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Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

Upcoming Events by Rob Skinner

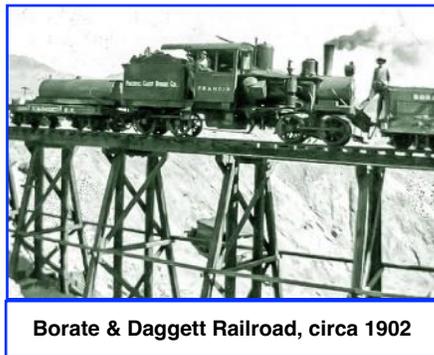
Come join the festivities at the Daggett Pioneer Days. It's a free community event that includes activities for the whole family, vendors, and parade. Did you tractor guys see that? A parade!

The show runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Setup by 8:00 am. The location is at Santa Fe and First St. in Dagget, just a couple miles east of Barstow, off the 40. Map Location:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nGotYixtB9EMUqw1A>.

Coordinate with Bob Smith if you're going to attend.

Daggett Pioneer Day Sunday, September 21



Borate & Daggett Railroad, circa 1902

President's Message by Bob Smith

Bob is on vacation and will be at the next WAPA meeting, September 6. Travel safe Bob! See you soon.



Lunch with WAPA and Cal Poly crew.

Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Festival Entire Month of October

The big event is nearly upon us! The Tuesday Crew is frantically getting tractors and hay wagons into tip-top shape. WAPA will be handling the hay rides, engine display, cow train, duck races, and all the details that go along with it.

Hay rides will be Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. The engine display will be running Saturdays and Sundays. School tours will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

This is the event where the club needs you the most. Starting in mid-September, the calendar and sign-up sheet will be finalized. We NEED you to drive a tractor in the hay ride, run engines in the display area, or bring out your own engine or tractor to display.

Eric Waltzer will be coordinating the engine display area. Bob Smith will be managing the tractor drivers. Give these guys a call and let them know how you can participate. If coming out and having fun wasn't enough of a reward, Cal Poly will provide lunch to all participants, and t-shirts for hay ride tractor drivers.



Training new Cal Poly students to drive tractors for the cow train.



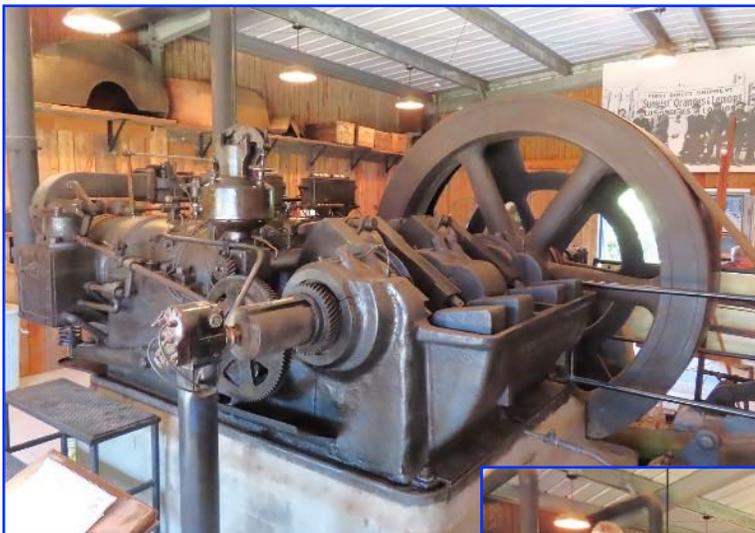
Next WAPA
Board Meeting
Saturday, September 6, 2025
9:00 am at Cal Poly

**200 hp Western Engine
California Historic Citrus Park
by Paul Montgomery**

Buried deep in the California Historic Citrus Park in Riverside is the best kept engine secret in SoCal. In amongst rows of orange trees is a massive Western 200hp engine made in 1926 to pump water for the groves.

The engine and its building have been painstakingly restored and maintained by a dedicated group of volunteers led by WAPA's own Ron Haskell.

On a beautiful Saturday, WAPA members were treated to a demonstration of the engine running and a delicious lunch with a variety of homemade goodies. A big thanks to Ron and his group for the thousands of hours they have spent preserving a piece of California's citrus history.



WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
August 2, 2025

MEETING LOCATION: WAPA Museum at Cal Poly Pomona

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jim Treadwell, Lance Wilson.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol Haskell, Bob Holman, Dan Kato, Brian Leach, Larry Madole, Steve Mandell, Steve Mello, Paul Montgomery, Leroy Overstreet, Danny Ponce, Gary Provonsal, John Rimpau, Dave Ruhland, Sparky Sealy, Joe Siddons, William Ward.

VISITORS: Guy Overstreet, Steve Rasmussen, Deborah Waltzer.

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Smith at 9:03 am.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Paul Montgomery.

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 reported that 5 new students have been trained to drive the Farmall Cubs used to pull the cow trains.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley presented Clay Wilson with a ceramic chicken for his help as WAPA safety officer. Dave also asked for members to help with the upcoming Pumpkin Festival.

SECRETARY: Eric Waltzer asked the membership if there are any corrections to the July 5th meeting minutes and it was pointed out that Rob Skinner's name was misspelled. Rob's name will be corrected in the July 5th minutes. Eric then made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 5th, Board of Directors meeting. Motion seconded by Dave.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia presented the July 2025 financial report. As of July 31, 2025: checking account balance - \$2,718.75; savings account balance - \$25,896.52; WAPA museum account balance - \$169,702.85. Larry Madole stated he needs to submit invoices for roofing and base grouting materials for the Western 160.

MEMBERSHIP: Lorelei Rimpau: Total membership - 117. Active dues paying members - 82; Life members - 29; Honorary members - 4; Complimentary members - 2. Lorelei introduced new member Richard Arnold.

PURCHASING: Lance Wilson announced that WAPA ceramic mugs are available for \$6.00 and shirts are \$3.00 off.

SAFETY: Jim Treadwell absent. Clay Wilson, associate safety officer, had no safety issues to discuss.

SHOWS: Rob Skinner announced a fun day at the California Citrus State Historic Park Western 200, August 9th from 10:00 to 1:00. Subway sandwiches, water, soda, chips, and pie will be provided and members are encouraged to bring side dishes. Bring a chair and a canopy. A notification will be posted on Facebook. A swap meet will be held August 23rd at Cal Poly. Coffee and donuts will be provided but no lunch. The Daggett show is scheduled for September 21. Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival October 3,4,5 & 10,11,12 & 17,18,19 & 24,25,26. Drivers will be needed for hay wagon rides and help operating the engine display.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell: Clay, Sparky Sealy and Lance trimmed the walnut trees, Bob Holman is working on the water tank installed on the Jacobsen utility vehicle, however the small pump does not provide sufficient flow rate. A pump with a higher flow rate is being evaluated. Steve Mello is working on the trailer with two 300-gallon totes. Members are helping to keep the weeds under control and it is planned to start dragging the hay wagon road in September. The Massey Ferguson is back together and almost ready to start up, and the Farmall Super M after converting to gasoline has been started up and is running. Efforts on the Western 160 included continuing fabrication of the 14 ft x 18 ft cover and Eric has been scraping away dried grease. Rob is continuing efforts on the Minneapolis-Moline generator and Kelley removed corrosion from the Ford 8N breaker points. Clean-up of hay wagons due to extensive squirrel burrowing into the bales looking for food. The Champ forklift will need to have its transmission rebuilt and cylinder 6 has low compression. Dave Ruhland has a 3-point hitch for the Super M that will mount the 2-row furrow that is being donated to Cal Poly, also the Agriscapes seed spreader was mounted onto the Ford 8N. WAPA memorandum of understanding is good until 2028. WAPA maintains a good relationship with Cal Poly through repairs we make to tractors and other implements. Sixteen new seat belts have been ordered for the cow train cars, and the front tire for the Dodger Cub needs to be replaced. Also, we need volunteers for the Pumpkin Festival.

MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION:

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

CAL POLY: none

COMMITTEE REPORT: Lance Wilson chair of the 2026 Board of Director Candidate Nominating Committee has started to ask which officers will volunteer for the 2026 board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Ron gave an update on Maureen Bouma's (Dick's wife) medical condition. Larry Madole needs 1 cubic yard of 4000 psi concrete to be used to support the Western 160 outer bearing. Steve Mandell asked about the proposed size of the building to enclose the Western 160. It is anticipated to be around 30 ft by 40 ft. Dave Ruhland asked for a moment of silence for our departed members. Lance suggested asking Rebecca Smith and the Dean of the Agriculture Department to join us at the Western 200 fun day. This will allow them to see what WAPA is planning for the 160.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:09 am.

NEXT MEETING: September 6, 2025, Annual Meeting
Eric Waltzer, Secretary

**New work crew on Tuesday:
Londyn and Sidney, Brian
Stoop's girls.**



September Birthdays

- Jerry Burak
- Jan Denson
- Jim Gilliland
- Colleen Karp
- Hunter Pack
- Fran Pfetzing
- Danny Ponce
- Stephen Rasmussen
- Mark Rottmann
- Julius Schnell
- Phil Sigmon
- Becky Stockton
- Brian Stoops
- Jim Treadwell
- Jane Wangjaya
- Craig Walters



2025 WAPA Officers

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