



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

As of March 22, 2025, the Western 160 hp is on its concrete base.

Pouring the cement base.



The 160 getting close to the base.



The Western 160 hp is finally on it's home base.

**President's Message
by Bob Smith**

Another milestone in WAPA history: Saturday, March 22 the 160HP Western engine was placed on its permanent base at Cal Poly. One step closer to getting this great piece of history running again. This engine was rescued from a pump house on the border of South Ontario and Northern Chino. It had probably last run in the late 80's. We will keep everyone posted as to the progress of this project.

On another note, the director of Agriscape, Craig Walters, retired in March so we are awaiting to hear who will be taking over that position. Craig oversaw and approved all operations of WAPA on Cal Poly campus. Craig was also in charge of the great Pumpkin Festival in October. Craig worked in that position for 10 years and finally decided it was time to retire.

April is packed with some great shows so let's start planning for some great fun and participation.



The Western 160 hp before...

**Next WAPA
Board Meeting
April 5, 2025
9:00 am at Cal Poly**

**In Memory of John DeLazzaro
by Bob Smith**



John DeLazzaro passed away on March 14 at the age of 77. John was a very active member of WAPA, participating in the Tuesday work parties and providing his expertise in plumbing. John was also very active in the Glendora Historical Park

where WAPA would participate in their annual pumpkin festival. John is survived by his wife Val who is also a long standing WAPA member.

**In Memory of Jack Hassler
by Bob Smith**

We are going to truly miss this remarkable man. Jack Hassler was taken after a battle with double pneumonia at the young age of 93. His kindness lives in all of us.



New WAPA member Ian Glover, and his twin sons Gabriel and Isiah.



Steven Mello receives a WAPA mug in recognition of his hard work on the hydraulics of the Ford skip-loader.



Club members watching the 160 being placed on it's base.



FOR SALE: 1922 Economy 1 1/5 hp Hit & Miss engine with Bevan pump jack. Originally built by WAPA founding member Tom Millett, it has been displayed in many WAPA shows for the last 5-6 years. \$750 firm. Leave a message 909-218-7861, Paul

**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
March 1, 2025 9:00am**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Smith, Dave Foley, Ron Haskell, Kelley Garcia, Mitchell Reichwein, Lorelei Rimpau, Lance Wilson.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Waltzer.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Matt Draayom, Randy Fewins, Ian Glover, Carol Haskell, Bob Holman, Brian Leach, Dale Linn, Steven Mandell, Steven Mello, Tim Neely, John Rimpau, Dave Ruhland, Sparky Sealy, Joe Siddons, Rob Skinner, Clay Wilson.

VISITORS: Gabriel Glover and Isaiah Glover.

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Smith at 9:04 am.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Steve Mandell.

WELCOME: President Bob Smith welcomes members and reminds them they may speak on any subject brought before the board.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REMARKS/REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Bob Smith announced the passing of long-time member Ken Evans and the retirement of Cal Poly's Agriculture Dept. head Craig Walters. Bob Smith presented a custom WAPA cup to Steve Mello for his huge effort in repairing the 1960 Ford Powermaster tractor.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley gave an update on his travels to Germany.

SECRETARY: Lance Wilson, acting secretary, made a motion to approve the Minutes for the Board Meeting held on February 1. Seconded by Lorelei Rimpau.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia presented the financial report. Checking Acct. \$5,497.19; Savings Acct. \$31,677.36; Museum Acct. \$168,494.45.

MEMBERSHIP: Lorelei Rimpau reported that the total membership is 113. Active dues paying members, 78; Lifetime members, 30. Honorary members, 4; Complimentary members 1. Update on mailing 50-year pins to distant members by Paul Montgomery. Larry Kliewer dropped membership due to bad health. Present list of non-paying members will be automatically dropped this month.

PURCHASING: Lance Wilson has WAPA apparel for sale as well as coffee mugs. Shirts to be sold at discount.

SAFETY: Jim Treadwell was absent. Ron Haskell presented the idea of having an associate safety person. Clay Wilson was nominated and he accepted.

SHOWS: Mitchell Reichwein: The show director made a motion to sanction the following shows: Highland Citrus Harvest Festival March 29, seconded by Dave Foley; Cal Poly Spring on the Farm & Egg Hunt April 12, seconded by Ron Haskell; La Verne Cool Cruise April 19, seconded by Dave Foley; Chino Corn Feed Run April 26, seconded by Kelley Garcia. Antique Truck Show May 17, Steve McQueen Car Show June 1 and Daggett Day September 21 will be sanctioned at later dates.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell: Update on what's happening around the shop.

EDITOR: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse: Deadline for articles March 20.

CAL POLY: Bob Smith: The Jacobson utility vehicle has electronic ignition and not getting spark. According to a blog, it could be a mess to figure out and may need to be abandoned.

COMMITTEE REPORT: Larry Madole gave an update on the foundation for the Western.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: School field trips start April 1.

NEW BUSINESS: none.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

Next meeting April 5, 2025

Lance Wilson, Acting Secretary

**Upcoming Events
by Mitchell Reichwein**

- April 1-24 Cal Poly Spring on the Farm Field Trips**
9am – 1pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. Tractor drivers will be needed.
- Saturday, April 12 Cal Poly Spring on the Farm and Egg Hunt**
WAPA will have an engine display.
- Friday-Sunday, April 11-13 Tulare Antique AG Show**
- Saturday, April 19 LaVerne Cool Cruise**
10am – 4pm. As far as I know should be the same as last year. Will send out last minute details when I get them.
- Saturday, April 26 Chino Corn Feed Run Car Show**
8am – 3pm. As far as I know same as last year. Will send updates when I get them.
- Saturday, May 17 Perris Truck Show**
9am – 3pm
- Sunday, June 1 Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show**
- Sunday, September 21 Daggett Days**
9am – 3pm. Dry camping available.

April Birthdays

- Paul Cardozo
- Klaus Duebbert
- Kelley Garcia
- Ian Glover
- Jeff Holmes
- Rex McCleary
- JoAnn Ponce
- Bob Smith
- Don Stocker



2025 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
Lance Wilson	Purchasing
Carol Haskell &	Editors
Ellen Morse	



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