



# HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

## President's Message by Bob Smith

Let me start this message with a lesson in patience. How many times have I said that we need to be patient with Cal Poly? The MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) will be completed soon. Many of you had faith and wondered why it was taking so long. I said that the wheels of government turn very slowly. Let me tell you how I learned to be patient.

Many moons ago when I was just a small lad back in Illinois, my grandfather would take me squirrel hunting. Yes, we ate squirrel. It didn't kill me but maybe that is why I'm a little squirrely at times. Well, he would take me into the woods and he would find the right tree and sit on a log and watch that tree for hours. Eventually a squirrel would walk across a tree limb and my grandfather would take aim and shoot. Now that is patience. Well, I need to tell all of you that your patience has finally paid off.

On June 11 I signed a MOU giving WAPA exclusive use of the metal building behind AgriScapes, formally known as the old Weeks Rose Building. On June 13 the MOU was signed by Craig Walters, director of AgriScapes and Jared Ceja, Executive Director of the Cal Poly Pomona Enterprise Foundation. The Foundation has exclusive control of the land surrounding AgriScapes. It has been the dream of many past WAPA members to have a place they can call home. Unfortunately, they are no longer with us to witness this momentous occasion. The document is very simple and to the point. There are no more documents to follow. This is it.

WAPA has a home for the next 5 years with a 5 year extension. The document will be available for review by any member of WAPA and will be read at the July board meeting. Now the work begins. Be ready to volunteer your time when asked.

**Next WAPA Board Meeting**

**July 2, 2022**

**9:00am**

**at Cal Poly**

## Marina del Rey Show 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 joining various car clubs. The show is held at Burton Chace Park, right at the docks. Our show area is next to the Fish Cleaning Station as we were in 2019. Note the later arrival time so that we do not block the road for the show cars.

Here are the particulars:

What: Classic Yacht Association's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Fashioned Day in the Park

Where: Burton Chace Park, Marina del Rey

When: Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time: Set-up begins at 8:30 am, The show starts around 10 am and ends at 3 pm. If you get there early, wait on the street until 8:30 am so all the show cars can enter and get past our show area. Unload and then park as directed below.

Parking: There will be limited parking inside the park. No trailers due to limited space. Parking will be two wide at the road turn around on the north side. As you come in note the area on your right as you transition to the paved road. Do not block the road when parking.

Directions: Burton Chace Park is at the end on 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 there to let you in. Follow the grass covered road through the park to the paved section. Continue on and on your right will be some tables and then the fish cleaning station. This is where we set-up. Bring your own supplies.

I will not be able to attend but the contact for show area is Joel Feldman with the cars and the contact for the Yachts is Rick Olson.

For information, call Ken Evans at 626-683-8372 and leave a message if he is not there.

## Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show by Rob Skinner

WAPA once again knocked it out of the park with our display at the Boys Republic. We had a variety of engines and tractors stretched out along the first base line of the baseball field. The proximity of the entrance guaranteed we had a good flow of spectators throughout the day.

The theme of this year's show was "On Any Sunday." Fittingly, there were a lot of cool bikes on display. A jump track was built, and a team of exhibition riders wowed us through the day with their mad skills.

This year also saw an increase in the number of drag cars shown. Drag cars are flashy, loud, and my personal favorite.

For a quick video recap of the show, including some footage of the WAPA display,



## Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

June 4, 2022

**Board Members Present:** Bob Smith, Kelley Garcia, Jim Treadwell, Tim Neely, Mitchell Reichwein, Lance Wilson, Ron Haskell.

**Board Members Absent:** Dave Stockton.

**Members Present:** Merle Morse, John Rimpau, Dave Foley, Leroy Overstreet, Dick Bouma, Clay Wilson, Paul Montgomery, Dave Ruhland, Sue Stockton, Becky Stockton, Eric Waltzer, Kathleen Treadwell, Steve Mandell, Gordon Morse, Roger Meeker, Roger Hahn, Mike Eubanks, Danny Ponce, Dan Kato, Jose Carrillo.

**Visitors:** Randy Fewins.

**Flag Salute:** President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00am. Flag salute led by Bob Smith.

**President:** Members are reminded that they may speak on any subject brought before the Board. Bob once again informed the membership that the MOU will be signed soon.

**Vice President:** Position open.

**Secretary:** Dave Stockton absent due to family issues. Bob Smith asked the board for a motion to accept the minutes of the last board meeting held on April 2, 2022. Mitchell made the motion, Ron 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. No corrections, all in favor. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer:** Kelley Garcia read the financial statement for May 2022. \$9,254 in checking. \$38,919 in broker savings account. \$179,824 in museum account.

**Membership:** Jim Treadwell reported total membership at 134.

**Purchasing:** Lance Wilson has hats and shirts for sale. Donated a BBQ that his neighbor was getting rid of.

**Safety:** Tim Neely—all is ok.

**Shows:** Mitchell Reichwein gave a recap of past shows in April and May. Reported the Welton show was canceled. Cal Poly Easter Show April 9. La Verne Cool Cruise April 16. Antique Truck Show May 7. The Steve McQueen Car Show is tomorrow June 5. Marina del Rey show is July 24.

**Museum:** Ron Haskell gave an update on the activities at Cal Poly. Mark Panzone has started the electrical upgrade to the building. Area around building has been cleared and looking good.

**Editor:** Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse would like all articles and pictures for the newsletter in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**California Citrus State Park:** Ron Haskell gave an update on the WAPA fun day held on May 14.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** No new business.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 10:15am.

**Next meeting** July 2.

Sue Stockton, Temporary Secretary



**Upcoming events**

July 24 Marina del Rey  
Classic Yacht Association's  
Old Fashioned Day in the Park



**July Birthdays**

LT Burks	David Ponce
Robert Holman	Gary Provansal
Gerald Hosterman	David Reid
Dave Pasillas	Don Young



**2022 WAPA Officers**

President	Bob Smith
Vice President	Dave Stockton
Secretary	Kelley Garcia
Treasurer	Mitchell Reichwein
Show Director	Jim Treadwell
Membership	Ron Haskell
Museum Director	Tim Neely
Safety	Lance Wilson
Purchasing	Carol Haskell &
Editors	Ellen Morse



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