

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

President's Message by Bob Smith

We are at the half-way mark for the year and I must say we have had a great first half with 7 great events WAPA members participated in. We also enjoyed a day on the farm BBQ and swap meet where mother nature was not kind to us. It was well attended but could have been better. Well, brace yourself because the last half is also filled with more shows, a planned swap meet, and the month-long Pumpkin Festival at Cal Poly. Lets get ready to make some smoke and noise and have some fun along with it.

Some members showed an interest in having another swap meet in the summer along with a scaled down BBQ. We will try and plan for something, maybe in August. The weather should be nice and I'm sure there are plenty of treasures looking for a new home.

Our building at Cal Poly is coming along nicely. Work crews are keeping ahead of the weeds with weekly weed abatement. Larry Madole donated a 20' cargo container and we have it placed and already starting to fill it to open up floor space in the main building. Tractors are being worked on to keep them in good running condition. And lunch is always the highlight after a hard morning's work.

Try to get involved in whatever way you can. It's a lot of fun.

Next WAPA Board Meeting July 1, 2023 9:00am at Cal Poly



Danny Ponce was the proud recipient of a trophy at this year's Steve McQueen Car Show.



Ron moving the cargo container with WAPA's forklift.

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Great progress is being made on repairing the clutch on the club's Minneapolis Moline.







Friends of Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show by Paul Montgomery

One of WAPA's favorite shows of the year is the prestigious Friends of Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle show at the Boys Republic in Chino Hills. This year's charitable event raised over \$500,000 which helps fund programs for disadvantaged youths. Our new display area was by the main entrance where we had a steady stream of interested spectators all day. Besides cars and motorcycles on display, you could see top fuel dragsters, military vehicles, trick horse riding, and even go for a hot air balloon ride. This year's Boys Republic alternative energy award went to WAPA for our great engine/tractor display.











WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES June 3, 2023 9:00am

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Smith, Dave Foley, Kelly Garcia, Ron Haskell, Paul Montgomery, Mitchel Reichwein, Lance Wilson.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Tim Neely, Brian Stoops.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dick Bouma, John De Lazzaro, Mike Eubanks, Randy Fewins, Dan Kato, Larry Madole, Steven Mandell, Roger Meeker, Merle Morse, Michael Peterson, Carl Pfetling, Danny Ponce, John Rimpau, Dave Ruhland, Frank Sealy, Joe Siddons, Don Stocker, Jim and Kathleen Treadwell, Clay Wilson.

Visitors: none.

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Smith at 9:01 am.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Dave Foley.

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: Recap of month long trip. A trip of 6000 miles, visiting relatives all over the country as far east as New Jersey. A highlight of the trip was viewing a large collection of John Deere model D tractors in Kansas.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley: Thanked everyone that attended the Perris Truck show.

SECRETARY: Lance Wilson: Made a motion to approve minutes of Board Meeting held April 15. Second by Kelly Garcia.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia: Presented financial report. Checking account — \$5,160.50, Savings — \$31,382.11, — WAPA Museum — \$165,065.72.

MEMBERSHIP: Brian Stoops: Absent. Total membership is 106. Active dues paying members is 73. Life members are 28, Honorary members are 4, Complimentary members is 1. Chris Baldwin was reinstated as a dues paying member.

PURCHASING: Paul Montgomery: WAPA apparel for sale. New shirts are in and now on sale.

SAFETY: Tim Neely: Absent.

SHOWS: Mitchell Reichwein: Update on Rubel Castle show on April 16. Update on Chino Corn Feed Run on April 22. Update on Antique Truck Show on May 6. The Steve McQueen Show is tomorrow, June 4. LA Live Steamers Show on June 18 is delayed to July 29 due to a scheduling conflict. Marina del Rey show is on July 23.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell: Update on the building improvements, school field trips, LA County Fair, and tractor update.

EDITORS: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse: Deadline for articles June 20.

CAL POLY: Bob Smith: Would like to get started upgrading 2 cubs to 12 volts. Picked up clutch parts for the Minneapolis Moline.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None NEW BUSINESS: None

Next meeting: July 1, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am. Lance Wilson secretary.

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Saturday, July 29 Los Angeles Live Steamers. 5202 Zoo Drive. Take the 134 Fwy to Forest Lawn Drive. Turn left onto Zoo Drive, go past the signed entrance to the dirt parking lot on the right and you will be directed from there.

- Marina del Rey at Burton Chase Park. Take the 405 Fwy to the 90 Fwy/Marina Fwy to Mindanao Way to the end and you will be directed from the gate. As soon as the update from them comes in I can update with the time we need to be there.
- Sunday, July 23

July Birthdays

Barbara Hale **Robert Holman Dave Pasillas** Gary Provansal Frank Sealy **Donald Young**

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Upcoming Events

by Mitchell Reichwein