

President's Report By Bob Smith

Let me give you all an update on the Cal Poly Farm 2 Table Dinner Event that Ron Haskell and his wife Carol, and me and my wife Marissa attended on March 21. It was voted that the 4 of us attend the \$100 a plate dinner to promote relations with Cal Poly.

The evening started at 4:30pm in the courtyard outside the Agriscape Building and the farm store. Tom Millett, Leroy Overstreet, and I drove 3 of the newly restored tractors over to be on display during the event the day before. Let me tell you they did get some attention. This part of the evening was a social gathering to sample some of the wine and beer that is produced on the campus. Also, there was an assortment of crackers, cheese, and fresh fruit. Some of the people that I talked to knew about WAPA and our volunteer work on the campus.

At 5:30pm guests were instructed to move to the field next to the gazebo were the dinner would take place. We found a seat and settled in for an eventful evening.

During the dinner, speakers included Mary Holz-Clause, Dean, College of Agriculture; Soraya Coley, President, Cal Poly Pomona; and 5 aspiring students representing Agribusiness, Animal Science, Plant Science, Food and Nutrition, and Apparel Merchandising. Toward the end of the evening, Jim Hicks was presented the 1st Agricultural Achievement Award.

And now to the dinner. After all were seated, the table was served home style with a platter of tomato gazpacho with heirloom radishes, shortly after that came a platter of assorted greens salad with fresh strawberries, orange segments, tomatoes, & sweet potato straws topped with raspberry vinaigrette. After that course the plates were picked up and a new plate with utensils were brought out. The next course was a platter of Cal Poly farm-raised lamb served with black-eyed peas, basmati rice, and roasted Brussel sprouts. Once again the plates were picked up and a new plate and utensils was brought out. The next course was a platter of Korean Style Cal Poly farm-raised pork served with pan-braised tri-color chard & caramelized Granny Smith apples. The plates were again replaced with

clean ones for the next course of Argentinian Style Cal Poly farm-raised beef served with roasted baby potatoes and oven-baked tomatoes. The final course was a vegetarian sampler platter with hummus, tabbouleh, olives, falafel, feta cheese, roasted tomatoes, cucumbers, dates and flatbread. The dinner concluded with Tahitian vanilla crème brulee & chocolate-coated strawberries.

This dinner went on for 2 ½ hours. Our complements to the Chef, Arnold Zavalza who has served as executive chef for the Cal Poly Pomona Foundation since 2000. I really don't see how \$100 could cover all that was served that evening.

We had a wonderful time and do think it was beneficial to WAPA to keep communications open with Cal Poly and to show them that we support the Ag Department.

FOR SALE:

1920's 2hp Cushman Cub Bean Special. Rebuilt Wico Magneto, belt pulley on crank shaft, runs good. \$500 (323) 605-8405 Danny Ponce

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

Upcoming Events By Roger Hahn

La Habra Spring Citrus Fair May 2, Saturday, Setup: 8:30

Show: 10:00 until Sunset (whenever we want to leave) The Carnival opens at 12:00

This show will become a larger event this year. The La Habra Citrus Fair is joined by the La Habra Valley Community Fair. Sonora High School Agriculture Department created the La Habra Valley Community Fair to showcase the Sonora and La Habra School livestock, horticulture and art programs. This year also marks the 90 year anniversary of the City of La Habra's incorporation. La Habra's springtime fair has rides, stage shows, food and lots of vendors. This year we will be located in the south west portion of El Centro Lions Park. The address of the park is 320 Erna Ave. Be sure to bring shade structures.

Antique Truck Show, Perris, CA

May 3, Sunday, Setup: Gates open at 6:00, Show: 9:00 until 3:00

This is the 30th annual Antique Truck Show and Swap Meet. WAPA has been absent from this show for 2 years, but the good news is we have been invited to return! This show is hosted by the Southern California Chapter of American Truck Historical Society. The event will feature restored pre-1990 American trucks from pickups to big rigs as well as vintage military vehicles, fire trucks and (of course) hit 'n' miss engines and tractors. The other plus with this show is that it is located at the Orange Empire Railway Museum which is the West's largest collection of railway locomotives, passenger and freight cars, streetcars and electric trolleys. The museum is located at 2201 S. "A" Street in Perris, CA, off the 215 Freeway approximately 10 miles S. of Riverside. For those who want to set up Saturday they do have some dry camping available and have a pot luck BBQ Saturday night. They request a \$10 contribution to cover the tri-tip and request participants bring a side dish (salad, appetizer, desert, etc.) If anyone is interested in this option send me an email, roger.hahn2@verizon.net, and let me know how many are participating; they need a head count.

Cal Poly Tractor/Car Show and Strawberry Festival May 16, Saturday, Setup begins at 6:30, Show: 10:00 until 4:00

This is our big show of the year, mainly because we sponsor it and we hold all of our general membership meetings here every month. This show is a big fundraiser for the Farm Store at Cal Poly. This is the 9th year this show has been held and every year this event gets larger and larger. This year antique trucks are invited to attend. We always have the best spot to set up; in the shade of the big tree. There will be ample room to park as many tractors as you want to bring. We need to show a lot of support for the university. The address is 4102 S. University Dr. Pomona. Mark your calendars and let's have a great turn out.

Coming up in June (see next month's Hit 'N' Miss for details) Steve McQueen Car Show

WAPA set-up with the C17 in background

RIVERSIDE AIRPORT SHOW REPORT By Merle Morse

Thank you to all who supported the Riverside Airport Show on Saturday, March 28. Even though we had a show conflict, we had a nice turnout of displays. An estimated 85,000 people were in attendance, and we had good crowds at our display area. All went well. We even survived the backwash of the Air Force cargo plane and the prop wash of the warbird! We have already been invited back for next year, so keep it in mind and on your calendar. Thanks again, Merle.



Bob Critz' Stern Brothers engine with Robert Critz and his boys in background.

Western Antique Power Associates Minutes of the Board of Directors April 4, 2015

Bob Smith, LeRoy Overstreet, Dave Stockton, Jim Davis, Lance Wilson, Roger Hahn, Joe **Board Members present**

Siddons, Don Young & Ron Haskell

Board Members absent

Kelley Garcia

Members present Paul Montgomery, Gus Lukrofka, Ernest & Dorothy Groce, Tom Millett, Phil Sigmon, Sue

Bradley, Danny & Joanne Ponce, Gary Provansal, Dean & Barbara Hale, Carl Pfetzing, Tim

Neeley & Carey Stockton

Visitors **Nancy Davis**

Call to Order President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:04A.M.

Flag Salute Led by Tom Millett

President Bob Smith welcomed everyone and announced that there would be two door prizes

awarded, donated by Jack Johnson & Gus Lukrofka. President Smith requested out-going

secretary Tom Millett to administer the Oath of Office to incoming secretary, Dave

Stockton, thereby being sworn in.

Vice President LeRoy Overstreet had nothing new to report.

Minutes of meeting of March 7, 2015 approved on motion by Stockton and seconded by Secretary

Joe Siddons. Entered into record without correction.

Treasurer Kelley Garcia absent. No report.

Jim Davis submitted a written report as follows: total membership - 169, paid members -Membership

> 133, life members - 30, honorary members - 5, charter members - 1, and junior members - 1. The following have been removed from membership; Jose Carrillo, Cody Johnson & Bill Nichols. Motion by Jim Davis to admit Robert Critz for membership.

Seconded by Ron Haskell. All in favor.

Purchasing Director Lance Wilson brought WAPA hats and shirts for sale.

Shows Director Roger Hahn made motions to sanction the following shows: La Habra Spring

Citrus Fair on May 2, seconded by Jim Davis, all in favor; Antique Truck Show in Perris at Railway Museum on May 3, seconded by Don Young, all in favor; Cal Poly Strawberry Festival on May 16, seconded by Don Young, all in favor. Roger will pursue possible WAPA appearance at Rose Bowl on June 20. Rancho Santa Margarita May 22-24, camping

available. All interested contact Ron Haskell (this is not a WAPA sanctioned show)

Joe Siddons accepted donation of Gas Engine Magazines to club library by Ernie & Dorothy Library

Groce.

Don Young had nothing negative to report. Says to continue with safe practices. Safety

Museum Ron Haskell announced that Cal Poly should receive keys to the Lanterman property on

July 1 or thereabouts.

Editor Carol Haskell reported a change of newsletter printers.

Glendora Castle Tom and Bob to set a date to work on and start the Western engines.

Cal Poly Restoration Project Finished A-C model G. WAPA has readied and painted four tractors for May show at

Cal Poly along with Ford 8-N.

Riverside Citrus Grove Project Ron Haskell and crew to be setting pumps for cooling system of 200hp Western.

Unfinished Business

160hp - Ron Haskell to set a date for a work party. 80hp - discussed removal from Perris

Fairgrounds.

New Business Dinner at Cal Poly. President Bob will give highlights in next months newsletter.

7 Oaks Dam tour - Highland. Thursday April 30 at 9:30A.M. Contact Carey Stockton for Announcements

information.

10:15A.M. Adjournment:

> Dave Stockton, Secretary Next Meeting: May 9, 2015

Chino Corn Feed Run By Roger Hahn

We had good WAPA attendance at this car and truck show. We had the same spot as pervious years on the south side of the city hall. The weather was good and there were lots of people looking at our engines and asking questions. This year there were a lot of truck/tractor rigs on display showing off their elaborate sleepers and high performance diesel engines. These rigs were having a good time cruising around the show, blowing their air horns and showing off their exhaust brakes.

We had 15 WAPA members displaying equipment: Tom Millett, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Al Antonucci, Bob Smith (the short one), Leroy Overstreet, Ernie Gross, Dorothy Gross, Joe Siddons, Carl Pfetzing, Fran Pfetzing, Jeff Holmes, Rob Skinner, Kelley Garcia and Roger Hahn. We had three members from WAPA who stopped by to chat: Dick Bouma, Larry Madole and Rick Taylor.

A special mention goes out to Tom Millett and Jeff Holmes. Tom always brings his 2 HP Economy powering a Bevan Pump Jack that is pumping water. Jeff Holmes had his 3 HP John Deere powering a Worthington split case pump that was pumping water. The crowd loves to see our engines supplying power to any sort of apparatus; and pumping water is always a big hit.

Put this show on your calendar for next year, if you attend you will even get a free meal.









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