



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

This Old Iron— by Dave Ruhland

From your Hit & Miss Editors

This column is dedicated to getting acquainted with our individual WAPA members, a little of their backgrounds and how their interest in "old iron" was developed. Unfortunately, this month we don't have a submission to fill this space. We would love to get to know each of you better, so if you would like to introduce yourself to those of us who do not know you well, please contact Dave Ruhland (714) 745-7572 and he will do a story (write up) of your life. Some information we would like to know about you might include, but not limited to: where you grew up, how you developed an interest in our hobby, and other interests you have that we might find interesting. We would love to hear from you. Please contact Dave either by phone or email (davidsstuff@sbcglobal.net).



Jim Treadwell being sworn in for his position of WAPA Safety Coordinator.

President's Message by Bob Smith

Spring cleaning around the WAPA building has made us realize that we have accumulated more stuff than we can use so on June 1st, following the membership meeting we will be conducting a yard sale in hopes of finding a new home for most, if not all of it. Our goal is to maintain a clean and organized atmosphere around our area. We currently have in the works some shade covers to start organizing the tractors and try to keep them out of the elements. The structures are very simple with 4 poles and a metal roof. We can add metal to the back at a later time.

Also in the works is a metal roof to span the opening between the building and the 40' container. This will give us plenty of room to store the hay wagons so the bales don't get wet and rendered useless. Most importantly it will give shade for Dave Foley's trailer during the Pumpkin Festival.

There are still plans to extend the roof of the building out over the cement slab to allow shade while working on projects. I'm hoping we can accomplish all of this before the year end. If not, there is always next year.

Let's not forget our big project cleaning and setting the Western engine on a foundation. It would be best to get the cleaning done prior to placing it on a foundation.

If you have some spare time, come out with some gloves and a putty knife.

**Next WAPA
Board Meeting
June 1, 2024
9:00 am at Cal Poly**

LaVerne Cool Cruise Car Show

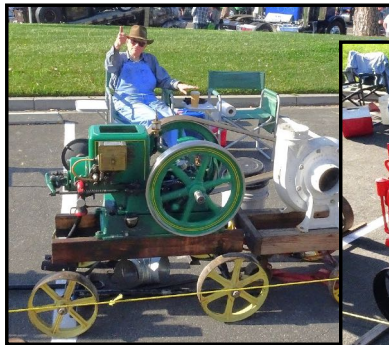
The LaVerne Cool Cruise Car Show was a huge success. The organizers of this show really appreciate WAPA. Here's a paragraph from their thank you letter.

"Your WAPA group was the hit of our show. Everyone enjoyed watching your machinery in action. It was fun to watch families attracted to your display that had never seen anything like that before. I hope your members enjoyed their day at our car show as much as we enjoyed having you. Also, all Parking Lot 8 parking tickets have been paid.

Please thank every member that was in attendance for a job well done!"

Regards, Craig Hoelzel, Show Manager

Chino Corn Feed Run



Perris Truck Show by Ron Haskell

The WAPA display at the Perris Truck Show was a little small this year. Wayne Eastman and his wife, Jerry Wyatt and his girl friend, Tom Denson and Ron Haskell.

We had five engines running all day, there was a good crowd with lots of questions and comments. Nice cool weather, larger big truck display and a little less than usual in the small truck area. The swap meet area was larger than in the past few years.

A good time was had by all.



It's sad to announce the passing of a long time WAPA member Dean Hale. Dean was an inspiration to us all. We will miss you Dean.

Bob Smith gave a special thank you to Ron Haskell for his hard work at Cal Poly, and the work he does at home for WAPA.



**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2024**

MEETING LOCATION: WAPA Museum at Cal Poly Pomona

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Smith, Kelley Garcia, Ron Haskell, Mitchell Reichwein, Jim Treadwell, Eric Waltzer.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Lorelei Rimpau

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dick Bouma, Sue Bradley, Tom Denson, Mike Eubanks, Barbara Hale, Carol Haskell, Dan Kato, Steve Mandell, Steve Mello, Paul Montgomery, Merle Morse, Tim Neely, Carl Pfetzing, Joe Siddons, Phil Sigmon,, Rob Skinner, Clay Wilson, Lance Wilson.

VISITORS: None

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

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Kelley Garcia.

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 administered the oath of office to Jim Treadwell (safety director), thanked Jim for his Cub tractor donation to WAPA, and recognized Ron Haskell for his outstanding and deeply appreciated support of WAPA.

Bob asked Lance Wilson to show the proposed 50-year WAPA anniversary pin costing \$3.20 each.. All WAPA members will receive one for free. The members present voted to go ahead and purchase the pins. Lance also presented a jacket with WAPA logos that can be purchased for \$160.

Bob discussed the material that has been moved out of Larry Madole's yard. A yard sale of items not needed is proposed for the June 1 meeting. An email announcing the sale will follow.

Bob requested that the WAPA by-laws be installed on the website. Michael Tucker who maintains the website will be contacted to perform this task.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley absent.

SECRETARY: Eric Waltzer made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 13, board of directors meeting. Motion seconded by Mitchell Reichwein.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia presented the March 2024 financial report. As of April 30, 2024: checking account balance – \$6,686.13; savings account balance – \$34,427.37; WAPA museum account balance – \$172,260.27. The club asset report was presented and asset tags are being installed.

MEMBERSHIP: Lorelei Rimpau absent: Total membership – 114. Active dues paying members – 77; Life members – 32; Honorary members – 4; Complimentary members – 1.

PURCHASING: Open Position

SAFETY: Jim Treadwell presented a safety issue he observed at the La Verne Car Show. When a tractor is being towed on a trailer, tie-down chains must be installed on front and rear of the tractor, thoroughly securing it to the trailer. Discussion was held in that straps of adequate strength may be substituted. Jim to confirm.

SHOWS: Mitchell Reichwein discussed activities held at the April 27th Chino Corn Feed Run. Upcoming shows include: LA Live Steamers – May 25 (sanctioned), Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show – June 2 (sanctioned), Flabob Veterans Day Celebration – November 9 (sanctioned). Mitchell will display at the Simi Valley Historical Society meeting and checkout the Run with a Winner show.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell reported that members have made multiple trips to Larry's yard to transfer WAPA items to Cal Poly. Remaining items include Western 160 HP components and a rack and table. Also continue with weed abatement, items against the pomegranate bushes need to be removed, and power has been installed next to the portable rest rooms. The WAPA rock crusher will be used to crush the load of rocks and cinder block dumped in the parking area. A 12 ft x 24 ft cover which can protect up to three Cubs priced at \$1,979 has been located. Craig will be asked to purchase the cover. Hot and cold water for the kitchen is completed and the drinking fountain is operational and taste tested.

EDITOR: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse request that articles for the Hit and Miss be submitted by the 20th of each month.

CAL POLY: Bob Smith informed the group that Cal Poly will hire people to perform weed abatement twice a year around the field. They will need to plow the drainage ditch to alter rain water flow, and install a 12 inch diameter x 25 ft long culvert at Cal Poly's expense.

COMMITTEE REPORT: The Western's Foundation and Placement – Ron Haskell: Pictures and a sketch of the Citrus Park 200 HP Western foundation layout were presented, and these will be used to size the foundation for the 160 Western. Broken governor parts will need to be repaired or replaced; replacements may possibly be obtained from the Western engine located in front of the farm store. Upcoming activities will include cleaning and degreasing the engine.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:07 am.

NEXT MEETING: June 1, 2024

Eric Waltzer, Secretary

**Upcoming Events
by Mitchell Reichwein**

- Sunday, June 2** **Steve McQueen At the Boys Republic**
1907 Boys Republic Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709
They like us there at 6am to set up. The show runs from 8am to 3pm. To get there, take the 71 freeway, get off at Grand Ave. Go west to Boys Republic Drive, turn left until you get to driveway on the left lined with flags, enter and follow their instructions.
- Sept. 28 to Oct. 27** **Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival Starts**
All hands on deck!
- Saturday, Nov. 9** **Flabob Airport Veterans Day Show**

WAPA Yard Sale

On June 1st following the membership meeting we will be selling excess items at rock bottom prices. Bring your truck, trailer, or an empty trunk to take home some wonderful treasures.

June Birthdays

Bill Bains
Wayne Eastman
Randy Fewins
William Karp
Kay Lalicker
Larry Madole
Merle Morse
Ellen Morse
Carl Pfetzing
Lance Wilson



2024 WAPA Officers

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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