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PRESIDENTS LETTER

BY BOB SMITH

Good day to all of you. I am back at leading this great organization in 2020 by a landslide vote from our members. I just hope I can live up to the high standards that Ron has delivered in the past four years. I bet right now he is breathing a sigh of relief that he is not writing this brief note for the newsletter. Now for all of you that may be thinking of running for president, this is not a prerequisite for the office. It was a tradition started by Tom Millett when he was president. Tom was the type of person that wanted to reach out to all of you once a month with an update on things past and future or just to tell an interesting story. This newsletter is the only source of communication with most of our members. Now I must say we are getting more members attending our monthly meeting with over 30 attending in December. I certainly hope that level of enthusiasm continues this year because we have some very exciting things developing. Now Ron is taking over as Museum Director and he will keep you up-to-date with news of occupying a building at Cal Poly in which to have meetings and work on projects. Come to future meetings and see how things are progressing.

The New Year is upon us and we have some free time until our next show so this is the time to be working on some new restoration or to clean and tune your old engines. It is always good to see something new and interesting at the shows. Roger is working diligently on the 2020 show schedule so be ready.

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and please have a safe New Year's. Stay healthy! I hope to see you at a show or two.

“OH MY! IT'S SO **BIG**”



WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on
Saturday, December 7, 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: Bill Karp, John Rimpau, Dave Ruhland, Jim Treadwell, Jose Carillo, Lance Bryant, Larry Madole, Gordon Morse, Jack Hassler, Al Antonucci, Gil Stuart, LeRoy Overstreet, Danny Ponce, Merle Morse, Dick Bouma, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, Jim Davis, Steven Mandell, Bob Holman, Clay Wilson
Visitors: Nancy Davis, Kevin Pack

Call to Order: President Ron Haskell called the meeting to order at 9:02 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 reminded the membership that WAPA business cards are available to pass out at shows and so forth.

Secretary: Dave Stockton made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on November 2, 2019. It was seconded by Joe Siddons, with all in favor, and entered into record without correction.

Treasurer: Kelley Garcia absent, furnished report as follows: checking account at \$2,279.06, savings account at \$40,759.22, and museum account at \$165,586.28

Membership: David Pasillas furnished the membership report as follows: total membership is at 160 with 125 as active, dues-paying. David is in the process of making up new rosters.

Purchasing: Lance Wilson has WAPA shirts and hats for sale. The Nethercutt Museum tour is on Sat. Jan. 11, 2020. - If you wish to go, contact Lance at 909 856-5500.

Show Director: Roger Hahn announced the following upcoming show: WAPA Winter Bash at Cal Poly is on Saturday Feb. 8, 2020

Library: Joe Siddons had nothing to report. Ron Haskell donated two magazines to the library.

Safety: Director Tim Neely says all is good and 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 a lease to present to the Cal Poly administration for their review.

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. 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 says that the M-M tractor restoration is complete.

Riverside Citrus Grove Project: Ron Haskell reported that they recently did a demo for the Redlands Historical Society. The next order of business will be to erect a small building to house several tractors.

Unfinished Business: 80 HP Western needs a roof to protect it from the weather.

New Business: President Haskell said that equipment adoption forms have been printed up and reminded those that are in possession of Club-owned equipment to complete the form(s) and turn them in to him.

Announcements:

Adjournment: 9:58 AM

Next Meeting: Saturday January 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM

Dave Stockton, secretary



Jess Garrigues William Karp
Steve Lester Dale Linn
Robby Robison Joseph Schofield
Spencer Sharp Rob Skinner
Bob Smith Nancy Taylor
Michael Tyler Julie Henke

BY Jim Davis

When WAPA opens the new museum, one of the first items to be displayed will be the Gleaner. This is a reprint of a previous article for new members and those who have not seen this WAPA machine.

Bill and Helen Stuber and Family donated their restored 1925 Gleaner to WAPA on March 17, 2012. Gleaner combines date back to 1923, when the Baldwin brothers of Nickerson, Kansas, created the best and most reliable self-propelled combine harvester. They decided to use the "Gleaner" name for their radically redesigned grain harvesting machine based on inspiration from "The Gleaners", a famous 1857 painting by Jean-François Millet. *Gleaning* is the act of collecting leftover crops from farmers' fields after they have been commercially harvested, or on fields where it is not economically profitable to harvest, and in the broadest sense, it is the act of frugally recovering resources from low-yield contexts. Thus with the *Gleaner* name, the company evoked a positive connotation in potential customers' minds, of a brand of harvester that would leave none of the grain behind. A combine harvester combines the reaping, binding, and threshing functions all into one machine—hence the "combine" part of its name. To that list, the Baldwin brothers' Gleaner added self-propulsion. Earlier combines, the so-called pull-type or tractor-drawn combines, were towed by tractors. The original Gleaner design was mounted on a Fordson Model F. It had an original retail price of USD \$950 FOB from the factory in Nickerson. This design was manufactured between 1923 and 1928.

26458.

(a) The braking system on every motor vehicle used to tow another vehicle shall be so arranged that one control on the towing vehicle shall, when applied, operate all the service brakes on the power unit and combination of vehicles when either or both of the following conditions exist:

- (1) The towing vehicle is required to be equipped with power brakes.
 - (2) The towed vehicle is required to be equipped with brakes and is equipped with power brakes.
- (b) Subdivision (a) shall not be construed to prohibit motor vehicles from being equipped with an additional control to be used to operate the brakes on the trailer or trailers.

(c) Subdivision (a) does not apply to any of the following combinations of vehicles, if the combination of vehicles meets the stopping distance requirements of Section 26454:

- (1) Vehicles engaged in driveway-towaway operations.
- (2) Disabled vehicles, while being towed.
- (3) Towed motor vehicles.
- (4) Trailers equipped with inertially controlled brakes which are designed to be applied automatically upon breakaway from the towing vehicle and which are capable of stopping and holding the trailer stationary for not less than 15 minutes.

Don Young Safety Director





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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 11, 2020 NETHERCUTT. IF YOU WISH TO GO AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LANCE @ 909-856-5500

WAPA Winter Bash

Saturday February 8th, 2020

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