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Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show October 3, Sunday By Rob Skinner

Setup begins at 6:30am Showtime 8:00am - 3:00pm

The Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show is scheduled for October 3 at the Boys Republic in Chino Hills. The theme for this year is the movie Le Mans. There will be plenty of spectacular race cars, Porsches, Mustangs, Myers Manx demonstrations, dragsters, drag boats, aircraft taking off and landing throughout the day, and



a whole bunch of WAPA equipment on display.

Those who are interested can set up on Saturday after 9:00am. Do **not** arrive earlier than 9:00am on Saturday. We must be off the show grounds by 2:00pm on Saturday. We can also set up as early as 6:30am on Sunday, the day of the show. While unloading, do **not** block the access road. Exhibitors will enter at the corner of Boys Republic Drive and Shoppes Drive, in Chino Hills. Those who are not displaying can follow the signs to enter off of Eucalyptus Drive.

WAPA members displaying equipment must register at http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wapa-registration-tickets-89423268403
The password is WAPA2021



President's Report By Bob Smith

We had a very good annual board meeting this month at the former Weeks roses building at Cal Poly with nominations for the 2022 board. It looks like the same people will stay on the board since no new members were nominated. Since I have served as president for two consecutive years, I could not be nominated for the 2022 board. No one was nominated for president so the position was vacant. In accordance with the Bylaws a member in attendance drafted me to be president for 2022. All members must be satisfied with the job the current board is doing to want them to continue into next year.

Thank you all for attending but I am very sorry the ants enjoyed the donuts more than we did. During the meeting they were chowing down on 2 dozen of them.

We had a visit from Craig Walters who is the Director of the Agriscapes area at Cal Poly and he assured us that we could be in control of the building and the surrounding land by the end of the year. Ron Haskell and I need to work out the details with him to make this happen. Thank you for being patient through this long process. When you deal with a government entity the wheels turn very slowly.

Due to the heavy schedule in October, we will not be having a board meeting until November 6. Come on down and enjoy the morning. We will put the donuts in the refrigerator to keep them from the ants.

Next WAPA Board Meeting

November 6, 2021

9:00am at Cal Poly www.wapa.us October, 2021

WAPA Work Bee

A big shout out to the 9 WAPA members who volunteered their time to clean up around the metal building where we held the WAPA Board Meeting on Saturday, September 4: Dick Bouma, Dave Foley, Ron Haskell, Paul Montgomery, Danny Ponce, Dave Ruhland, Clay Wilson, and Lance Wilson. The before, during, and after pictures tell the story.













Safety Notes from Tim Neely A big thank you for the legalese translation by Ken Evans

Securing a load to a trailer or truck is very important. Here are a few hints based upon the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Article 393.

Use adequate tie downs to prevent forward, rearward and lateral movement. Make note of the ratings of the tie downs. Provide plenty of safety margin for the load being secured. Be aware of breaking strength and working load limit. Adding extra tie downs will help in case a tie down comes loose or breaks. Also take precautions against vertical movement. Having a load bounce can put stress on the lateral tie downs and could break them.

It does not hurt to secure loose ends, especially web strapping, to the vehicle or load just in case it comes loose so it will stay with the vehicle and not be lost on the road. After traveling a few miles, stop and check your load to make sure it is safely secured.

The Western Antique Power Associates is a 501(c)3 organization comprised of individuals who are dedicated to the preservation of antique engines, agricultural equipment, industrial tools and other machinery that is part of our heritage.

For more information please visit us at www.wapa.us.

Editor's Note

Ellen Morse and I are working together assembling the Hit and Miss. I'd like to receive all your articles no later than the 20th of the month. Please send them to cahaskell@me.com. If you have any suggestions, ideas, ads, articles, anything, please send them on. Together we will all make a great newsletter.

Cheers, Carol Haskell

WAPA Online By Rob Skinner

WAPA offers several online resources for members and those interested in our club. Here are a couple that you might find useful.

WAPA Web Page

The club's web page can be found at www.wapa.us. From there, people can learn what our club is about, as well as view pictures of previous activities, read past newsletters, and see what's coming up.

Calendar

The web page contains a link to our calendar. You can click on the events to get further details about the events. The really cool thing about the calendar is that it is hosted by Google. If you have a free Google account, you can set up your own free calendar, and then integrate the WAPA Calendar into your own. Updates to the WAPA Calendar will automatically show up on your calendar on your computer, iPhone, or Android. It's very handy. Google provides step-by-step instructions for setting up your own calendar.

Members Email Forum

Members can participate in the club's private email forum. By subscribing, you can receive the latest updates on shows and other club activities. You can also share your own projects and experience with other members. It's simple. If you have a question or something to say, you send an email to the Members Email Forum, and that email will be distributed to all of our participating members. They can reply, and their email will be sent to all the participating members, as well. You have to sign up by visiting our web page and clicking on "Members Email Forum." Fill in your info, and your request will be approved within a day or so. This feature is only open to WAPA members.

Membership Dues

You can pay your membership dues online. From the WAPA home page, click on "Membership," and follow the instructions. With the recent board member change, some of the details here need to be updated, but the functionality is still the same. When you pay, the money goes to our account, and the Membership Director and Treasurer are notified. Paying your bills is just a click away!

Facebook

WAPA has a presence on Facebook that is open to members and non-members alike. Content relevant to our club and hobby is encouraged. Politics and inappropriate content is discouraged. If you use Facebook, come on over and share what you're working on.



The minutes of the September Board meeting will be posted in the November, 2021, Hit & Miss.

Glendora Pumpkin Festival October 16, 10:00am to 3:00pm By John DeLazzaro

Gates open at 6:30am, set up is between 7:00am and 9:00am. Take the 210 Freeway to Grand Avenue, go north on Grand to Mauna Loa Avenue, go east on Mauna Loa until it dead ends, go through flood control gates, go to the end of Mauna Loa. Displaying hands-on equipment is good, and bring anything you want. See you all there.

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Calendar of Events

Steve McQueen Car Show October 3

Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival October 9-10

Glendora Pumpkin Festival October 16

Flabob Veterans Day Show November 13

October Birthdays

John Boeck

Derek Christensen

Mark Panzone Francine Rippy

Giles Rowlands

Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival Engine and Tractor Show By Bob Smith

October 9 & 10 from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Plan to arrive prior to 9:00am each day as the police will be closing the intersection of S. Campus and Temple at 9:00am. That means no vehicles will be let into the venue after that time as they will be setting up for pedestrian traffic for the show to open at 10:00am. We will be displaying in the field with the pumpkins and someone will direct you to the setup location. Trucks and trailers will be allowed to park in the field out by the fence along Temple. Engines and tractors can be left overnight Saturday. There will be 24 hour security. Sorry, due to COVID there will not be any overnight camping. You will need to leave the campus and return on Sunday or you may show on one day only. Any questions call Bob Smith, 909-435-9978.

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