gunther amassed an impressive collection, and always had an open house this time of year. After his passing, his family continued the tradition. In addition to WAPA, the Military collectors, Model T Club, and antique motorcycle guys will be attending. There will be hot dogs and drinks available for purchase. Although it's not requested by the Gunthers, it's traditional for participants to bring some kind of canned food or toy which will be donated to the Long Beach Mission. The address is 2380 Curry, in Long Beach, just south of the 91 and Cherry.

WAPA 2018 Membership Renewal
By Jim Davis, Membership Director

All WAPA membership renewals are due on January 1.

Thank You to those members that have already renewed by mail.

Renewal via PayPal is also an option. To pay by PAYPAL see W.A.P.A. web site <http://wapa.us/contact.html> and hit the "Pay Now" button.

A table will be set up at the WAPA Winter Bash at Larry Madole's yard on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, to accept member's 2018 renewals.

I would appreciate it if all Life Members returned the Membership Renewal Form sent out in the November Hit & Miss so we can ensure our membership records are up to date.

Thanks for everyone's support and help.

President's Report
By Ron Haskell

WAPA really ended the show year with a big bang. First with the large showing at the Flabob Airport Veteran's Day show, and second with Leroy's cannon shots keeping us on our toes. We had 27 engines and numerous tractors, it was hard to count the tractors as they were running around and parked in different areas. Great show guys and gals. The weather was perfect, the crowd large, and a good time was had by all. Especially good to see Ernie and Dorothy Groce out and about visiting the display.

Our next big gathering will be Larry Madole's Winter Bash on January 13, start now gathering your items for sale and items to put in the silent auction, Larry said his yard is not full of current projects and we can take some items in at any time the yard is open, be sure to check for a good place to put them before leaving.

The progress for getting a WAPA home at Cal Poly is moving very slowly, there is always hope for the new year. It would be nice to have a meeting place of our own, have access to our library and a single place to keep all the club memorabilia.

Thanks to you all for your support this past year, and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)

Fall in the Farm at Fairplex By Bob Smith

This show was the first time we attended and it turned out to be rather nice. We were given a set up area under a roof which was nice since the weather report called for rain, but it never did. Our display was for kids to see and understand the working of the gas engines as they were used in early farming. The smoke and noise drew a good flow of spectators through our working display. Members attempted to explain how these engines enhanced farming in the early 20th century. Thank you all for your participation.



WANTED:

Larry Madole is looking for vintage 10 gal milk cans. If you have some or know where some are give him a call. 909-215-5704

Ron Haskell is looking for a stationary bicycle to make a pedal powered generator for a hands-on display. Call him at 951-233-0551.

Safety
By Don Young
This is a reminder to protect your eyes, hands and body when working on your projects.



December Birthdays



Al Antonucci
Maureen Bouma
Ken Davis
Ken Evans
Ron Haskell
Jack Johnson
Jim Kirkes
Terry Klenske
Paul Liverman Jr.
Larry Mindham
Daryl Schendel
Eric Waltzer
Wass Wasemiller
Jerry Wood
Greg Young

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**Western Antique Power Associates
Minutes of the Board of Directors
November 4, 2017**

Board Members Present	Ron Haskell, Kelley Garcia, Dave Stockton, Rob Skinner, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith
Board Members Absent	Stevie Mote, Jim Davis, Don Young
Members Present	Gus Lukrofka, LeRoy Overstreet, Paul Liverman Jr., Danny Ponce, Carl Pfetzing, Tom Millett, Lance Bryant, Dale Linn, Dick Bouma, Carey Stockton, David Pasillas, Tim Neely, Dan Kato, Merle Morse, Paul Montgomery, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, John Rimpau, Craig Walters
Visitors	None
Call to Order	President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
Flag Salute	Led by Ron Haskell
President	Ron Haskell welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. He recommended having a plaque made on behalf of the Club, and presenting it to Don Young in gratitude for his efforts above and beyond during the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival, the membership being all in favor. He also thanked all the members that turned out to make this a success, as did Craig Walters.
Vice President	Stevie Mote absent.
Secretary	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on October 14, 2017, second by Bob Smith, all in favor, and entered into record without correction. The Secretary cast a vote in accordance with the Club bylaws, electing the Board of Directors for 2018.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia furnished the banking report as follows: October figures for investment savings account report a balance at \$42,906.49, museum fund at \$142,992.78, total investments at \$185,899.27, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$50,302.93.
Membership	Jim Davis absent; furnished report as follows: total membership at 176, total paid at 138; (100%). Moving to Life Membership are Giles Roland, Max Steele, and Bill Ward.
Purchasing	Lance Wilson had nothing to report. Shirts and hats for sale. WAPA logos are to be printed up, and Dave Pasillas suggested that WAPA have business cards containing Club information printed as well. President Haskell asked for input; all in favor, with 1,000 cards to be ordered.
Show Director	Rob Skinner reminded members of the following shows upcoming: Fall in the Farm Show on Sunday, Nov. 5, Veterans Day Show at Flabob Airport in Riverside on Saturday, Nov. 11, Gunther's Yard on Sunday, Dec. 3, and the WAPA Winter Bash in Chino on Saturday, Jan.. 13, 2018.
Library	Joe Siddons had nothing new to report. Bob Smith donated a Ford industrial engine manual to the library.
Safety	Director Don Young absent; he reported that some work needs to be done on both hay wagons used during the pumpkin festival. President Haskell said he will be asking for volunteers to address the issue.
Museum	Director Bob Smith said, in reference to our new museum home, when Weeks Roses moves out, we move in.
Editor	Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc. and needs articles of interest for inclusion in the newsletter, and extends her thanks for the recent articles submitted.
Cal Poly	President Haskell and Craig Walters expressed their thanks to all those who helped make the Pumpkin Festival a huge success.
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	Ron Haskell said that the 200 HP Western engine was started recently and pumped water for about thirty minutes. The back one-third of the building is awaiting a concrete floor and a bid was submitted to and accepted by the State with completion estimated to be mid December.
Unfinished Business	Don Young has donated various items to WAPA that will need to be picked up at his property in Pearblossom before the Winter Bash in January. President Haskell needs volunteers and will set up the time and date with Don, to be announced.
New Business	President Haskell announced that volunteers are needed to help set up for the WAPA Winter Bash. He will coordinate the time and date(s) with Larry Madole, to be announced.
Announcements	Jack Johnson's garage/yard sale has been postponed indefinitely, pending further announcement. The WAPA Winter Bash at Larry Madole's yard is on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018.
Adjournment:	10:17 AM
Next Meeting	Saturday, December 2, 2017, at 9:00 AM

Dave Stockton, Secretary

Wishing you a
beautiful Christmas
season and a
New Year of peace,
happiness and
warmth.



2017 WAPA Officers
President Ron Haskell
Vice President Stevie Mote
Treasurer Kelley Garcia
Secretary Dave Stockton
Membership Jim Davis
Safety Don Young
Show Director Rob Skinner
Librarian Joe Siddons
Purchasing Lance Wilson
Museum Director Bob Smith
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WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

**EQUIPMENT SHOW
OLD TRACTORS OLD ENGINES
OLD CARS AND SOME JUNK
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018
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.

14179 Albers Way, Chino
S/W Corner of Edison & Euclid
For more information
visit us at www.wapa.us

From the corner of Euclid & Edison go west on Edison to the first street on the left, turn left (south) to the third driveway on left. Enter the yard to display or sell. If you are not displaying or selling equipment you will need to park on the street or in the parking lots.



Tractor Move

By Bob Smith

At the September board meeting I asked if anyone with a trailer would like to help with moving the 2 remaining WAPA tractors from Larry's yard to Cal Poly. Paul Liverman came forward and offered.

On November 8 we met at Larry's yard to start the move. Stevie Mote had the day off from work so he came along to help. We started with the Minneapolis Moline "U". This is a good sized tractor but Paul's big winch on his trailer had no problem pulling this beast up the ramps and into position ready to chain down. The unloading was easy. We pulled it off with a forklift and pushed it into position under a roof with the forklift. We headed back to Larry's to do the same process on the McCormick Deering 10-20. All went well, no tractors were damaged, nobody got hurt, and fun was had by all. Thank you Paul and Stevie.



Vintage photos submitted by Rob Skinner
Oxen hauling wagon of oats and a Hornsby oil engine.



Schoolboys learning about a new oil engine