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Larry Madole's Model A Truck



Jaeger Cement Mixer Engine & Baker Monitor

WAPA FUN DAY

BY ROB SKINNER

WAPA started off the year with our Fun Day held at Larry Madole's Yard on January 8. Every year, the event attracts club members, car collectors, and old iron enthusiasts from across Southern California.

The event seems to be growing every year, and the folks who work hard to make it happen do a terrific job. Displayers and sellers were directed where to go at the front gate, and set-up was a breeze.

For lunch, we grilled burgers and hot dogs. It seems we now have a Bob Smith vs. David Paul cornbread competition. Further analysis is needed before we can decide upon a winner, so keep baking, boys.

For dessert, Dick Bouma orchestrated the production home made ice cream. While

Dick was doing the measuring and thinking, Rich Burney was busy building up his right bicep on one of the churns. Rich, that's why we have engines!

The silent auction was a huge success. I can say that because I was able to get rid of more iron than I came home with. The club made nearly \$1,200 from the auction.

In the swap area, there plenty of engines for sale at really good prices. If you came looking for an engine, there was no reason to go home empty handed.

There were many nice engines on display by both WAPA member and non-members, from Ernie Groce's models, to Ron Haskell's 10 horse Witte. In addition, there were a few steam and hot air engines on display.

Stationary San Francisco Standard

Jon Feicht brought out his newly restored Standard engine. This engine has it all: sideshaft, stationary, made in California, runs like a dream. When Jon got the engine, it was missing a lot of parts. Through extensive pattern making, casting and machining, Jon restored this rare engine to perfectly original condition.



MORE FUN DAY PICTURES



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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD JANUARY 14, 2010

Board Members Present: Kelley Garcia, Craig Maxwell, Tom Millett, Bob Smith, Joe Siddons, Bob Swan, Jim Davis & Leroy Overstreet.

Board Members excused: Dan Kato, Jack Johnson.

Members present: Rob Skinner, David Paul, Dave Ruhland, and Gus Lukrofka.

Visitors: Kevin Pack

In Dan Kato's absence, VP Bob Swan called the meeting to order.

Flag Salute led by Joe Siddons.

REPORTS:

President: Absent due to illness. Bob Swan VP Bob Swan turned the meeting over to Secretary Tom Millett because he was having hearing difficulty.

Vice President: Bob Swan brought up for discussion a situation with member Phil Verzani. Bob gave a brief background on Mr. Verzani. The Swans received a Christmas card from him with a note attached that said, "I'm very disappointed with WAPA and their attitude and no need for my service any longer. I was promised a lifetime membership to WAPA when we were doing this book." He said he received a phone call just recently, however Bob Swan did not divulge who made the call. Membership Jim Davis responded that it was he who made the phone call to Mr. Verzani. Jim said when he took over as membership director two years ago, Mr Verzani was on the regular member list and not on the life member list. Jim sent him a mail notification of dues and he made a follow up phone call to him. When Jim cut off members for lack of dues two years ago, it was he who removed Mr. Verzani. Verzani never returned Jim's phone call, nor did he respond in any way. Jim further said if the board wanted to

make him a life member, he would gladly put him on as a life member. Bob Swan felt the board should be more aggressive in making sure this sort of thing doesn't happen in the future. Bob thought when he was president that the board approved making Verzani a life member, but isn't sure.

After much discussion about life member requirements, on a motion by Bob Smith and seconded by Kelley Garcia, this item will be continued to the next meeting when President Dan Kato will be present to hopefully shed light on the whole issue of life membership.

Secretary: On a motion by Tom Millett and seconded by Jim Davis, the minutes of the November 12, 2010 were approved. There was no meeting in December 2010.

Treasurer: Treasurer Kelley Garcia presented a treasury report which shows that as of 12-31-10 our total liability and equity at \$176,379.49. On the same date in 2009 our total was 164,901.30.

Kelley brought up the status of an escrow account for the contract with San Bernardino County and Prado Museum accounts. At issue is whether to keep these accounts separate or transfer those monies back into the accounts they came from. After much discussion, Bob Smith made motion seconded by Jim Davis, unanimous vote was to close out and transfer those funds.

Membership: Jim Davis thanked all members that renewed memberships at the Larry Madole swap meet. He now has 54% of member renewal. He also praised the PayPal set up by Rob Skinner for paying dues.

Carl Sharp re-instated on motion by Davis, seconded by Smith.

Gregory Spires, Larry McCullek and Dan Cummings were voted as new members.

We now have 103 paying members and 28 lifers, with a total of 131 members.

After much discussion and on motion by Garcia, seconded by Siddons, all charter members of WAPA under the age of 80 years become life members.

Purchasing: Leroy Overstreet stated he sold some hats and shirts at the Madole swap meet.

Shows: No report.

Library: Jack Johnson absent..

Safety: Joe Siddons had nothing.

Museum: Craig Maxwell had nothing to report. He will call the county and have a report for the next meeting.

Glendora Castle: No report.

Cal Poly Restoration Project: No report.

Editor Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: Larry Madole swap meet was discussed. Kelley Garcia reported that the silent auction made \$1,184. We took in \$657 in food tickets and \$37.81 in the donut jar. Total expenses were \$863.59.

Basically everything worked smoothly. There are some things that will be changed in the running of the silent auction.

New Business: Nothing

Announcements: None

Adjournment: 7:58 PM

Tom Millett, Secretary

In Memoriam

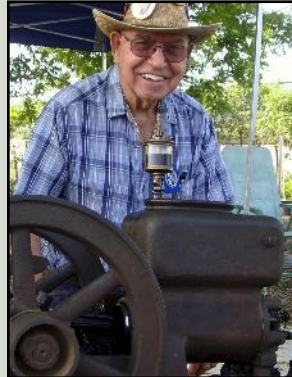
WAPA family members lost in 2010



George Doden



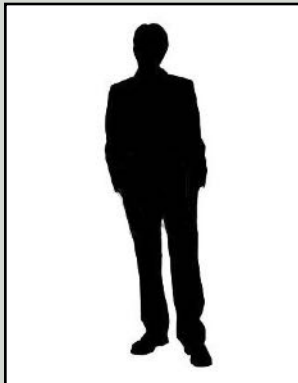
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Bob Munsinger



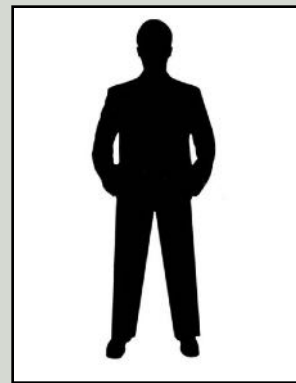
John McFarland



Joe Inkrott



Larry Nelson



Henry Lynn

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting
March 11, 2nd Friday of the Month
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Please Note the new time

The WAPA Board of Directors meeting is held at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have ideas on how WAPA can become a better club, or if you just want to come and join in the festivities, please join us.

Heritage Park Rd. is located just south of Telegraph Road just west of Norwalk Boulevard. The meeting is held in the train depot next to the steam locomotive.

March 26, Saturday
Highland Citrus Harvest Festival
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Show Chairman: Bob Smith

Highland is always a fun show with plenty of spectators and other displays to look at. Our display is on Center Street, north of Main Street, in Highland. There is ample space and ample parking. Bring your own shade and water.