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PRESIDENTS LETTER

BY BOB SMITH

This is for all of you on the WAPA email list who have seen the pictures posted by Paul Montgomery (Moto Guzzino) of the Nethercutt Museum tour coordinated by Lance Wilson. I believe there were over 40 people that came out for the event. Paul summed it up well with his introduction describing the fine automobiles and musical instruments along with many other fine antiques the Nethercutt's collected. This was my 4th time to attend this museum and each time I am amazed at the beauty and care they take in restoring these fine antiquities of the past. This is really what our hobby is all about. Sure we don't have the deep pockets like the Nethercutt's, but we share the same passion of preserving the treasures of the past and share our accomplishments with the public. It is about those innovative engineers that had a vision and molded it into metal to serve the people of that era. Whether it be a movie mogul, business titan, or farmer, the engineer designed what they wanted or needed. As we stood in the grand showroom of imported granite and marble, Dan Kato said to me, "Now you know what we need to do for a tractor museum." I took those words and visioned a wood clad building with gravel floors and lines of tractors with no ropes where people could view up close. I also visioned a building with engines from the past of various sizes depicting early farm life. We have all had this vision for some time. Now it looks like that vision will become a reality. Keep the candle burning.

NETHERCUTT MUSEUM TOUR





JOIN US FOR WAPA FUN DAY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

BRING ENGINES,TRACTORS AND FARM EQUIPMENT TO SHARE

7:00 AM UNTIL NOON

AT THE WINDMILL CAL POLY DONUTS AND COFFEE WILL BE FOR SALE

THE SHOW AT WELTON ARIZONA

WAPA was well represented at the Welton show. We were all lined up together, Mark Panzone, Dutch Bankston, Dick Bouma, Danny Ponce, Merle Morse and Ron Haskell.

The weather was perfect during the day with clear blue skies, warm sun and very little rain. Evenings around the campfire were a little cool, but once again a little wind made for fun evenings.

The display area was very good, flat with plenty room. School was not in session on Friday so there were no buses filled with kids. There were, however, lots of snow birds walking around. There was also a fairly large crowd on Saturday and a tractor parade in the afternoon.

All in all it was a great weekend.



WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on Saturday, January 4, 2020

Board Members Present: Bob Smith, Carey Stockton, Dave Stockton, David Pasillas, Tim Neely, Lance Wilson, Joe Siddons, Roger Hahn, Ron Haskell
Board Members Absent: Kelley Garcia
Members Present: Stevie Mote, Carl Pfetzing, John Rimpau, LeRoy Overstreet, Danny Ponce, Dave Ruhland, Jack Johnson, John DeLazzaro, Paul Liverman Jr., Dan Kato, Larry Madole, Merle Morse, Dick Bouma, Paul Montgomery, Phil Sigmon, Gordon Morse, Gil Stuart, Jack Hassler, Al Antonucci, **Visitors:** Tim McGeu

Call to Order: President Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM Flag Salute: Led by President Bob Smith
President: Bob Smith welcomed all in attendance and encouraged the membership to participate in discussions. President Bob Smith and Museum Director Ron Haskell were administered the oath of office by Museum Director David Pasillas, being duly sworn in. President Smith takes over as President and thanks Ron Haskell for his service as past president. **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 December 7, 2019, it was seconded by Ron Haskell, with all in favor, and entered into record without correction.

Treasurer: Kelley Garcia absent; furnished the banking report as follows: December figures for the investment savings account report a balance at \$41,351.93, museum fund at \$167,777.98, total investments at \$209,129.91, with an adjusted profit/loss of \$26,060.89. Checking account balance at \$2,179.06. Total income/expenses were -\$2,585.49.

Membership:

David Pasillas furnished the membership report as follows: total membership at 161, with 126 as active, dues paying. Motions to approve for membership Becky Stockton and Sue Stockton, seconded by Dave Stockton and Roger Hahn respectively, with all in favor.

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 shows: WAPA Fun Day at Cal Poly on Saturday Feb. 8, Highland Citrus Festival on Saturday March, 28, La Verne Car Show on Saturday, April 11, Cal Poly Spring on the Farm Show on Saturday, May 9, and the Steve McQueen Car Show on Sunday, June 7.

Library: Joe Siddons had nothing to report. **Safety:** Director Tim Neely had nothing to report.

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Museum: Director Ron Haskell reported that the prospects for the museum are looking good. The building has been vacated.

Editor: Jim Treadwell would like to 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 says that the M-M tractor restoration is complete and had it on display at the meeting for all to see. A big thanks to Larry Madole for the donation of this tractor to WAPA. Riverside Citrus Grove Project: Ron Haskell had nothing to report. **Unfinished Business:** Bob Smith made a motion to appoint a committee chairperson for the bylaws committee, and Carey Stockton volunteered with all in favor.

New Business:

Announcements:

Adjournment: 10:23 AM Next Meeting: Saturday February 1, 2020 at 9:00 AM Dave Stockton, secretary

Winching Tips By Ron Haskell

So you have a 3,500 lb winch on your truck or trailer, do you think it will lift 3,500 lbs? No, most winches are not rated for lifting, only pulling, that is on the first wrap of rope, and with a full voltage battery and minimal losses through cables. The rule of thumb is a 10% loss of pull for each successive wrap of cable. Once you go to the second wrap it drops to 3,150, on the third to 2,835, and on the fourth to 2,551, and if you should have a fifth, to 2,296. And this is if the voltage of your battery doesn't drop.

If your winch isn't performing like you want, try removing some cable so you have just three or four wraps on the first layer when it is extended to the max length you usually use. You can always add a length of strap or chain to reach. Next check the condition of your battery not just before you start, but also in the middle or end of your pull. And remember jumper cables are not intended for long term use, just for a quick emergency.

Happy winching.

Happy Birthday

Bob Critz
Roger Hahn
Barbara Hale
Dean Hale
Richard Racette
Jerry Wyatt

Shirley Refifer
David Stockton
Gilbert Stuart
Kathleen Treadwell
Dick White



2630 SAFETY NOTE

(a) Every trailer or semitrailer, manufactured and first registered after January 1, 1940, and having a gross weight of 6,000 pounds or more and which is operated at a speed of 20 miles per hour or over shall be equipped with brakes.

(b) Every trailer or semitrailer manufactured and first registered after January 1, 1966, and having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more shall be equipped with brakes on at least two wheels.

(c) Every trailer or semitrailer manufactured after January 1, 1982, and equipped with air brakes shall be equipped with brakes on all wheels.

(d) Brakes required on trailers or semitrailers shall be adequate, supplemental to the brakes on the towing vehicle, to enable the combination of vehicles to comply with the stopping distance requirements of Section 26454.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle being used to support the boom or mast attached to a mobile crane or shovel.

BY TIMOTHY NEELY SAFETY OFFICER



Minneapolis Moline U

At the January board meeting we had on display our latest restoration project. A 1948 Minneapolis Moline U donated to WAPA by Larry Madole. The tractor was owned by his Uncle who used it to farm beans and sweet potatoes in South Pomona. Larry was very excited and said his uncle would also be excited to see the tractor brought back to its original look. Thanks to all who worked on this project.

A JOHN DEERE WITH A HIT
AND MISS ENGINE?



ANSWER NEXT MONTH
JOHN DEERE OR BACKYARD?

UP COMING EVENTS

WAPA FUN DAY CAL POLY
SATURDAY FEBUARY 8TH
HIGHLAND CITRUS FESTIVAL
SATURDAY MARCH 28TH
LA VERNE CAR SHOW
SATURDAY APRIL 11
CAL POLY SPRING ON THE FARM
SATURDAY MAY 9TH
STEVE MCQUEEN CAR SHOW
SUNDAY JUNE 7TH



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