



# HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

## For Sale

Fairbanks Morse ZC with 1500 GPH Typhoon water pump. Painted Santa Fe RR red. Used by Santa Fe Railroad. Engine runs and pump turns free. I have never pumped water with it. Comes with Oak Railroad baggage cart. Must sell. Will consider all offers.  
Contact Mike Peterson at [mmpcollectors@gmail.com](mailto:mmpcollectors@gmail.com)



## President's Message

by Bob Smith

As we embark on WAPA's 50<sup>th</sup> year of existence we must reflect on where we are today and is it what our forefathers envisioned? This organization was formed on the premise to bring common folks together with like passions of preserving the past, sharing their vast knowledge with others through local events where they could interact with the public and educate the young and old. I do believe we have fulfilled that dream and we are continuing to move forward in that same direction.

On another note, we are preparing for our annual Fun on the Farm event scheduled January 11. Larry Madole is working hard with area setup and food preparation. This is when we gather and swap old iron and stories. This is an opportunity to get out and meet some good people.

To all those who participated in shows last year I thank you. Get ready for 2025. It will be great.



Next WAPA

Board Meeting

January 4, 2025

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.**

**Museum Director Notes  
by Ron Haskell**

As Museum Director I want to take this time to wish all the members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And a special thanks to those who come out on Tuesdays to help at Cal Poly. I know many more of you would like to show up and help but that old thing called WORK gets in the way.

A special thanks goes out to: Bob Smith for keeping us squared away with Cal Poly and our needed supplies; chef Lance Wilson for keeping us fed; Dick Bouma for organizing the library; Mitchell Reichwein for the many hours struggling with worn out John Deere clutches, starters, and Farmall and Minneapolis-Moline radiators; John DeLazzaro for installing all our copper line for the air compressor, and sorting the many buckets of miscellaneous nuts and bolts; Steve Mello for his most recent fix on the Ford skip loaders' hydraulic system; Dave Ruhland for hauling our equipment all over the country and repairing it; Eric Waltzer for making the library table and the coffee mug rack; John Rimpau for finding bargains on things we need and welding skills; Kelley Garcia for her dedication to the Ford tractors, and paying the bills; Clay Wilson, Robert Holman, Sparky Sealy, Matt Draayom, Dave Foley, and Larry Madole for their help as needed and with a smile. And all the others who come out only when they can.

**Fall on the Farm  
Los Angeles County Fairplex**



WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
December 7, 2024

**MEETING LOCATION:** WAPA Museum at Cal Poly Pomona

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

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mitchell Reichwein, Jim Treadwell

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dick Bouma, Maureen Bouma, John DeLazzaro, Tom Denson, Matt Draayom, Mike Eubanks, Randy Fewins, Carol Haskell, Bob Holman, Dan Kato, Steve Mandell, Tim Neely, Dave Pasillas, Carl Pfetzing, Danny Ponce, Gary Provansal, John Rimpau, Dave Ruhland, Sparky Sealy, Joe Siddons, Brian Stoops, Clay Wilson, Lance Wilson.

**VISITORS:** none

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Bob Smith at 9:01 am.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Led by Sparky Sealy.

**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 that Dave Ruhland and he went over to Greg Young's and picked up items for the Day On the Farm swap meet. Greg also donated \$300 to WAPA. A show fee of \$7500 was received from Cal Poly for WAPA's Pumpkin Festival participation.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Dave Foley thanked everyone for their help in supporting WAPA.

**SECRETARY:** Dave Ruhland brought up an error in November's meeting minutes in that the spelling of Gordon Morris last name is not Morse. Eric Waltzer made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2, Board of Directors meeting with the correct spelling of Gordon Morris last name. Motion seconded by Kelley Garcia.

**TREASURER:** Kelley Garcia presented the November 2024 financial report. As of November 30, 2024: checking account balance - \$5,907.04; savings account balance - \$31,674.03; WAPA museum account balance - \$171,359.37.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Lorelei Rimpau: Total membership - 114. Active dues paying members - 79; Life members - 31; Honorary members - 4; Complimentary members - 1. Fifty-year pins will be issued when you pay your 2025 dues. Dues for those who desire a hard copy of the Hit & Miss newsletter will be \$40. Lorelei made a motion to accept the following new members: Tim Mast, motion seconded by Ron Haskell; Kenneth Thomas, motion seconded by Kelley Garcia; and Ian Glover, motion seconded by Dave Foley. In order to update missing membership records, Lorelei made a request to be able to contact members to find out when they joined WAPA. Lorelei was authorized to contact affected members.

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

**SAFETY:** Jim Treadwell absent.

**SHOWS:** Mitchell Reichwein absent. Bob Smith reported that the 48th DAA Fall in the Farm at the LA Fairplex was a very nice show with good attendance. There was slight confusion on the setup location but everything worked out. WAPA was paid \$250 for our participation. **Calico Ghost Town show** is planned for February 2025. Ten camp sites will be made available to WAPA members. **Highland Citrus Harvest Festival** is planned for March 29, 2025.

**MUSEUM:** Ron Haskell: The area from the front of the building to existing gravel drive has been leveled and graveled. This will help in directing rain water away from the building. Work parties have accomplished installation of the Minneapolis-Moline radiator by Mitchell and Steve, tractors purchased at the auction have been worked on and started up, fabrication of a 4 ft x 10 ft x 1 inch thick welding table has been started, and John continues sorting our fastener stock. The frame on the new red wagon needs to be raised 2 inches to keep the tires from hitting the frame when they are turned sharply and Larry Madole will be installing a new tarp shelter on the front of the building. The Western 160 foundation plan is being finalized with a final location to be sited in a couple of weeks. It is planned to rotate the engine 180 degrees and move it towards the east. The foundation will be performed in two pours with an estimated completion in a couple of months. All broken parts have been repaired and awaiting machining of the intake valve seat.

**MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION:** none

**EDITOR:** Carol Haskell: Deadline for articles December 20th.

**CAL POLY:** Bob Smith reported that Ron Haskell is working on the third hay wagon.

**COMMITTEE REPORT:** none

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:** Day On the Farm swap meet and silent auction is planned for January 11, 2025. Lunch will be served and will be free to badge wearing members. Steve Mandell brought the ability to bring in engines that need assistance in getting them in running condition. He also mentioned obtaining an additional medium size forklift. Bob Smith asked about obtaining a stationary bicycle that can be used to power a Maytag washing machine for show demonstrations.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 10:01 am.

**NEXT MEETING:** January 4, 2025

Eric Waltzer, Secretary

**POSTSCRIPT:** At the December 10 work party, Dave Ruhland mentioned that he would have liked to request a moment of silence to commemorate Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.



**Second 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](http://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.

**January Birthdays**

**Bill Karp**

**Dale Linn**

**Joseph Schofield**

**Rob Skinner**

**Michael Tyler**



2025 WAPA Officers	
President	Bob Smith
Vice President	Dave Foley
Secretary	Eric Waitzer
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia
Show Director	Mitchell Reichwein
Membership	Lorelei Rimpau
Museum Director	Ron Haskell
Safety	Jim Treadwell
Purchasing	Lance Wilson
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