



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates



**It's that time of year again!
Start planning for
the annual January**

Day on the Farm

(Formerly WAPA Fun Day)

Saturday, January 10, 2026

7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER
ASSOCIATES**

**At Cal Poly Pomona, WAPA Building
The WAPA building is located behind the
Cal Poly Farm Store, 4102 South University Drive
Pomona, CA 91768.**

**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 are collecting
dust in your garage. Or bring money to
buy those items that are on your wish list.**

**Coffee and donuts in the morning.
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.**

President's Message by Bob Smith

I recently sent an email announcing the death of WAPA member Steve Murphy. I wish I could write a nice article about Steve like I did for Leroy but I can't. You see Steve was one of those silent members who didn't attend shows or many events. Kind of kept to himself. So to all you other silent members out there, get involved and come out and have some fun.

On a more upbeat note, the Pumpkin Festival is over and it was a huge success. Attendance was about the same as last year. Rebecca had some new ideas for this year and everything worked out great. It was a pleasure working with her.

Winter is the time to work on those engine projects to get ready for the 2026 show season. If you don't have any projects then stop by our shop at Cal Poly and help us work on some of our projects.



**Next WAPA
Board Meeting**

Saturday, December 6, 2025

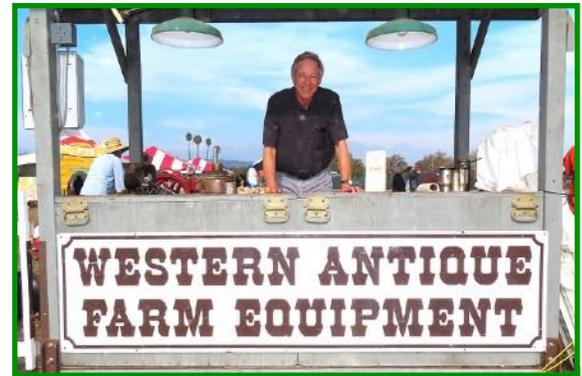
9:00 am at Cal Poly

**Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival
by Paul Montgomery**

It was a real pleasure to attend the new and improved Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival this year. The event was organized by interim Agriscap manager Rebecca, with a lot more room for displays and the public.

WAPA had a large engine display area with the tractors getting a real workout from the kids. Our special guest for the show was longtime member Roger Hahn all the way from Idaho. Not missing a beat, he was hands on with the crowd explaining how things worked.

A big thanks to all the volunteers who made the show a big success!!



**Upcoming Events
by Rob Skinner**

Flabob Airport Veterans Celebration

Thanks to show chairman Eric Waltzer for managing the operation on the day of the festivities. WAPA had a good showing, with seven of us displaying. We had a variety of equipment, from engines, to machinery, to tractors. There was a good flow of spectators throughout the day, with lots of interest and questions. Dave Foley was able to drive his tractor. Food was expensive, but the weather was great and everyone had a good time.

**Gunther's Yard
December 7, Sunday
Showtime 9:00 to 2:00**

WAPA folks are invited to the Gunthers' annual Christmas event at their yard in Long Beach. They have all kinds of fun stuff to see. The Antique Truck, Military Vehicle, Model T, and AMC clubs will also be there. This isn't a WAPA sanctioned show. Just come on out and have a good time. The address is 2380 Curry St., Long Beach.



**Wellton Tractor Rodeo and Engine Show
January 16-27, 2026**

This show is put on by the Southwest Forgotten Iron club. While it's cold and rainy here in Southern California, you can go here and be virtually guaranteed of no rain. A handful of WAPA members attend and always have a good time. The show is in Wellton, Arizona, just a few miles east of Yuma. More info will be in the January Hit & Miss.

**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
November 1, 2025**

MEETING LOCATION: WAPA Museum at Cal Poly Pomona

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Rob Skinner, Jim Treadwell, Lance Wilson.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dick Bouma, Phil Cardoza, Tom Denson, Mike Eubanks, Angie Foley, Carol Haskell, Steve Mandell, Roger Meeker, Steven Mello, Steve Mote, Carl Pfetzing, Danny Ponce, John Rimpau, Dave Ruhland, Joseph Schofield, Joe Siddons, Clay Wilson.

VISITORS: none

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

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Bob Smith.

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 asked Secretary Eric Waltzer to cast one ballot for each of the nominees for the 2026 board positions:

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| President - Bob Smith | 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 | |

Each candidate received one vote and all were declared elected.

Bob mentioned that Susan Kellogg, great-great-granddaughter of W.K. Kellogg who serves on the advisory board of the Huntley College Board of Advisors, attended the Pumpkin Festival and was very impressed with both the WAPA engine display and the overall festival.

Discussion was held to have an engineering log that tracks engine operating problems and issues for future volunteers who man the display.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley described the good time he had at the Pumpkin Festival and thanked members who helped out.

SECRETARY: Eric Waltzer asked the membership if there are any corrections to the September 6th Annual Board of Directors meeting minutes. None were mentioned, Eric then made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2025, Board of Directors meeting. Motion seconded by Dave Foley. Eric thanked everyone who helped at the engine display. Hopefully, next year we can display our power implements that were used with these engines. Next year we will have more business cards and membership brochures to hand out.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia presented the October 2025 financial report. As of October 31, 2025: checking account balance - \$3,707.64; savings account balance - \$23,075.07; WAPA museum account balance - \$171,115.03. Kelley mentioned that most of the withdrawals were for the concrete, steel and labor used in the construction of the Western 160 foundation. Also discussed was the increasing costs for the CPA to prepare our taxes. Kelley will investigate other CPAs and their associated fees.

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

PURCHASING: Lance Wilson was absent but he did purchase new hay bale hooks with protective leather hand guards.

SHOWS: Rob Skinner absent: Bob gave a summary of the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. The festival was held over four weekends in October with Rebecca Smith organizing and running the event for the first time. Toward the end of the month, attendance was 5,000 a day. Three hay wagons were in operation with a fourth anticipated for next year. Two cow trains of seven cars each were pulled by cub tractors. The new seat belts kept the riders fully secured in the cars. The duck races were relocated next to the petting farm area. For next year, new pumps will be purchased with their caps modified to add additional set screws. Cal Poly will have a one-day Christmas Show. Bob to find out more details. The Daggett show was small. Alf's Blacksmith shop was opened and was worth the drive out to Daggett. Our last show of the year will be the Flabob Veterans Celebration November 8. Enter Flabob airport at the main gate and parking passes will be provided. Details are listed in the Hit-N-Miss. Kelley made a motion to sanction the Flabob show, Ron Haskell seconded.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell: For the last month, 90% of efforts were to support WAPA participation in the Pumpkin Festival. Conduits for air, water, and electricity 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. Steve Mello is finishing installing the water tanks and connections on the water wagon. Labels were created for the milk crate storage bins. The hazardous waste storage area was filled with rain water. And mother nature filled the hazardous waste storage area with rain water, which was emptied and covered with a tarp. Materials will be obtained to fabricate a cover. Dick Bouma is continuing efforts in the library. Larry Madole will frame up and pour the concrete pedestal for the Western 160 starting lever. Joe Schofield moved cement blocks and labeled the tool box drawers. The panel truck has been removed. Obtaining a third safety cabinet would be beneficial.

MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION: None

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

CAL POLY: none

COMMITTEE REPORT: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was held to put on a tractor ride day and it was also asked if a full year calendar of WAPA events could be created.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:26am.

NEXT MEETING: December 6, 2025

Eric Waltzer, Secretary

**Blacksmith Shop For Sale
by Larry Madole**

- 2 Little Giant Hammers
(25 & 50 pound)
- 1 Anvil
- 1 Forge
- 1 Cone
- 1 Swege Block
- 30 Tools
- 1 Portable Forge
- \$12,500
- Larry Madole 909-215-5704



December Birthdays

- Maureen Bouma
- Ron Haskell
- Terry Klenske
- Bob Pettis
- Lorelei Rimpau
- Eric Waltzer
- Clay Wilson
- Jerry Wood
- Greg Young



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