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Newsletter of the
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President's Report By Bob Smith

We just finished celebrating Veteran's Day and I always celebrate the day before which is November 10, the Marine Corps Birthday. This year it was the 240th so I proceeded down to my local Albertsons supermarket to pick up some red, white, and blue cupcakes, only to find that there were none. Not even cookies or cakes decorated for Veteran's Day. I left empty handed and proceeded to Stater Brothers to check out their bakery selection of red, white, and blue cupcakes and found only one cake with white frosting and red trim. I asked the girl behind the bakery counter if they made anything to celebrate Veteran's Day and she kind of looked at me funny. I think that school and government employees knew it was Veteran's Day only because they got the day off.

What a shame our society has become. It is not everyone; we do have quite a few out there that respect and honor those that serve and have served our country to protect our freedom.

"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause."
Abraham Lincoln

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive veterans of early wars were treated and appreciated by our nation." George Washington

Upcoming Event By Roger Hahn

Larry Madole's Winter Bash January 9, 2016, 8:00 am till 1:00 pm

This is our next event, and it is a good one. Since we have no other events or shows planned, this will give us all ample time—to dig around through our garages and workshops to find items to donate to the silent auction. Look for all those projects you are never going to get around to accomplishing and donate them to the auction so WAPA can make some extra funds. The auction is also a good place to find something that is of interest to you; remember, "one person's junk is another person's treasure." You can also bring items to sell on your own. Coffee, donuts and lunch will be served; you can even stand around an old diesel fueled smudge pot to stay warm.

I am already starting to gather dates for next year's shows. So if you know of an event which we have not participated in and you think it would be appropriate for WAPA to participate, let me know the details.

Riverside Airport Show, by Merle Morse
Mark your calendars: April 2, 2016.

Justice Brothers Museum Tour By Lance and Stephanie Wilson

If you wish to schedule the Justice Brothers Museum Tour on Thursday, December 10 at 9:00 am. please contact Lance Wilson (909) 856-5500.
Justice Brothers INC.
2734 Huntington Drive, Duarte CA 91010
(We drive past it going to the Duarte engine show.)

WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 9:00 A.M.
AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY
(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)

Flabob 2015

By Bob Smith

Once again this show was a huge success. There was plenty to see and do and eat. WAPA had a great turnout and everything seemed to go well with the engines and tractors. At around 2:30 there was a tractor parade which WAPA and the High Desert folks participated in. This was our last show for the year and we went out with a bang as Leroy fired his cannon.

Thank you all for a great show year. Let's see what Roger has in store for us next year.



December Birthdays

Al Antonucci
Ken Davis
Ken Evans
Ron Haskell
Jim Kirkes
Terry Klenske

Larry Mindham
Jerry Nichols
Was Wasemiller
Jerry Wood
Greg Young

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WAPA History wanted, second request By Ron Haskell

Last month I asked for anyone with history of WAPA's struggle to get property and a museum to send me information. No one contacted me, have we lost the history of the events already?

Please contact me at 951-233-0551 or rdhaskell@juno.com if you have a memory of our pursuits.
Thank you, Ron

Western Antique Power Associates Minutes of the Board of Directors November 14, 2015

Board Members Present	Bob Smith, Leroy Overstreet, Dave Stockton, Jim Davis, Don Young, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Ron Haskell
Board Members Absent	Kelley Garcia, Roger Hahn
Members Present	Gus Lukrofka, Dick Bouma, Ernie & Dorothy Groce, Carol Haskell, Tom Millett, Danny & Joann Ponce, Phil Sigmon, Carl Pfetzing, Carey Stockton, Tim Neely, Paul Montgomery, Dave Pasillas, John Rimpau, Al Antonucci
Visitors	Nancy Davis, Steven Mandell
Call to Order	President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9 AM.
Flag Salute	Led by President Smith
President	Bob Smith welcomed all in attendance and announced that there would be a slide show presentation after the meeting. All positions on the Board Of Directors have been filled.
Vice President	LeRoy Overstreet reported that the Glendora Pumpkin Festival was a success and that corn grinding resulted in \$126.00 in sales.
Secretary	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board Of Directors meeting held on Sept. 5, 2015, seconded by Joe Siddons and entered into record without correction. Secretary cast one vote to approve the 2016 Board Of Directors as set forth in the bylaws.
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia absent. Furnished report as follows: Total income/expenses at \$126.21, investment savings at \$3255.76, Total assets at \$167,461.60 with an adjusted profit/loss of -\$31,297.22
Membership	Jim Davis furnished report as follows: Long-time WAPA member Joe Mueller Has passed on. A card from the Mueller family was sent to WAPA c/o Jim Davis.
Purchasing	Director Lance Wilson has coordinated a tour of the Justice Brothers Museum on Tuesday, December 8 and Thurs. Dec 10, 2015.
Shows	Director Roger Hahn absent. Upcoming show(s): Larry Madole's Winter Bash on Jan. 9 2016.
Library	Joe Siddons had nothing to report.
Safety	Director Don Young found no issues to report in regards to safety practices and asked for all members' continued diligence.
Museum	Nothing to report
Glendora Castle:	Nothing to report
Cal Poly Restoration Project	Discussion of possible move of club-owned tractors/equipment to Cal-Poly's tractor barn this winter.
Riverside Citrus Grove Project	Director Ron Haskell and Editor Carol Haskell gave a slide show presentation on the club's efforts on the 200 HP Western engine.
Unfinished Business	Nothing to report
New Business	Ron Haskell asked for volunteers to help round up misc. parts and equipment at a site in Arcadia and deliver it to Larry Madole's place for the winter auction.
Adjournment	9:55 AM
Next Meeting	December 5, 2015, Dave Stockton, Secretary



Leroy, Lance and Paul

Look for the Obvious By Bob Smith

It was Monday morning after the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival and we were preparing to move the tractors back to the tractor shop. We prepared the John Deere D for starting by turning on the gas, turning on the kill switch, opening the compression releases on both cylinders, and setting to full choke. I pulled the flywheel over a few times and it started. I closed the compression release on cylinder 1 and went around to close cylinder 2 and noticed it was not firing through the petcock. Don Young drove it back to the tractor show on one cylinder and we planned for the following weekend to work on it. We started by removing number 2 spark plug and found it was wet. We checked the compression and found there was no problem with stuck valves. We put the spark plug back in and held the wire a gap from the plug to check for a spark. There was no spark. Leroy followed the wire back to the magneto and found that someone had pulled the wire out while it was over at the show. We inserted the wire and started the tractor and let it run for a few minutes to make sure everything was operating properly.



Safety is our number one priority.
By Don Young

Loading and Unloading

RAMPS: Correct length, width and weight for the equipment that you will be loading and unloading. Secured so they will not slip or tip.



WINCH: Check before use, cable, hook, securely mounted to the truck or trailer. Do not exceed the capacity of the winch, three full turns of cable on the drum, do not use the winch to secure the load, stand clear, keep spectators away, wear gloves, place a heavy blanket on the cable to help prevent whiplash in case the cable breaks, never attach the hook back onto the cable, a safety chain attached to the load and to the trailer in case of winch failure, never place the cable on top of the drum. Use a shackle or strap at the anchor point.

TRACTORS: Allow them to warm up before driving up the ramps. Many accidents happen when the tractor is not running well, then, partially up the ramps it suddenly runs well and flips over backwards.



NEVER GIVE SAFETY A DAY OFF!



- 2015 WAPA Officers**
- President: Bob Smith
 - Vice President: Leroy Overstreet
 - Treasurer: Kelley Garcia
 - Secretary: Dave Stockton
 - Membership: Jim Davis
 - Safety: Don Young
 - Show Director: Roger Hahn
 - Librarian: Joe Siddons
 - Purchasing: Lance Wilson
 - Museum Director: Ron Haskell
 - Editor: Carol Haskell



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