



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

This Old Iron with Mike Eubanks by Dave Ruhland

I was born and spent most of my childhood in northern Illinois. My grandparents had a 160 acre dairy farm in Pearl City Illinois. It was a place of many larger family holiday gatherings.

Every summer I would spend several weeks there on the farm. Some of the very best memories of my childhood are about that farm. I was always very grateful even at an early age to have those experiences when many kids did not. In 1975 we moved to southern California.

After high school I spent some time at various jobs and was even in the USMC Reserves for a few years. Eventually I got my BS degree in Information Systems from Cal Baptist University and have worked over 20 years at Parker-Hannifin Aerospace Group.

I have two daughters and 8 grandkids who all live relatively close by.

Due to my many wonderful memories on the farm, I decided I wanted to get an antique tractor and since my grandfather was primarily a Farmall guy (the only green he had was Oliver), I knew I wanted to get a Farmall too. In 2021 I purchased a 1953 Farmall Super H in Le Mars, Iowa. At the time I was primarily interested in doing parades. I then met Carey Stockton through another club and he told me about WAPA. I have only been a member for 3 years now, but I am thoroughly enjoying every moment. I enjoy a great deal getting to know the other members, the amount of knowledge and experience is staggering, and I have learned a great deal in my short time in the club.

I look forward to my day of retirement and can join the fun on Tuesdays.

President's Message by Bob Smith

The election is over and the results are in. This will be your 2025 board of directors. President: Bob Smith, Vice-President: Dave Foley, Secretary: Eric Waltzer, Treasurer: Kelley Garcia, Shows: Mitchell Reichwein, Membership: Lorelei Rimpau, Museum: Ron Haskell, Safety: Jim Treadwell, Purchasing: Lance Wilson. Thank you to the members who offered their time to support WAPA.

At the last meeting I brought up the idea of raising the annual dues for a hard copy newsletter. Due to rising costs of printing and supplies, especially postage, I suggested that the dues for hard copy be raised to \$40. All other dues would remain the same. There was much discussion among the members present and after much deliberation, and a show of hands, it was decided to raise the hard copy newsletter to \$40 for 2025 and beyond. It is these types of actions where I like to see a lot of participation from the general membership.



**Next WAPA
Board Meeting
December 7, 2024
9:00 am at Cal Poly**

Saturday, January 11, 2025

7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

DAY ON THE FARM

(Formerly WAPA Fun Day)

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 Show
by Ron Haskell**

The 2024 Flabob show honoring Veterans turned out great. Weather was perfect, crowd good, display area fantastic, and the WAPA turnout was good too. We had a new display area adjacent to the taxiway, and the tram from the parking lot stopped in front of our display so everyone walked past our group. Lots of people asking questions which makes for a fun day. We had 13 engines and 3 tractors and to top it off Mark Panzone made homemade ice cream powered by his 1893 Regan gas engine, which made for a fantastic Saturday.



**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
November 2, 2024**

MEETING LOCATION: WAPA Museum at Cal Poly Pomona

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Smith, Dave Foley, Ron Haskell, Mitchell Reichwein, Lorelei Rimpau, Eric Waltzer.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kelly Garcia, Jim Treadwell.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dick Bouma, Cody Crowley, Tom Denson, Mike Eubanks, Angie Foley, Bob Holman, Dan Kato, Brian Leach, Larry Madole, Steve Mandell, Tim Neely, Leroy Overstreet, Carl Pftzing, Danny Ponce, John Rimpau, Dave Ruhland, Sparky Sealy, Joe Siddons, Clay Wilson, Lance Wilson.

VISITORS: none

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Smith at 9:00 am.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Cody Crowley.

WELCOME: President Bob Smith welcomed members and reminded them that they may speak on any subject brought before the Board.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REMARKS/REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Bob Smith mentioned the loss of Gordon Morse and Merle Morse. Bob also discussed the ballots for next year's Board of Directors, thanked Dave Pasillas for rebuilding the John Deere display frame and discussed the four tractors purchased for Cal Poly.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley thanked volunteers at the Pumpkin Fest and Bob for his 6 days/week commitment.

SECRETARY: Eric Waltzer made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 7, Board of Directors meeting. Motion seconded by Dave Foley. Eric also thanked all who helped at the engine display.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia absent. Bob presented the October 2024 financial report. As of October 31, 2024: checking account balance – \$1,654.05; savings account balance – \$30,749.01; WAPA museum account balance – \$166,295.92.

MEMBERSHIP: Lorelei Rimpau: Total membership – 113. Active dues paying members – 77; Life members – 31; Honorary members – 4; Complimentary members – 1. Lorelei made a motion to accept Matt Draayom as a new member. Motioned seconded by Dave Foley. Discussion was held on increasing membership dues to the following:

Individual with digital newsletter – \$30.00

Individual with paper newsletter – \$40.00

Couples with digital newsletter – \$55.00

Couples with paper newsletter – \$65.00

Lorelei made a motion to change the membership dues. Motion seconded by Eric Waltzer.

PURCHASING: Open Position: WAPA apparel and coffee mugs for sale.

SAFETY: Jim Treadwell absent. No injuries were reported during the Pumpkin Fest. However, one child was able to unbuckle herself and she stood up and fell out of the cow train car. Bob asked Craig Walters to change, where required, cow train car seat belt buckles to a push button style.

SHOWS: Mitchell Reichwein: At the Irwindale Speedway Cal-Rods Car Show everyone had a good time with the display area located at the starting line. There was good attendance at both the Cal Poly Pumpkin Fest and Glendora pumpkin festival.

Upcoming Events:

–Flabob Airport Veterans Day Celebration – November 9 (sanctioned). Setup time 6 am – 8 am. Display area on the flight line.

–48thDAA (District Agricultural Associations) Fall in the Farm, LA Fairplex – November 23. Enter at gate 12 with setup time 7 am – 8:45 am. This is a paid show for WAPA and your attendance would be appreciated.

–Calico Ghost Town has asked WAPA to attend. Show planned for Feb 2025. Ten camp sites will be made available to WAPA members.

–A WAPA swap meet is planned for January 2025. Larry Madole to coordinate.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell: Minimal work efforts were performed on the building due to volunteers helping with the Pumpkin Fest. The petting zoo hand washing station has worked out very well. Operational review of the new hay wagon showed that the handicap ramp was utilized with no problems and issues were found with steering bar ties elongating due to loosening of the lock nuts. The wagon bed needs to be raised due to tires bumping the frame underside. John DeLazzaro has completed installation of the air distribution lines and air hose reels. John continues to sort nuts and bolts. Dick Bouma is continuing efforts to sort through library material. The Western 160 cast iron parts have been returned and dimensions for the concrete base have been sized. The area in front of the building to the end of gravel drive needs to be leveled and additional gravel applied before the raining season begins. Kim Reyes, the new Citrus Park director met with Ron to become aquatinted with past work done on the Western 200 and its current status.

MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION: none

EDITOR: Carol Haskell: Deadline for articles November 20th.

CAL POLY: Bob Smith: The two large hay wagons worked out very well. Craig asked if WAPA can fabricate a third large hay wagon and a 4 ft by 8 ft single sided wash station for the children's garden. WAPA would like to build awnings over the concrete pad on the north side of the building and in between the building and the forty foot container to provide covered tractor parking.

COMMITTEE REPORT: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was held on changing the by-laws to remove the requirement to set aside in a fund, twenty five percent, (25%), of all gross proceeds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Corporate Museum. With our current occupation of the Cal Poly building serving as our museum and the constant transfer of funds into the museum fund and then back into our checking account to reimburse members for the purchase of items used in the building or on equipment or to pay outside contractors for work performed on or around the building or equipment repair, it was felt that at this time we can forgo the need to set aside the twenty five percent of gross proceeds. Lance Wilson is creating memorial pictures of past members. These pictures will be hung on the outside wall of the kitchen area. Dave Ruhland requested a moment of silence for both Gordon Morse and Merle Morse. At the conclusion of the meeting Bob Smith will pass out ballots for voting the 2025 Board of Directors.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:17 am.

NEXT MEETING: December 7, 2024

**FIRST REMINDER
by Lorelei Rimpau**

WAPA dues for 2025 will soon be due.

Due to an increase in the cost of supplies and postage for the club newsletter, the Board voted to increase membership dues for those wishing to receive hard copies of the Hit and Miss.

For hard copies of the Hit and Miss the dues are: \$40

To receive electronic copies, dues are: \$30

Spouse membership dues are: \$25

You may choose to pay through PayPal at wapa.us or send a check to Lorelei Rimpau., 3760 Williams Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

You will also have an opportunity to sign up at the Day on the Farm event on January 11, at the Museum at Cal Poly.

December Birthdays

Maureen Bouma

Ken Evens

Ron Haskell

Terry Klenske

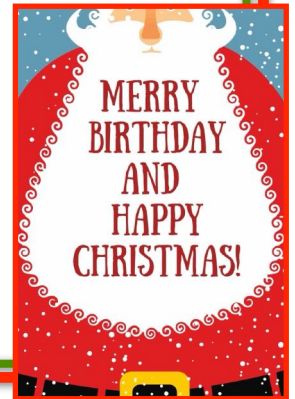
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Lorelei Rimpau

Eric Waltzer

Clay Wilson

Greg Young



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



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