



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

Upcoming Events by Rob Skinner

**Flabob Airport Veterans Celebration
November 8, Saturday
Setup 6:30 to 8:00, Showtime 9:00 to 4:00**

The Flabob Airport in Riverside honors our veterans with a family-friendly extravaganza. There will be vintage aircraft, airplane rides, live music, a car show, a beer garden, engines, and tractors!

WAPA's area is along the taxiway, where we'll have a great view of the planes taking off and landing. We'll park our trucks and trailers right behind our display area, so loading and unloading will be a breeze. And talking about breezes... we'll be adjacent to the helicopters. If the Cal-Fire chopper has an emergency and needs to leave, it will get loud and windy really quickly. Tie down your EZ-Ups and use extra toupee adhesive. Detailed directions and details will be published in the November Hit & Miss.



WAPA Shows By Rob Skinner

It has come to our attention that at a recent event, non-members were displaying equipment within the designated WAPA area. This creates organizational and liability difficulties, and will no longer be permitted. In the future, if a non-member wishes to participate in a WAPA-sanctioned event, they must contact the show director at least 48 hours prior to the event. Non-members displaying equipment within our designated area without prior approval will be asked to leave.

This renewed adherence to our long-standing policies does not affect the club's important tradition of welcoming visitors. Members are encouraged to bring friends and family to our events. We remain committed to having a good time while maintaining a safe environment and a positive public image.

Comments, questions, and discussion are welcome at the next board meeting.

President's Message by Bob Smith

October is on us and the big event is Cal Poly's Pumpkin Festival. We seem to be set for tractor drivers this year but we could still use your help in the engine display area.

We have been relocated to the entrance of the festival and a much bigger footprint. It will be fully stocked with WAPA engines so you do not need to bring your own. Lunch vouchers will be provided for all members who can work the entire day. Call Eric Waltzer (909-772-7824) to let him know when you can help. It is a great opportunity to talk to the public about our hobby and what farming was like back in the good ole days.

Tuesday work crews have been working hard preparing tractors, rebuilding pumps on the duck races, and getting the cow train ready to go. Come out and join us if you can. It is a lot of fun and enjoy the BBQ lunch for only \$5.

**October WAPA meeting is
canceled due to the
Pumpkin Festival at**

Cal Poly

Next WAPA

Board Meeting

Saturday, November 1, 2025

9:00 am at Cal Poly

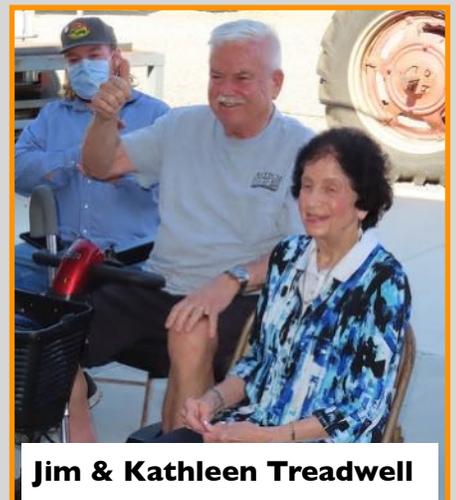


**WAPA Swap Meet
by Paul Montgomery**

Another great WAPA Fun Day Swap Meet at the Cal Poly club house. Everyone was there at the crack of dawn, looking for good deals and that last part for a project. The weather was cooperative, and all the swapping was done before it got too hot. A big thank you to Ron Haskell for organizing another excellent WAPA Swap Meet!



**WAPA Club Meeting
by Paul Montgomery**



Jim & Kathleen Treadwell

WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
September 6, 2025

MEETING LOCATION: WAPA Museum at Cal Poly Pomona

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Smith, Dave Foley, Kelley Garcia, Ron Haskell, Lorelei Rimpau, Rob Skinner, Jim Treadwell, Eric Waltzer, Clay Wilson, Lance Wilson.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: none

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dick Bouma, Maureen Bouma, Cody Crowley, Mike Eubanks, Randy Fewins, Carol Haskell, Bob Holman, Dan Kato, Steve Mandell, Paul Montgomery, Dave Pasillas, Carl Pftzing, Danny Ponce, John Rimpau, Dave Ruhland, Sparky Sealy, Joe Siddons, Clay Wilson.

VISITORS: none

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

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Bob Holman.

WELCOME: President Bob Smith welcomed members and announced that this is the Annual Board of Directors Meeting and will be accepting nominations for the 2026 Board of Director positions.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REMARKS/REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Bob asked Secretary Eric Waltzer if we have a quorum. Eric declared that per bylaws section, Quorum for Annual Meetings, present at today's meeting are 24 members which exceeds the required 10% of the total membership of 117 to be present, therefore a quorum exists at today's meeting. Bob announced on his return from his one-month long vacation, that he brought back a Minneapolis Moline RTU tractor.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley asked members to help with the upcoming Pumpkin Festival. This helps Cal Poly which in turn allows WAPA to utilize the building and surrounding grounds for our engines and tractors.

SECRETARY: Eric Waltzer asked the membership if there are any corrections to the August 2nd meeting minutes and it was pointed out that Steve Rasmussen should be listed as a member not a visitor. This will be corrected in the August 2nd minutes. Eric then made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2, Board of Directors meeting. Motion seconded by Kelley Garcia.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia presented the August 2025 financial report. As of August 31, 2025: checking account balance - \$2,020.80; savings account balance - \$26,361.11; WAPA museum account balance - \$170,747.88.

MEMBERSHIP: Lorelei Rimpau: Total membership - 118. Active dues paying members - 83; Life members - 29; Honorary members - 4; Complimentary members - 2.

PURCHASING: Lance Wilson announced that WAPA ceramic mugs and T-shirts are available for sale. For those who are able to attend work parties on Tuesdays, they can purchase a T-shirt for only \$10.00.

SAFETY: Jim Treadwell had no safety issues to discuss.

SHOWS: Rob Skinner: The fun day at the California Citrus State Historic Park Western 200 had a good turnout, a great lunch and nice weather. For some members this was the first time they saw the 200 running and a preview of how the 160 will operate. At the swapmeet held on August 23, good deals were had by all. Members felt we should have more swap meets. The Daggett show is scheduled for September 21, 9 to 3 with setup by 8. Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival October 4,5 & 11,12 & 18,19 & 25,26. Members will be needed for hay wagon tractor drivers and help operating the engine display. The cow train will be driven by student drivers. Flabob Veterans Celebration November 8. Details will be listed in the next Hit-N-Miss.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell: A temporary 14 ft x 18 ft cover has been placed over the Western 160 and will be secured by straps attached to heavy duty stakes. Conduits for air, water, and electrical were installed in a trench that was dug from the east side of the building north to the 160 and continued to the fence line, and a lightweight parachute will replace the heavy plastic tarp protecting the engine from the elements. A new hood and brakes were installed on the International Harvester; however, the starter needs attention. Even though Bob Holman installed a new discharge hose on the single water tank, he reported it still has a weak water flow. Steve Mello has been welding up frames to secure the two water tanks on the large water trailer. Dick Bouma is continuing efforts in the library. Ron purchased a new portable evaporator cooler which has been very beneficial on the hot work days. Eric, Sparky, Steve and Clay brought out engines from the 40-foot container for the Pumpkin Festival engine display. Each engine will be tested and made operational. Steve has been collecting and removing scrap metal. Dave has installed new LED lights over the drill presses. We will operate the two large and one smaller hay wagons in the Pumpkin Festival. Cow train cars will need to be brought over and have their seat belts changed out and the interiors cleaned. The Dodge tractor had new tires installed, and tractor batteries will be inspected and new ones purchased if necessary.

MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION:

EDITOR: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse: Deadline for articles September 20. Carol asked for additional articles for the Hit & Miss.

CAL POLY: none

COMMITTEE REPORT: Bob Smith asked Lance Wilson, chair of the 2026 Directors Nominating Committee, to announce nominees for the 2026 board positions:

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| President - open | Purchasing - Lance Wilson |
| Vice President - Dave Foley | Safety Director, Jim Treadwell |
| Treasurer - Kelley Garcia | Show Director, Rob Skinner |
| Secretary - Eric Waltzer | Museum Director, Ron Haskell |
| Membership - Lorelei Rimpau | |

The floor was then opened for additional nominations. Hearing no further nominations, Bob Smith closed the nominations for board positions. Since there were no nominations for the position of president, Eric Waltzer proceeded per bylaws section **Guidelines for Elections of the Board of Directors**, to draft Bob Smith to seek reelection for president, Bob accepted. Since there is only one nomination per open position, per bylaws section **Election of Officers and Directors**, the Secretary, Eric Waltzer, will cast one ballot to declare each candidate elected.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Lance discussed obtaining an automated External Defibrillator due to the advance age of our members and asked the membership if we should purchase one. Discussion followed with Dan Kato to ask his son if his company can provide a unit. John Rimpau suggested also obtaining a bottle of medical oxygen. John Rimpau announced that Cathy in Phelan will be selling her husband's collectables at reasonable prices.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:30 am.

NEXT MEETING: November 1, 2025

Eric Waltzer, Secretary

**Covering the Western 160 Engine
by Eric Waltzer**



October Birthdays

- Silvia Bishop
- Derek Christensen
- Jeffrey Corona
- Brian Leach
- Mark Panzone
- Francine Rippy
- Gregory Stires



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