



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates



**HALBERT
BROTHERS INC.**

A big thank you to the Halbert Brothers Inc. for moving the 160hp Western engine from Ontario to Cal Poly. And for donating their time and talent to set it in place. Also thanks to Jose Carrillo and Joe Schofield for their efforts in making this happen.



President's Message by Bob Smith

April has been a busy month with a show just about every Saturday. I appreciate the members who have come out to support our club. Participation is dwindling a little with some regulars in the hospital. Would like to see some new blood show up. We schedule these events to give our members a chance to bring out their equipment and entertain the public.

During the Cal Poly show a group of us were sitting around and a friendly gentleman came over and shook hands and introduced himself as the new Dean of Agriculture, Dr. Ethan Orr who had only been on the job for 2 weeks. We sat and chatted for a while and I gave him a brief history of WAPA and what we do for the College. He was very pleased and very much into all the old engines and tractors. To top it off, Randy Fewins put him on his John Deere and let him drive it around the field. It turned out to be a good day.

**Next WAPA
Board Meeting**

May 3, 2025

9:00 am at Cal Poly



Meet new WAPA member Gary Liddell. Welcome Gary!

Highland Citrus Harvest Festival by Paul Montgomery

It was good to be back this year at our old location for the Highland Citrus Festival. Attendance was very good, with a steady stream of curious spectators. Bill Karp was there with his dad, displaying his really slow-turning IH Famous. Yours truly displayed a newly acquired Aeromotor and windmill. The highlight of the day was all the delicious food provided by Wilson Family Catering. All WAPA members enjoyed a pancake breakfast, BBQ Burger lunch, and even pie à la mode for dessert. This is a great yearly show and not to be missed!!



AND Matt Draayom is the new owner of Tom Millett's Economy Pump Jack. Keeping it in the WAPA family.



**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
April 5, 2025**

MEETING LOCATION: WAPA Museum at Cal Poly Pomona

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mitchell Reichwein, Lorelei Rimpau, Jim Treadwell,.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dick Bouma, Matt Draayom, Mike Eubanks, Randy Fewins, Carol Haskell, Bob Holman, Dan Kato, Brian Leach, Gary Liddell, Steve Mandell, Roger Meeker, Steve Mello, Paul Montgomery, Dave Pasillas, Carl Pfetzing, Danny Ponce, Dave Ruhland, Sparky Sealy, Joe Siddons, Rob Skinner, Clay Wilson.

VISITORS: none

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

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Danny Ponce.

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 informed the membership of a Celebration of Life for Jack Hassler scheduled for June. A memorial service for John DeLazzaro is scheduled for Tuesday at 1:00 at Oakdale Memorial Park in Glendora.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley thanked everyone who participated at the Highland show.

SECRETARY: Eric Waltzer asked the membership if there are any corrections to the March 1 minutes. None were mentioned, Eric then made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 1, Board of Directors meeting. Motion seconded by Dave Foley. Eric acknowledged the help Sparky, Lance and Ron provided in helping relocate the wood pile next to the library and other clean-up activities.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia presented the March 2025 financial report. As of March 31, 2025: checking account balance – \$4,891.10; savings account balance – \$24,758.45; WAPA museum account balance – \$162,533.71. Kim from the Highland show will be sending a check for WAPA participation. Kelley informed the membership that Halbert Brothers donated their services in the placement of the Western 160 onto its foundation. Eric made a motion to provide Halbert Brothers a complimentary WAPA membership. Ron Haskell seconded the motion.

MEMBERSHIP: Lorelei absent: Bob Smith presented the membership report. Total membership – 113. Active dues paying members – 79; Life members – 29; Honorary members – 4; Complimentary members – 1. Dave Foley made a motion to accept new member Gary Liddell, Ron Haskell seconded. Bob discussed members who have not received their 50 year pin. Pins will be either hand delivered or mailed to them.

PURCHASING: Lance Wilson announced that WAPA shirts, coffee mugs, and jackets are available for purchase. Clay Wilson purchased a backpack sprayer and donated it to WAPA to aid in weed control

SAFETY: Jim Treadwell absent. Clay Wilson, associate safety officer, discussed a safety chain becoming disconnected from the hay ride wagon. Clay discussed safe methods to refuel tractors and Steve Mandell informed the membership of an electric blanket fire he had at his house.

SHOWS: Mitchell Reichwein absent: Bob Smith discussed upcoming shows: Cal Poly Spring on the Farm field trips: April 1–24, 9 am to 1 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Tractor drivers will be needed. Spring Fun on the Farm and Egg Hunt April 12, 9 am to 3 pm, WAPA will have hay wagon rides and an engine display. La Verne Cool Cruise car show: April 19, 10 am to 4 pm (setup no later than 9 am), Chino Corn Feed: April 26 (Chino Ave and Central), 8 am to 3 pm (setup early), Southern California Railway Antique Truck Show, May 17, and Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show, June 1. Dan Kato mentioned Whittier Founders Day: May 10. He would like to have engines displayed. Other shows include: Rialto Car Show June 7 and Big Bear June 14 (setup 9:30).

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell: Good member attendance on Tuesdays. Matt Draayom has been attacking weeds, installing 26 inch metal decking in the pallet racking, removed a drum of scrap metal, relocating Western 160 components, red hay wagon rear steps were installed, need to investigate transmission issue with the Farmall H, Steve Mote replaced a fuse in the Jacobson and it now runs with future efforts to include replacing worn out ball joints. The John Deere riding lawn mower deck is being replaced, The John Deere tractor nose cowling is being replaced. Rob Skinner to obtain a newer metal lathe. Western 160 activities: Grouting to take place this Wednesday, continue to clean the engine and install the flywheel and see if it can be rotated. Investigation has started to install an awning along the 40 ft container to shelter the tractors and obtain a premade metal building to shelter the Western.

MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION: none

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

CAL POLY: none

COMMITTEE REPORT: Efforts are continuing on the Western foundation. The next big task will be excavating the ground,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Steve Mandel would like to memorialize John DeLazzaro and Danny Ponce proposed installing a plaque for the work John performed on the building. Roger Meeker mentioned that Jack Hassler's tractors will be available for purchase. Dave Ruhland asked for a moment of silence for both John and Jack.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:40 am.

NEXT MEETING: May 3, 2025

Eric Waltzer, Secretary

**Upcoming Events
by Mitchell Reichwein**

Saturday, May 10 Whittier Founders Day.
10am – 2pm Central Park.

Saturday, May 17 Antique Truck Show in Perris.
Ron Haskell will provide more info.

Sunday, June 1 Steve McQueen Car Show
8am – 3pm setup start at 6am.

Saturday, June 14 Big Bear Show.
Bob Holman to provide more info.

Sunday, September 21 Daggett Day.
9am – 3pm. Dry camping available.

May Birthdays

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| Jose Carrillo | Steven Mandell |
| Cody Crowley | Tim Neely |
| Jim Davis | Leroy Overstreet |
| Larry Evans | Mitchell Peterson |
| Dave Foley | Joan Westgate |
| Carol Haskell | Stephanie Wilson |
| Conrad Lalicker | |



**Do I smell
birthday
cake?**

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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