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Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

Charles Garrigues wearing the baseball cap



by Bob Smith

President's Message

We have lost a couple of WAPA brethren lately. The first was Charles Garrigues. Charles was a long-time member of WAPA but was very quiet and didn't attend that many events. He lived in Phelan and had quite a collection of engines and other antiques. The second was Jack Johnson. Jack goes way back with WAPA also. A great guy and was very active with WAPA events and activities. Jack held several board positions throughout his career but was best known for editor of the monthly newsletter. We will truly miss these members.

The next big event coming up is WAPA's "Day on the Farm" event at our new building at Cal Poly. There will be fun, food, and drinks along with a swap meet where you will have a chance to add something to your collection. This is your chance to see the new building and meet with other WAPA members and friends. Wear your WAPA badge and get a free lunch. Don't forget to stop by the membership table and pay your dues for 2023.

Jack Johnson



Next WAPA Board Meeting

January 7, 2023

9:00am at Cal Poly

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JANUARY 14, 2023 7:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

DAY ON THE FARM (formerly WAPA Fun Day) at

Cal Poly Pomona, WAPA Building

Bring out your old iron and current projects to run and display.

There will be a swap meet for selling those items you no longer want and collecting dust in your garage. Or, bring money to buy those items that are on your wish list.

Lunch will be free to badged members, non-members by donation.

The Cal Poly Farm Store will be open 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Flabob Airport Veteran's Day Celebration by Paul Montgomery

It was great to be back at Flabob Airport for their annual Veterans Day Celebration. After a two year hiatus, the event was as big as ever with lots of vintage cars and planes. The vendor area was packed, and big bands played throughout the day. WAPA had their usual display area on the comfortable grass between two big hangers. When the ever popular 1922 Economy pump jack quit running it was Lance and Bill to the rescue. They quickly diagnosed the problem and had it back up and pumping in no time. Make sure not to miss this great event









at Flabob Airport next year.





More Flabob photos on page 4.

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WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES Board of Directors Meeting December 3, 2022

Board Members Present: Bob Smith, Dave Stockton, Kelley Garcia, Mitchell Reichwein, Ron Haskell, Tim Neely, Lance

Wilson

Board Members Absent: Jim Treadwell

Members Present: Dave Ruhland, Paul Liverman Jr., Larry Madole, Mike Eubanks, LeRoy Overstreet, Dave Foley, Merle Morse, Don Stocker, Paul Montgomery, Dick Bouma, Clay Wilson, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Bill Karp, John Rimpau,

Steven Mandell, Gordon Morse, Jack Hassler, Randy Fewins

Visitors: none

Flag Salute: led by LeRoy Overstreet

President: Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM, welcoming members and reminding them that they may speak on any subject brought before the Board. Longtime WAPA members Jack Johnson and Charles Garrigues have recently passed on, and our prayers go out to their families. There will be a tribute to Jack on Jan. 15 at his Anaheim home, a church service the following day, and burial at Riverside National Cemetery on Jan. 17 at 11 AM. At the last meeting, Dave Foley was voted in to fill the position of Vice President for 2023.

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 November 5, 2022, second by Kelley Garcia with all in favor. At the November meeting, member Dave Ruhland expressed a wish that our new structure be named "The Smith-Haskell Building" in honor and appreciation for the two men who have given the most to make it happen and asked for a motion from the Board. There was no motion made and this was not entered into the minutes, therefore the minutes have been amended to reflect this. The Secretary then made a motion to sanction, naming the new structure "The Smith-Haskell Building", second by Kelley Garcia with all in favor and entered into record.

Treasurer: Kelley Garcia presented the banking report as follows: checking acct. balance at \$310.49, savings acct. at \$38,094.79, museum fund at \$176,483.41, total investments at \$214,578.20, for an adjusted loss of minus \$30,726.35. Kelley made a motion to appropriate \$1,300.00 for the construction of a concrete slab for the Club library, second by Dave Stockton with all in favor.

Membership: Jim Treadwell absent; furnished report as follows: total membership is 151 with 110 having dues paid to date. Motion by Ron Haskell to accept for membership Steve Murphy, second by Mitchell Reichwein with all in favor. Don Stocker earns a recruiter pin. Incoming membership chairman Brian Stoops reminds all members to have their 2023 dues paid by January 1.

Purchasing: Lance Wilson has WAPA shirts and hats for sale. Jack Hassler has purchased 5 more chairs for the Club. Lance will order WAPA badges for new members Charles Nance and Steve Murphy.

Show Director: Mitchell Reichwein said he would look into a possible show at Calico in February. Gunther's Yard show is on Sunday December 4. Motion to sanction Day on the Farm event on Saturday January 14, second by Ron Haskell with all in favor. Wellton, AZ Show is the third weekend in January.

Safety: Director Tim Neely said that all was good safety-wise and had no report.

Museum: Director Ron Haskell announced that the Day on the Farm event will be Saturday January 14, 2023 at our new building. Work on the building is on-going, with the electrical to be finished up soon. A new reinforced concrete slab has been poured in preparation for the Club library to be moved on-site. Ron & Bob need volunteers, so contact them if you can help out.

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 email. Request for pictures of Jack Johnson and Charles Garrigues.

Cal Poly: President Bob Smith said that students cleaned and planted the ditch between our building and the greenhouse. Corn will be ready for picking in January.

Committee Report: no updates

Unfinished Business: Larry Madole needs volunteers for the WAPA Day on the Farm fun day on Saturday January 14 and will have flyers and a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

New Business: An appreciation lunch has been set up by Cal Poly on Tuesday December 13 at 11:30 AM for those who participated at the Pumpkin Festival.

Adjournment: 10:45 AM

Next Meeting: 9:00 AM Saturday January 7, 2023

Dave Stockton, Secretary

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Flabob photos continued







January Birthdays

Bill Karp Steve Lester Dale Linn Joseph Schofield Rob Skinner Bob Smith Michael Tyler



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