



# HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates



## President's Message by Bob Smith

November is election month. There are 3 key races you need to consider. The first is President of the United States, the second is the California U.S. Senator race, and the third is the Vice President of WAPA. You will cast your vote for the first two on November 5 and the last one on November 2. Don't miss either date. They are very important.

We mourn the loss of Gordon Morse, a good WAPA member who participated in many shows and helped drive tractors at the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. Gordon was a quiet member living alone but would lend a hand if it was needed. We will all miss Gordon.

The big event, Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival, is coming to an end with record crowds this year. The weather was great which brings people out to enjoy the event. The hay ride has seen better throughput of passengers with the addition of the 2<sup>nd</sup> large hay wagon. It especially helped during the school field trips. The cow train was moved this year to the field next to the engine display. It has better exposure and blends in with the other activities. I would like to take this time to thank all the WAPA members that participated in this year's event. This is our big money maker and I appreciate the help.



Hello WAPA members.  
Just a quick reminder that I'm running for re-election for the board position of vice president. I have enjoyed my job as vice president and will continue to work hard for WAPA if reelected.  
Sincerely, Dave Foley

**Next WAPA  
Board Meeting  
November 2, 2024  
9:00 am at Cal Poly**

**Glendora Pumpkin Festival  
by Carol Haskell  
photos by Paul Montgomery**

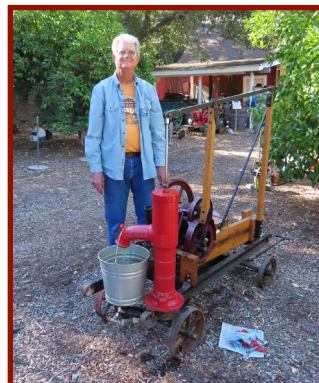
By the time the sun came up over the orange trees the engines were set up and running.

There were numerous activities for children: panning for gold, rope making, churning butter (with delicious samples), doing laundry with washboards, pounding nails in a board. The engines ran well, even Eric's Maytag, the crowd was good, with lots of people asking questions. It was interesting to watch the blacksmith shop as they were pounding hot steel.

WAPA members who came out were Eric Waltzer, Paul Montgomery, Lance Wilson, Sparky Sealy, Joe Siddons, Mitchell Reichwein, Tim Neely, Clay Wilson, Roger Hahn, Ron Haskell. Our hosts: John and Val DeLazzaro. And Steve Mello and his family came by.

Weather was great with a gentle breeze. The shade from the orange trees made for a comfortable afternoon.

Thank you John and Val for a fun day.



# Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival FUN 2024



**Upcoming Events  
by Mitchell Reichwein**

**Saturday , November 9 Flabob Airport Veterans Day Show.**

We will be in a different area this year. Ron has gone over there to look around and it gets a thumbs up. We will be on the runway on the west end not as far down as the reinactors and will park in the field where we usually do. Bring your shade and all the same things you always bring.

To get there is the same. 60 freeway to Rubidoux Blvd exit, south to 34th Street, turn right to Avalon Street, turn left to 36th Street, turn right to Riverside Drive, turn left and continue across Mission Blvd to 42nd Street, turn left to Twining Street, turn right into airport and hopefully they will have good directions for us.

**Saturday, November 23 48thDAA (District Agricultural Associations) Fall on the Farm, LA Fairplex.**

This is a paid show so lets make a good show. The set up time is 7am and have our trucks trailers out and parked by 8:45. I have no details at this time as to any other instructions but as soon as Sara sends them to me I will put them on WAPA Mail. We usually enter at Gate 12 on White Ave.

**November Birthdays**

- Ken Kuhn**
- Joe Siddons**
- Susan Stockton**
- William Ward**



<b>2024 WAPA Officers</b>	
Bob Smith	President
Dave Foley	Vice President
Eric Waitzer	Secretary
Kelley Garcia	Treasurer
Mitchell Reichwein	Show Director
Lorelei Rimpau	Membership
Ron Haskell	Museum Director
Jim Treadwell	Safety
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