



# HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

## President's Message by Bob Smith

As you read this newsletter the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival will be over. I would like to personally thank all you members that participated in the event either as a tractor driver or covering the WAPA engine display area. I will mention your names at the November board meeting which will go on record in the minutes of that meeting. Without your support this event would not have been the success that it was. Hay wagon rides and cow train rides were very popular. Having the engine display every weekend was a hit. The totals are not in but it is estimated that attendance was at around 15,000 to 18,000 each weekend not counting Thursday and Friday nights.

The advanced maintenance we did on the tractors helped to keep them running all day. At the time of this writing, we have only lost 1 Ford 8N with a bad starter solenoid and a Farmall Cub with a bad condenser. When we get the shop squared away, we plan to have spare parts available to fix problems quickly and get them back into the field. One project we plan to work on next year is building another hay wagon. We have the chassis to build it on.

Let's all start thinking about next year and how you can be an active member in one of our many events throughout the year whether it be one of our weekend engine shows or helping out at the WAPA building. Cal Poly will host spring school field trips and a spring engine and tractor show. Keep an eye on the calendar and I hope to see you at an event.



Dave Foley herding cows



Dave Ruhland on a John Deere

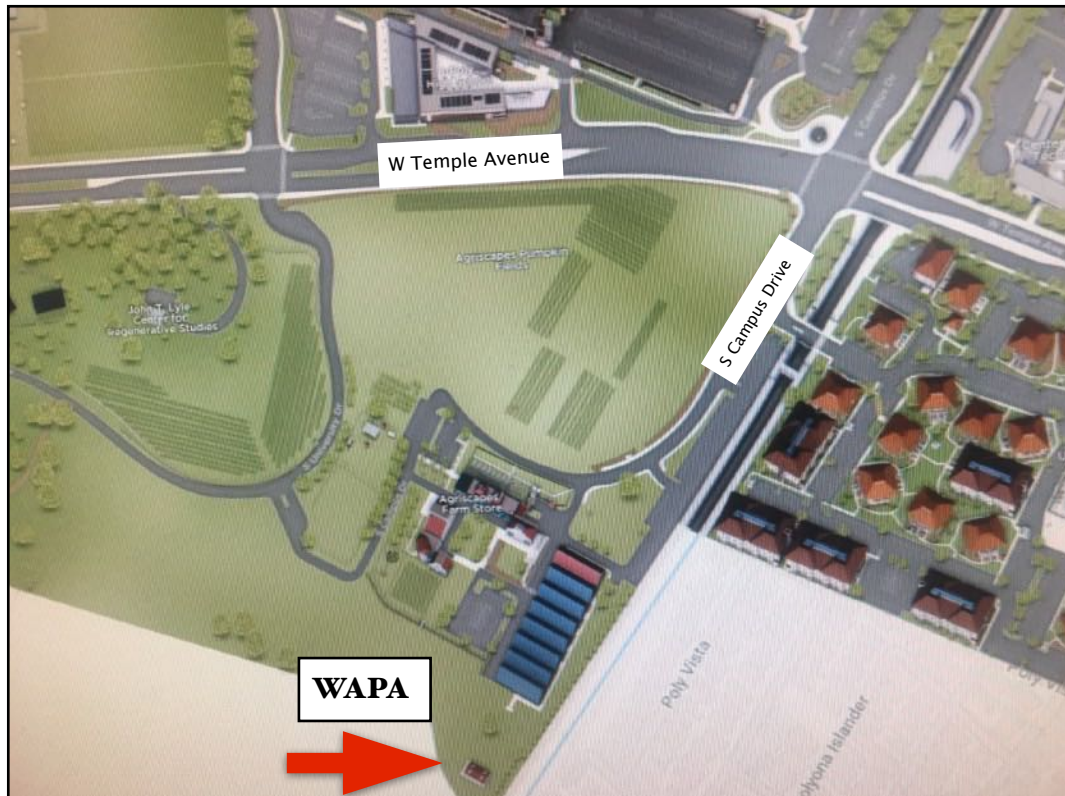


Bob Smith Cal Trans worker

Next WAPA Board Meeting  
**November 5, 2022**  
9:00am at Cal Poly

**Winter Bash**  
**Saturday, January 14, 2023**  
**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**At Cal Poly**

You are invited to join WAPA for our Winter Bash at Cal Poly at our new building. There will be an engine raffle and a swap meet. Come out to have a good time. Bring a chair. Show your WAPA badge or current WAPA ID card for a free lunch, and others by donation. For more information visit us at [www.wapa.us](http://www.wapa.us)



**Membership Director**  
**by Brian Stoops**

Hi folks. My name is Brian Stoops and I'll be supporting the club as your new Membership Director. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and remind us all that 2023 membership dues are just around the corner, due January 1st 2023. I'm a local who's lived in Walnut, Covina, Diamond Bar, Chino and now in Chino Hills. I am honored to have served for four years in the United States Navy as an Aviation Structural & Hydraulic Systems Mechanic, as an F/A-18 Hornet mechanic. The G.I. Bill put me through college and I went to Mt. Sac then Cal Poly Pomona and graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree. I currently work at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Corona as an analyst. I've been married to my beautiful wife Aubrey for 12 years and have two daughters you'll probably see at a meeting once in a while. Like most of you, I'm fairly handy and love tinkering on stuff around the house and in the garage. I hope to see you around and again as a reminder Annual dues are due January 1st. The easiest way to pay is on our website [www.wapa.us](http://www.wapa.us) then click **Membership** then select whether you're paying for Individual or Couples & with or without the Paper Newsletter then click **Pay Now**. You can also mail a check to my home at 3609 Ermine Dr. Chino Hills CA 91709, make checks payable to: WAPA. Another way to pay will be during the WAPA Winter Bash on January 14th at the WAPA building at Cal Poly, we'll have a table set up. Please feel free to start paying 2023 annual dues now.

**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES  
Board of Directors Annual Meeting  
For Election of Officers for 2023  
September 3, 2022**

**Board Members Present:** Bob Smith, Dave Stockton, Kelley Garcia, Mitchell Reichwein, Jim Treadwell, Ron Haskell, Tim Neely, Lance Wilson

**Board Members Absent:** none

**Members Present:** Dave Foley, Don Stocker, LeRoy Overstreet, Carl Pftzing, Mike Eubanks, Dave & Marge Ruhland, John & Lorelei Rimpau, Paul Montgomery, Rob Skinner, Dale Linn, Carol Haskell, Dan Kato, Paul Liverman Jr., Clay Wilson, Kathleen Treadwell, Steven Mandell, Merle Morse, Tom Denson, Danny Ponce, Sue & Becky Stockton, Gordon Morse, Randy Fewins, Jack Hassler

**Visitors:** Cathy Patt

**Flag Salute:** led by Bob Smith

**President:** Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM, welcoming members and reminding them that they may speak on any subject brought before the Board. Member Jack Johnson has made a \$40.00 donation to WAPA. Alan Patton donated a 1926 Hercules engine to the Club, and President Smith asked whether anyone might have a Wico EK mag that they would be willing to donate for this engine. As this is the annual meeting for nominations to the Board for 2023, President Smith asked Secretary Stockton if we had a quorum (148 members) present, with Secretary affirming. Nominations were opened as follows: Editors: Carol Haskell & Ellen Morse; Purchasing: Paul Montgomery; Safety: Tim Neely; Museum: Ron Haskell; Membership: Brian Stoops; Show Director: Mitchell Reichwein; Treasurer: Kelley Garcia; Secretary: Lance Wilson; Vice President: Jim Treadwell; President: needs to have a nomination from floor, no nomination, so Bob Smith has been drafted as President. Nominations closed. Officers confirmed.

**Vice President:** office left open in memory of Carey Stockton.

**Secretary:** Dave Stockton made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on August 6, 2022, second by Mitchell Reichwein with all in favor and entered into record without correction.

**Treasurer:** Kelley Garcia presented the banking report; checking acct. balance at \$4,983.20, savings acct. at \$37,646.07, total investments at \$174,407.11. Kelley reported that 2021 tax returns have been filed.

**Membership:** Jim Treadwell furnished report as follows: total membership is 161 with 100 having dues paid to date. Motion by Jim to approve for membership Joseph Mayo, second by Dave Stockton with all in favor.

**Purchasing:** Lance Wilson has WAPA shirts and hats for sale. Lance had a visit with Phil Sigmon recently and encourages all to go see him if you can.

**Show Director:** Mitchell Reichwein gave report as follows; The Fort MacArthur show had ten members displaying. The Rubel Castle tour is set for Saturday September 10. The Glendora Pumpkin Festival is on Saturday Oct. 15, with a motion to sanction, second by Ron Haskell with all in favor.

**Safety:** Director Tim Neely had no report.

**Museum:** Director Ron Haskell gave an update on the ongoing work to the building and is getting estimates on having the roof of the building insulated with a spray-on type of material. Repair and maintenance work is ongoing to the tractors for October's Cal Poly events.

**Editors:** Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse would like to have all articles, stories, ads, etc. to them by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter. They ask that any articles, pictures, etc. be sent as an attachment to the e-mail.

**Cal Poly:** Bob Smith announced that the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival will be each Friday, Saturday and Sunday in October and needs tractor drivers for each day. Additionally, there will be an engine display every Saturday and Sunday in October. Sign-up sheets are available and President Smith says he expects 100% participation.

**Riverside Citrus Grove Project:** President Smith announced that he will be dropping this topic from the agenda, and that Museum Director Ron Haskell can report on any future work at the site under the heading "New Business"; the same applies with the Rubel Castle's Western engine start-up.

**Committee Report:** Ron Haskell says that the 5-Year Plan has been greatly scaled back.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**New Business:** none

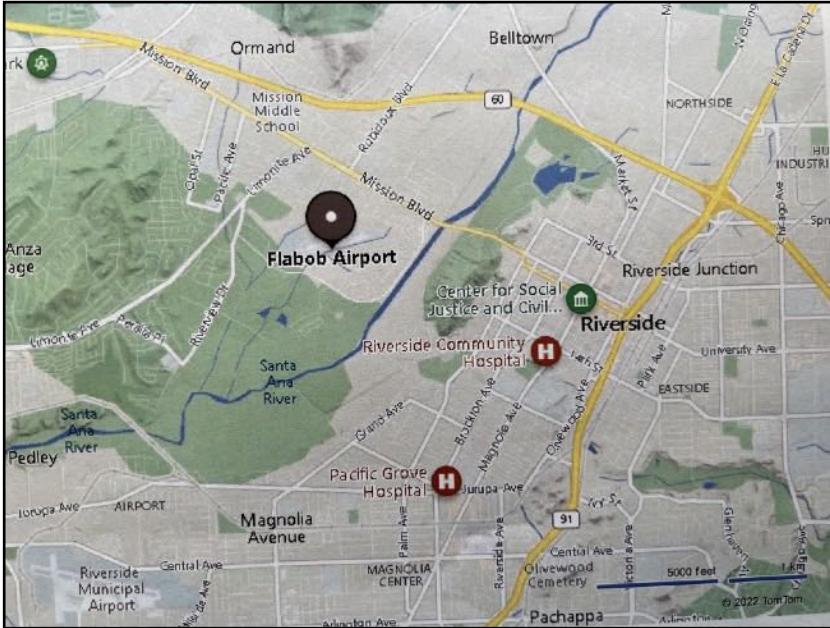
**Adjournment:** 9:55 AM

**Next Meeting:** 9:00 AM Saturday November 5, 2022. (No October meeting due to conflicting show events)

Dave Stockton, Secretary

**Upcoming Event  
Flabob Airport Veterans Day Show  
Saturday November 12**

**4130 Mennes Avenue, Riverside 92509  
Attend the meeting for more details.**



**November Birthdays**

- Randy Bohse
- Sue Bradley
- Mike Jones
- Ken Kuhn
- Joe Siddons
- Susan Stockton
- William Ward

Happy Birthday!



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Vice President	Dave Stockton
Secretary	Kelley Garcia
Treasurer	Mitchell Reichwein
Show Director	Brian Stoops
Membership	Ron Haskell
Museum Director	Tim Neely
Safety	Lance Wilson
Purchasing	Carol Haskell &
Editors	Ellen Morse

**2022 WAPA Officers**



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