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THE PRESIDENTS LETTER

This will be my last article as president; Bob Smith will take over in January. I want to thank you all for your support and help for the last four years. It has been a lot of fun as well as work. I expect to see some real changes in the new year. We should start to have a home of our own with a meeting place and a library on site. This is going to take a lot of work for all of us to make a reality. One of our first tasks is to come up with an activity to take the place of Larry Madole's Winter Bash. As of now, it's scheduled for February 8, at Cal Poly in the area where the corn maze was located. We will discuss the details at the next meeting. Even with a reduced number of activities, it will take help from a number of members. If it works out, I can see us having a swap meet type activity several times a year. Remember Gunther's yard show December 1, and the next meeting December 7. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. And thanks again for your support.

Ron



Flabob Show by Bob Smith

It is wonderful that we finish out the show season with a bang, yes Leroy's cannon! The folks at Flabob asked WAPA to participate in their salute to US veterans with our engines and tractors. The show area for the past two years has been upgraded with new grass and metal native plants, a far cry better than the dusty dirt we used to display on. We thank Flabob and tried to respect the new grass by not releasing hot water on it after the show. We had an excellent showing with 27 engines and 7 tractors. We filled the show area with engines while the tractors were displayed out by the taxiway. There was the traditional tractor parade and Leroy got to exercise his cannon several times throughout the show. All in all, it was a great day for the final show of the season. Thank you everyone!

WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on
Saturday, November 2, 2019

Board Members Present: Ron Haskell, Carey Stockton, Dave Stockton, David Pasillas, Tim Neely, Lance Wilson, Joe Siddons, Roger Hahn, Bob Smith **Board Members Absent:** Kelley Garcia **Members Present:** Stevie Mote, Paul Liverman Jr., Dick Bouma, Jack Hassler, Gordon Morse, Merle Morse, Clay Wilson, Mitchell Reichwein, Paul Montgomery, Danny Ponce, Bill Karp, Lance Bryant, Al Antonucci, Dan Kato, Jim Treadwell, LeRoy Overstreet, Spencer Sharp, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, David Wright, Steven Mandell **Visitors:** none

Call to Order: President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM **Flag Salute:** Led by President Haskell **President:** Ron Haskell welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. Ron gave a big thanks to Bob Smith and all who participated in making the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival and hay rides another huge success. **Vice President:** Carey Stockton had nothing to report **Secretary:** Dave Stockton made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on September 14, 2019, second by Bob Smith with all in favor, and entered into record without correction. In accordance with the WAPA bylaws, the secretary, in the event there was only one nominee to each office, cast one vote to seat the new Board of Directors for 2020. **Treasurer:** Kelley Garcia absent; no report **Membership:** David Pasillas furnished the membership report as follows: total membership at 160 with 125 as active, dues-paying. **Purchasing:** Lance Wilson has WAPA shirts and hats for sale. The Nethercutt Museum tour is on Sat. Jan. 11, 2020 and 31 of 50 spots have been filled. If you wish to go, contact Lance at 909 856-5500. **Show Director:** Roger Hahn announced the following upcoming shows: Flabob Airport Show on Saturday Nov. 9 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Nethercutt Museum tour is on Saturday, January 11, 2020. **Library:** Joe Siddons had nothing to report. **Safety:** Director Tim Neely had nothing to report.

Museum: Director Bob Smith reports that Weeks Roses will vacate their building by the end of the year. He has drafted memorandum of understanding to present to the Cal Poly administration. **Editor:** Jim Treadwell has taken over the duties of editor of the Hit & Miss. Please have all articles, stories, ads, etc. to him by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter. Jim asks that any pictures, articles, etc. be sent as an attachment to the e-mail. **Cal Poly:** Director Bob Smith and crew have been at work on a number of the Cal Poly tractors and there are a number of them that need work. If you can help out in this area, contact Bob Smith at 909 435-9978. Bob mentioned that we will be building another hay wagon on the '41 Chevy truck chassis. **Riverside Citrus Grove Project:** Ron Haskell reported that not much has recently gone on work-wise but that they have had several occasions to run the engine for different groups. **Unfinished Business:** 80 HP Western needs a roof to protect it from the weather.

New Business: New location for WAPA Fun Day / Parts Exchange will be at Cal Poly on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020. Coffee and donuts will be served. No silent auction.

Announcements: Adjournment: 10:20 AM

Next Meeting: Saturday December 7, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Dave Stockton, secretary

TOWING SAFETY

BY TIMOTHY NEELY

(a) (1) Except as required under paragraph (2), a towed vehicle shall be coupled to the towing vehicle by means of a safety chain, cable, or equivalent device in addition to the regular drawbar, tongue, or other connection. 2) A vehicle towed by a tow truck shall be coupled to the tow truck by means of at least two safety chains in addition to the primary restraining system. The safety chains shall be securely affixed to the truck frame, bed or towing equipment, independent of the towing sling, wheel lift, or underreach towing equipment. (3) A vehicle transported on a slide back carrier tow truck or on a trailer shall be secured by at least four tiedown chains, straps, or an equivalent device, independent of the winch or loading cable. This subdivision does not apply to vehicle bodies that are being transported in compliance with Sections 393.100 to 393.136, inclusive, of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. (b) All safety connections and attachments shall be of sufficient strength to control the towed vehicle in the event of failure of the regular hitch, coupling device, drawbar, tongue, or other connection. All safety connections and attachments also shall have a positive means of ensuring that the safety connection or attachment does not become dislodged while in transit. (c) No more slack may be left in a safety chain, cable, or equivalent device than is necessary to permit proper turning.

MORE ON TOWING NEXT MONTH

TRACTOR FUN DAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Al Antonucci

James Kirkes

Maureen Bouma

Terry Klenske

Ken Evans

Paul Liveman Jr.

Ron Haskell

Larry Mindham

Jack Johnson

Eric Walter





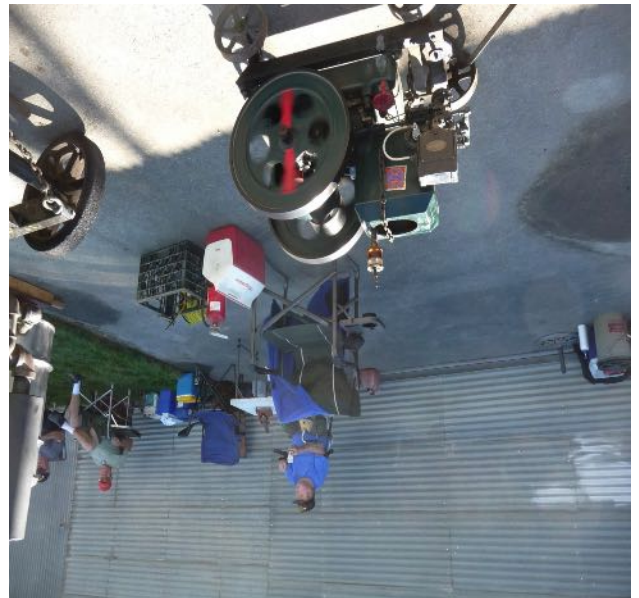
UP COMING EVENTS

GUNTERS YARD SHOW

DECEMBER 1ST

NETHERCUTT MUSUEM SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH 2020 CONTACT LANCE @ 909-856-5500

WAPA FUN DAY /PARTS EXCHANGE CAL POLY SATURDAY FEBUARY 8TH 2020



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