



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates



Mallard duck is enjoying the WAPA lake in the rain.

President's Message by Bob Smith

About a year and a half ago on one of my trips to the mid-west my Amish-Mennonite friend in Kansas gave me an International LB 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 to restore for him. I finally got around to working on it. The first thing was to check the magneto to make sure I was getting a good spark. With the help of Ron and some adjustments, the mag is working fine.

Next was clean the gas tank and check ball in the pickup tube. The gas tank had several pin holes so out came the JB Weld. With a little sandblasting it was time for a coat of International red. I made a little cart to mount the engine on and now the moment of truth. With a couple of cranks it fired right up but was running too fast so I shut it down and pulled the inspection cover and found the governor gear laying in the bottom of the crankcase.

It was back to Ron's to pull the flywheel and the side plate. All the parts were inside but found the pin to push the governor weights was broken. Luckily Ron had one so with a little assembly the engine was back together. The engine is now ready to take back to him when I leave in May.



WAPA's new all terrain fork lift.

Next WAPA Board Meeting

April 15, 2023

9:00am at Cal Poly

May meeting cancelled!



**Rubel Castle Workday
by Paul Montgomery**

It was a very productive day for WAPA members at Rubel Castle on Saturday. This workday was organized by Rob Skinner to get the big Western gas engines running for an upcoming special event. With lots of WAPA members on hand it only took a couple of hours to get both engines up and running. Make sure to mark your calendars for Michael Rubel's birthday celebration at the castle on April 16.



**Cal Poly Workday
by Paul Montgomery**

We had a very productive workday at the Cal Poly WAPA clubhouse on Tuesday. And an excellent pork rib lunch with all the fixings was provided by Jack Hassler.



**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MINUTES
March 4, 2023**

Board Members Present: Bob Smith, Dave Foley, Kelly Garcia, Ron Haskell, Paul Montgomery, Mitchel Reichwein.

Board Members Absent: Tim Neely, Brian Stoops.

Members Present: Dick Bouma, John De Lazaro, Tom Denson, Mike Eubanks, Randy Fewins, Carol Haskell, Jack Hassler, Dan Kato, Larry Kliweb, Steven Mandell, Roger Meeker, Gordon Morse, Stevie J Mote, Michael Peterson, David Pasillas, Danny Ponce, John Rimbaud, Joe Siddons, Rob Skinner, Don Stocker, Clay Wilson.

Visitors: None.

Call to Order: President Bob Smith at 9:02 am.

Flag Salute: Led by Danny Ponce.

Welcome: President Bob Smith welcomes members and reminds them they may speak on any subject brought before the board.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REMARKS/REPORTS

President: Bob Smith: Paul Liverman passed away. Update on Dale Linn's colon surgery.

Vice President: Dave Foley thanked everyone that helped make the Calico California Days a great success.

Secretary: Lance Wilson made a motion to approve minutes of Board Meeting held February 4. Second by Kelley Garcia.

Treasurer: Kelley Garcia: Presented financial report. Checking account \$4,261.40, Savings \$37,410.68, WAPA Museum \$168,393.24. Club and Board members decided to set a limit of \$10,000 to purchase an off-road forklift.

Membership: Brian Stoops: Absent. Total membership is 142. Active dues-paying members is 104. Life members are 34. Honorary members are 4, Complimentary members is 1. 35 members have not paid. 11 life members have not responded to the letter sent asking for a response. Life member Nan Nelson's letter was returned. No response from email.

Purchasing: Paul Montgomery: WAPA apparel for sale. Cabinet donated by Silvia Bishop of 48th DAA to house WAPA apparel.

Safety: Tim Neely: Absent, no Safety issues.

Shows: Mitchell Reichwein updated on Calico California Days on February 18-19. Chino Days on March 18-19 will be a non-sanctioned show. Mitchell made a motion to sanction the Highland Citrus Festival on March 25. Second by Ron Haskell. All in favor. Mitchell made a motion to sanction the Cal Poly Easter Egg Hunt on April 1. Second by Dave Foley. All in favor. Mitchell made a motion to sanction the La Verne Cool Cruise on April 8. Second by Ron Haskell. All in favor. Discussion on Rubel Castle show on April 16. A work day was scheduled for March 18 to get the two Western engines running. Corn Feed Run will be on April 22. Tulare will be on April 22-23. Antique Truck Show will be on May 6. Steve McQueen Show will be on June 4. LA Live Steamers Show on June 18.

Museum: Ron Haskell updated on the building improvements. The 12 x 30 concrete slab on west side of building is complete and came in under budget. Failed to find water shut-off so we will be installing one just outside the building. Continue to insulate and panel building. Electrical is almost done. Library is being insulated and paneled.

Editor: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse: Deadline for articles March 20. Postage has gone to 63¢.

CAL POLY: Bob Smith: Spring field trips start April 11,12,13,18,19,20,25,26,27. Need tractor drivers from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Wiring both John Deere 50's with LED lights. Work on 1 JD50 clutch.

Committee Report: Ron Haskell 5-Year plan committee.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Next Meeting: April 15, 2023.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:25 am.

Lance Wilson, Secretary

**Upcoming events
by Mitchell Reichwein**

- April 1:** Cal Poly Easter Egg Hunt. CANCELLED
Field will be too muddy.
- April 8:** La Verne Cool Cruze. We will be in our usual spot on C Street and Bonita. Enter from Bonita. Display your RED WAPA entry and parking pass on your dashboard.
- April 16:** Rubel Castle: Celebrating Mike Rubel's birthday. Details at the meeting on the 15th.
- April 22:** Chino Corn Feed Run. We will be in our usual space on Chino Avenue, west of Central. Our entrance is at 6th Street and Chino Avenue.
- May 6:** Perris Truck Show.
- June 4:** Boy's Republic/Steve McQueen Show
- June 18:** LA Live Steamers
- July 23:** Marina del Rey
- September 23-24:** Calico Days, Calico Ghost Town. We have 10 camping spaces
- November 11:** Flabob Airport

April Birthdays

- Rich Burney**
- Reg Clause**
- Klaus Duebbert**
- Toni Fraser**
- Kelley Garcia**
- Jeff Holmes**
- Chuck Mayernick**
- Rex McCleary**
- JoAnn Ponce**
- Mike Raphael**
- Bob Smith**
- Don Stocker**
- Warner Szilas**



2023 WAPA Officers	
President	Bob Smith
Vice President	Dave Foley
Secretary	Lance Wilson
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia
Show Director	Mitchell Reichwein
Membership	Brian Stoops
Museum Director	Ron Haskell
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