

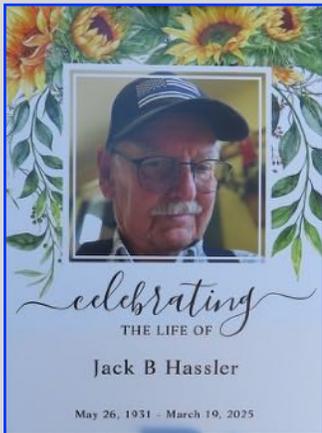


HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

Celebration of Life for Jack Hassler by Paul Montgomery

Saturday was Jack Hassler's Memorial Service in beautiful Wrightwood. The service was packed with friends and family giving testimonials of his life for well over an hour. After that was a delicious BBQ lunch requested by Jack, as it was his favorite meal. Jack was a generous person who will definitely be missed by all who knew him.



President's Message by Bob Smith

We are now in a reset period from shows for the next 2 months. Get your family obligations and vacations out of the way now so you can devote the month of October to the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival 2025. The show will be under new management this year. I hear the cow train will be moving back to the field next to the petting farm. They would like a larger engine display area so we need to start thinking about what we are going to put in it. I will start asking members to sign-up in September. We will also be doing tractor driver training for Cal Poly students in September. We are currently working on tractors for the cow train and hay rides. Hope to have a good working fleet this year.

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer and hope to see you out at a show in the future.



Clay Wilson chatting with Barry Weiss

Next WAPA
Board Meeting
Saturday, July 5, 2025
9:00 am at Cal Poly

Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show: A Roaring Success for a Great Cause by Rob Skinner

If you attended this year's annual Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show at the Boy's Republic, you already know what an incredible event it was. For those who missed out, mark your calendars for next year – you won't want to miss it! This fantastic car show serves as a crucial fundraiser for the **Boy's Republic**, a privately run school dedicated to supporting at-risk youth.

This year's show might have been the biggest yet, with exhibitors spilling out into what was formerly the main parking area. The **Western Antique Power Associates** was right in the thick of it, showcasing our impressive collection of tractors, engines, and various machinery. As the WAPA liaison, I can tell you that the preparation for such an event always presents its challenges. Securing just the right amount of space for our group is key: too little, and we can't set up properly; too much, and we're wasting valuable space that other groups could use. When Sunday morning arrived, we faced a bit of a puzzle – plenty of WAPA members and equipment, but seemingly not enough ground! However, thanks to our collective professionalism, we quickly figured things out and got everyone situated. It certainly paid off, as smiles and good cheer were abundant throughout the day.

Sometimes, the success of a show is measured by the sheer volume of amazing things you get to see. This year, ironically, I hardly ventured beyond our own WAPA area! There were so many wonderful people to connect with and chat with right where we were set up that I had a fantastic time simply staying put. My one exception was a quick trip to the table where the students sold their delectable baked goods. The array of tempting desserts made choosing difficult, but I eventually settled on some delicious blueberry scones, pecan tarts, and a sizable cherry pie to take home. They were all absolutely fantastic – though I might be working off those calories until next year's show!



Danny Ponce won the Alternative Energy Award.



Beware of Clay Wilson and the Safety Chicken!



Big Bear Lake event safety checks.

WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
June 7, 2025

MEETING LOCATION: WAPA Museum at Cal Poly, Pomona

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jim Treadwell

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dick Bouma, Maureen Bouma, Bob Holman, Dan Kato, Brian Leach, Steve Mandell, Roger Meecker, Steve Mello, Paul Montgomery, Tim Neely, David Pasillas, Carl Pfetzing, Danny Ponce, Gary Provansal, John Rimpau, Sparky Sealy, Joe Siddons, Clay Wilson.

VISITORS: none

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

FLAG SALUTE: Led by John Rimpau.

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 honored the recent passing of Mitchell Reichwein by reserving a chair for him at the Board of Directors table. Bob also discussed WAPA's participation at Mitchell's memorial service.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley discussed WAPA showing of tractors and engines at the Steve McQueen show. Dave asked the membership for help at the October Pumpkin Festival, either by being a tractor driver or manning the engine display.

SECRETARY: Eric Waltzer asked the membership if there are any corrections to the May 3rd minutes. None were mentioned, Eric then made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 3rd, Board of Directors meeting. Motion seconded by Kelley Garcia.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia presented the May 2025 financial report. As of May 31, 2025: checking account balance - \$5,222.23; savings account balance - \$25,140.26; WAPA museum account balance - \$164,855.44.

MEMBERSHIP: Lorelei Rimpau: Total membership - 116. Active dues paying members - 81; Life members - 29; Honorary members - 4; Complimentary members - 2. Lorelei made a motion to accept new member Jeffery Corona, Dave seconded. Lorelei also read a text from Dave Ruhland's wife updating his medical condition.

PURCHASING: Lance Wilson showed off the mug that was created for Rebecca Smith to show our appreciation for the help she has provided to WAPA.

SAFETY: Jim Treadwell absent. Clay Wilson, associate safety officer, talked about hand grinder safety.

SHOWS: Ron Haskell made a motion to accept Ron Skinner as show chairman for the remainder of this year, Lorelei seconded. Summary of recent shows: Dave Pasillas discussed the tractors and engines that were displayed at the Whittier Founders Day show. The Southern California Railway Antique Truck Show was attended by both Bob and Eric. Three engines were displayed with many people stopping by to ask questions. An excellent display of 5 tractors and 13 engines was presented at the Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show. Club members had an enjoyable day with good weather and many spectators stopped by to ask questions and offer engines they had for sale. Danny Ponce was awarded the Alternative Energy Award for his display. Bob Holman discussed details for the Big Bear show scheduled for June 14 with setup 7 am to 10 am. Shade will be provided with the possibility of lunch. Kelley made a motion to sanction the Big Bear show, Dave seconded. The Daggett show is scheduled for September.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell: Steve Mello has been making repairs on the John Deere riding mower, ongoing library organization performed by Dick Bouma, a water tank has been installed on the Jacobsen utility vehicle, and the fuel injector pump for the Massey Ferguson tractor has been repaired. Efforts continue on the Western 160. Through the use of wedges, chain binders, and the momentum of a 8,000 lb. capacity fork lift, we were able to install the flywheel and secure it to the crankshaft with the key. The next items to be installed include the stub shaft, water pump pulley, bearing mount and support pillar. Lance is spraying weeds and Clay is working on the tractor and scraper. Dave is working on his tractor and Rob is working on the Minneapolis-Moline. To support Cal Poly events with wagon rides, we need to start getting a fourth large tractor operational. Another project is building a water wagon that can carry two totes. A third large hay wagon that will utilize the frame from the donated flatbed truck is in the planning stages. The goal is to disassemble the truck and sell off useable parts and return the parts the truck owner requested. Steve Mello is creating a Facebook account to list items for sale.

MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION: Jack Hassler's Celebration of Life will be held on June 21 at 11:00 am, Brian Leach announced he has been a WAPA member for a year. Dick Bouma discussed an engine for sale from an attendee he met at the Steve McQueen show.

EDITOR: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse: Deadline for articles June 20. Carol asked for additional articles for the H & M.

CAL POLY: none

COMMITTEE REPORT: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:10 am.

NEXT MEETING: July 5, 2025

Eric Waltzer, Secretary

**Big Bear Valley History Museum Open House
by Bob Smith**

After hearing all the chatter on the forum, it sounds like everyone had a good time in the mountains Saturday, June 14. The folks at the Big Bear Valley History Museum and especially Bob Holman welcomed us with plenty of shade and a cooler of drinks. The weather was great for our 10 engine display. We also had several guest members show up to sit and talk and tour the museum. Come 12:00 and Bob fired up the BBQ and cooked hot dogs and corn dogs. Carol brought a yummy potato salad. We ate and talked until we were full. It reminded me of a family BBQ. It was great. A big thank you to all that attended.



July Birthdays

- Jennifer Brinkman
- L T Burks
- Jon Feicht
- Barbara Hale
- Robert Holman
- Tim Mast
- Dave Pasillas
- Gary Provansal
- Frank Sealy
- Kenneth Thomas
- Donald Young



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