



# HIT 'N' MISS

Newsletter of the  
Western Antique Power Associates

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## **Gunther's Yard** By Paul Montgomery

The last old engine event of the year was Gunther's Yard in far away Long Beach. We had excellent weather and there was a good turn out of WAPA members checking out all the rusty iron. If you got there early for the swap meet there were some interesting items and good deals. From vintage motorcycles to speeder rail cars, there was a bit of everything to see there.

The big hits were seeing very large vintage earth moving equipment in action. The big Cat 60 and a 1926 Buffalo Springfield road roller were very impressive.

If you missed Gunther's this year be sure to mark your calendar for next year's event.



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## **President's Report** By Ron Haskell

By the time you are reading this, Christmas will be past and 2018 will be here. I hope you had a great Christmas and are looking forward to a new year with good health, good friends and lots of club activities.

I have never made a new year's resolution, but this year I hope to finally get a home base for WAPA, with a shop building, meeting room with a place for our library, and to get the 160 Western on a base and under cover. It seems we have been hoping for something like this for 25 years or more. Let's not give up.

This past year has had a lot of good things happen for WAPA: we have had a lot of shows, lots of good member participation, and good response from the crowd. We have also lost some good members. Everyone take care of yourselves, no medical emergencies allowed.

Our big event of the year is coming up—Larry's Winter Bash. Always a fun time with lots of things happening. Bring an engine to run or get help getting it running. Come for the swap meet, silent auction, good food or just to see friends you only see once a year.

From our house to yours, Carol and I wish you a great 2018.

**WAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**AGRISCAPE BUILDING AT CAL POLY**  
**(NEXT TO THE FARM STORE)**

**Tractor Rescue**  
**By Bob Smith**

A year ago Gil Stewart donated a 1940 Minneapolis-Moline UTS to WAPA. We tried to sell it at last year's fun day at Larry's but there were no takers. I talked to Ron and we decided to move it to Cal Poly to work on. When Gil rescued this tractor several years ago he and his brother were going to restore it. They started by dismantling it and found the engine in bad shape. He had the head reworked and the block bored and sleeved. Other projects took priority and the tractor sat idle.

Last month Ron and I went out to Gil's house in Moreno Valley to see what it would take to move the dismantled tractor. Ron suggested we put the rear assembly, engine block, and radiator frame back together and mount the front axle and wheels so the tractor could be winched onto a trailer. Since the rear tires were dismounted from the wheels, I brought the wheels home to clean and paint and Ron took the tires on his trailer to drop off at Cal Poly later so they can be mounted. The front wheels and tires were mounted so I brought them home to paint also, and Ron took the front axle home to get the hubs to turn freely. After Larry's fun day, we will go back to Gil's to start reassembling the tractor so it can be moved. I will keep you up to date on progress of the restoration.



**Dave Stockton welding steps on hay ride wagon.**



**Anyone for target practice?**  
**By Tim Neeley**

There will be a shooting trip scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2018. We have been shooting in the past and want to invite everyone who is interested.

More information will be posted in the February Hit & Miss. If you are interested, contact Tim Neely at 909 856 6383 or [Roadhog333@gmail.com](mailto:Roadhog333@gmail.com)

**January Birthdays**

- Jess Garrigues
- Ernest Groce
- Steve Lester
- Dale Linn
- Craig Maxwell
- Robby Robison
- Joseph Schofield
- Rob Skinner
- Nancy Taylor
- Michael Tyler

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**For sale**

**Ford Tractor 9N? Complete with Scraper, \$2500 for pair or best offer. Needs battery, was running when it was parked.**

**Please call Terry Klenske 909-641-8090**

**Western Antique Power Associates  
Minutes of the Board of Directors  
December 2, 2017**

<b>Board Members Present</b>	Ron Haskell, Dave Stockton, Jim Davis, Don Young, Joe Siddons, Lance Wilson, Bob Smith
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	Stevie Mote, Kelley Garcia, Rob Skinner
<b>Members Present</b>	Dave Pasillas, Gus Lukrofka, Dave Ruhland, Carl Pfetzing, Danny Ponce, Dick Bouma, LeRoy Overstreet, Paul Liverman Jr., Merle Morse, Paul Montgomery, Hunter Pack, Roger Hahn, Dan Kato, Craig Walters, Carey Stockton, Tim Neely, Tom Millett, John Rimpau, Ron Gerlach, Steven Mandell
<b>Visitors</b>	Nancy Davis
<b>Call to Order</b>	President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.
<b>Flag Salute</b>	Led by Ron Haskell
<b>President</b>	Ron Haskell welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. He and Craig Walters had a plaque made on behalf of the Club, and presented it to Don Young in gratitude for his efforts above and beyond during the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival in October.
<b>Vice President</b>	Stevie Mote absent.
<b>Secretary</b>	Motion by Dave Stockton to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on November 4, 2017, second by Bob Smith, all in favor, and entered into record without correction.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kelley Garcia absent; furnished the banking report as follows: November figures for investment savings account report a balance at \$43,358.17, museum fund at \$144,414.99, total investments at \$187,773.16, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$52,176.82. The checking account as of Dec. 1 is at \$3,676.63.
<b>Membership</b>	Jim Davis furnished report as follows: total membership at 176, 13% of membership already paid for 2018. Jim asked that membership be paid by mail or by Paypal, if possible. Barbara Hale has been moved to life membership.
<b>Purchasing</b>	Lance Wilson had WAPA logos printed up, for sale at a buck each. Shirts and hats for sale.
<b>Show Director</b>	Rob Skinner absent. Gunther's Yard is on Sunday, Dec. 3, and the WAPA Winter Bash in Chino is on Saturday, Jan.. 13, 2018.
<b>Library</b>	Joe Siddons had nothing new to report.
<b>Safety</b>	Director Don Young said that all looked good safety-wise and had no issues to report.
<b>Museum</b>	Director Bob Smith said, in reference to our new museum home; when Weeks Roses moves out, we move in. He expressed a desire to complete the construction of the Aeromotor windmill in the near future.
<b>Editor</b>	Carol Haskell welcomes new articles, stories, ads, etc. and needs articles of interest for inclusion in the newsletter, and extends her thanks for the recent articles submitted. Director Bob Smith presented to Carol a Nordstrom's gift certificate on behalf of the Club in gratitude for her efforts.
<b>Cal Poly</b>	President Haskell and Craig Walters expressed their thanks to all those who helped make the Pumpkin Festival a huge success. Several more tractors have been moved from Larry Madole's place to the tractor shed and the hay wagons are undergoing repair.
<b>Riverside Citrus Grove Project</b>	Ron Haskell and crew have been at work paneling some more of the inside of the building. Bids have been submitted by the Park for the remaining concrete work inside along with replacement of the roll-up door and the addition of a man door in the side of the building. Bringing city water supply to the site is also under consideration.
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	Don Young has donated various items to WAPA that will need to be picked up at his property in Pearblossom with Saturday, Dec. 16 at 9:30 AM having been decided upon.
<b>New Business</b>	President Haskell passed around several pictures of the '41 Chevy truck chassis and asked the membership if there was any interest in building another hay wagon with it, the general consensus being yes, we should. President Haskell will be setting up a date for a work party to get the 160 HP Western engine up and running- to be announced.
<b>Announcements</b>	Items for the silent auction can be dropped off at Larry Madole's place during the week, before 3PM.
<b>Adjournment</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Saturday, January 6, 2018, at 9:00 AM

Dave Stockton, Secretary

**Don Young's Treasure Hunt**  
**By Bob Smith**

Saturday, December 16, several WAPA members went up to Don Young's place in Pearblossom to help him clear out some of his treasures. You could make him an offer on anything or load a couple of trucks and trailers with items to be sold at the fun day at Larry's yard on January 13. There are still quite a few garden tractors and large tractors sitting waiting for someone to make an offer and haul them away. There has to be something sitting there that is crying out to be your next project.



Gunther's yard (continued)



- 2018 WAPA Officers**
- President Ron Haskell
  - Vice President Carey Stockton
  - Treasurer Kelley Garcia
  - Secretary Dave Stockton
  - Membership Paul Montgomery
  - Safety Don Young
  - Show Director Rob Skinner
  - Librarian Joe Siddons
  - Purchasing Lance Wilson
  - Museum Director Bob Smith
  - Editor Carol Haskell



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