



# HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

## President's Message by Bob Smith

The September board meeting will be the annual meeting where we nominate members to serve on the 2023 board. That is your chance to stand up and participate. There is no power grab in this organization. Everyone has a chance to serve. The only reason you see the same people on the board year after year is because no one else wants the job. You will see a couple of new members nominated. For the office of President, I cannot be nominated to run for 2023. Our Bylaws state that a member can only serve 2 consecutive years as president. I have served 3 years. It would be nice to see someone new step up and take the office. I believe we are going in a good direction with the partnership with Cal Poly so someone take over and take charge.

On another note. The show season is winding down with a very big event coming up in October. That would be the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. We need to support the event with tractor drivers for the hay rides and cow train ride. I will be bringing a sign-up sheet to the meeting so think of which weekend you would be able to participate. We will be driving Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday all day starting at 10:00am. I would like to get quite a few drivers so we can work shifts instead of all day. The event starts September 30 and ends October 30. Please help as much as you can.

## Rubel Castle Tour & Recon Mission by Rob Skinner

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10, 8:00 a.m. WAPA will get a special tour of the Rubel Castle, led by Scott Rubel. The castle was hand built by Michael Rubel and his Pharmhands. It's a monument to creativity of design, materials, and imagination. Parties at the castle have been attended by presidents, movie stars, and even Huell Howser. If you want to learn more, you'll have to join us on the 10th.

The tour could last a little over two hours. Afterwards, those who are interested can come and take a look at two big Western engines. Over the next few months, WAPA will get these engines running in preparation for a special event next April. This will be a good opportunity for those wanting to play with big engines.

The location is 844 N. Live Oak Avenue, in Glendora. Everyone will need to fill out a Release of Liability form. Please visit [rubeltours.org](http://rubeltours.org) to do it online. Otherwise, you'll have to scribble it out on Saturday morning with everyone watching. Online is better. See you there!



Next WAPA Board Meeting  
September 3, 2022  
9:00am  
at Cal Poly

**Marina del Rey  
Old Fashioned Day in the Park  
by Paul Montgomery**

Burton Chase Park was the place to be on a hot July day in sunny SoCal. WAPA was once again invited to the 44th annual Old Fashioned Day in the park. On display were lots of gorgeous vintage cars and boats. WAPA members were treated to a breakfast buffet provided by the Classic Yacht Association.

Our old engine displays had lots of interested spectators asking questions. Lance's very cute Lawson engine was running great until about halfway through the day it suddenly quit running. Luckily Dan Kato was there and quickly diagnosed the problem as a loss of compression. It was off to the fish cleaning station where Dan and Lance removed the head and found a small piece of carbon holding a valve open. They had the Lawson back together in no time and running better than ever.

Make sure you join WAPA for next year's Old Fashion Day in the Park at Marina del Rey.



## WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES Board of Directors Meeting August 6, 2022

**Board Members Present:** Bob Smith, Dave Stockton, Jim Treadwell, Ron Haskell, Tim Neely, Lance Wilson

**Board Members Absent:** Kelley Garcia, Mitchell Reichwein

**Members Present:** Dave Foley, John Rimpau, LeRoy Overstreet, Jack Johnson, Merle Morse, Mike Eubanks, Clay Wilson, Kathleen Treadwell, Carl Pfetzing, Eric Waltzer, John Delazzaro, Joe Siddons, Stevie Mote, Steven Mandell, Sue & Becky Stockton, Roger Meeker

**Visitors:** Cathy Patt

**Flag Salute:** Led by Bob Smith

**President:** Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Donations to WAPA include Jack Hassler with \$100 to purchase gravel to fix a tripping hazard, Sylvia Bishop with \$100 and John & Val DeLazzaro with \$200. Phil Sigmon has been hospitalized for the past month but is now out. WAPA Brother Craig Mathews has passed away. Ron Haskell has refurbished a Delta table saw that was donated to the Club and has fabricated a rolling stand for it.

**Vice President:** Office left open in memory of Carey Stockton.

**Secretary:** Dave Stockton made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on July 2, 2022, second by Ron Haskell with all in favor and entered into record without correction.

**Treasurer:** Kelley Garcia absent; checking acct. balance at \$6,958.70, savings acct. at \$39,186.34, total investments at \$181,578.75.

**Membership:** Jim Treadwell furnished report as follows: total membership is 161 with 100 having dues paid to date. Motion by Jim to approve for membership Lorelei Rimpau, second by Ron Haskell with all in favor.

**Purchasing:** Lance Wilson has WAPA shirts and hats for sale.

**Show Director:** Mitchell Reichwein absent. The Fort MacArthur show is on Saturday August 20, with a motion to sanction by Dave Stockton, second by Ron Haskell with all in favor. The Rubel Castle tour is set for Saturday September 10. President Smith has received no reply from the contact person at Calico Ghost Town after having left three voice messages, so there will be no show there this go-round. The Glendora Pumpkin Festival is on Saturday Oct. 15.

**Safety:** Director Tim Neely says all is good safety-wise and had no report.

**Museum:** Ron Haskell gave an update on the electrical, lighting, panelling and clean-up that is under way, and asked for help from anyone who can lend a hand or that would be willing to adopt a project. Contact Ron or Bob if you're able to help out. Approval has been given for a concrete slab for the Club's library. Tractor repairs are under way to ready them for October. Plan to move the flywheel of the Western 160 HP to our new site.

**Editors:** Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse would like to have all articles, stories, ads, etc. to them by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter. They ask that any articles, pictures, etc. be sent as an attachment to the e-mail.

**Cal Poly:** Bob Smith says that the tractors need attention to prep them for October. Six more cow cars will be built.

**Riverside Citrus Grove Project:** Ron Haskell reports that work is on hold.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Larry Madole is coordinating a WAPA Fun Day for Saturday January 14, 2023 at the new WAPA building.

**Adjournment:** 10:03 AM

**Next Meeting:** 9:00 AM Saturday September 3, 2022 – This will be the annual meeting where nominations are taken for the Board of Directors for 2023.

Dave Stockton, Secretary

Open for  
business!



### September Birthdays



*We happy birthday to*

- Jerry Burak
- Jim Gilliland
- Colleen Karp
- Larry Kliwer
- John Konwiser
- Bud Melvin
- Gordon Morse
- Hunter Pack
- Fran Pfetzing
- Danny Ponce
- Mitchell Reichwein
- Mark Rottmann
- Julius Schnell
- Phil Sigmon
- Becky Stockton
- Brian Stoops
- Aubrey Stoops
- Jim Treadwell
- Craig Walters

- 2022 WAPA Officers**
- President: Bob Smith
  - Vice President:
  - Secretary: Dave Stockton
  - Treasurer: Kelley Garcia
  - Show Director: Mitchell Reichwein
  - Membership: Jim Treadwell
  - Museum Director: Ron Haskell
  - Safety: Tim Neely
  - Purchasing: Lance Wilson
  - Editors: Carol Haskell & Ellen Morse



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