



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

President's Message by Bob Smith

This years show season is well underway with 3 shows completed in just the last month. All were great shows and well attended but we could use some more new faces.

The La Verne car show at the Baptist Church was attended by Joe Siddons, Jim Treadwell and myself. It was a fundraiser for the church and school that Jim's grandkids attend. The weather was good and the show was well attended by the public.

On the same day was the Highland Citrus Festival. That show had quite a few participants which I hope were there to show off their equipment and have a good time and not just show up for the lunch prepared by Lance and Stephanie Wilson. There was a bit of a scare at that show. It was a warm day in Highland and Danny Ponce took a stroll down the vendor road and when he returned, he was not feeling that good so he sat down for a few minutes. Still not feeling that great he went back to his truck and sat with the air conditioner running thinking it was the heat. After a few more minutes he called over Lance Wilson and told him that he was feeling poorly so Lance called for the EMT's on site to come check him out. They suggested that he be transported to the hospital so he was. In the meantime, they loaded his truck and drove it to Clay Wilson's house close by. The scramble was on to try and find the phone number of his wife JoAnn so they could inform her of the situation. Luckily Sue Bradly had her number and they called her. She immediately came out to Highland with her sons to see Danny and bring his truck home. Come to find out, Danny had a Stroke brought on by the heat and high blood pressure. Danny is doing well now but the stroke effected the muscles in his eyes and he cannot drive.

He is going through therapy to correct the problem and hopes to be out and see us soon. The reason Danny is allowing me to tell you his story is that he wants all of WAPA to please tell someone if they are not feeling well at a show. It could save your life or prevent major damage to your body. It also brings up another point that you need to somehow have an emergency contact on your phone or on your person.

Let's play safe and stay healthy.



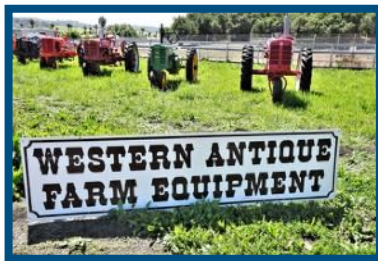
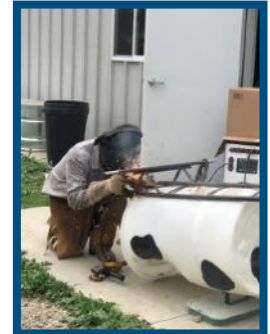
The deepest gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen heroes and those who served.
Warm wishes on Memorial Day.

Next WAPA Board Meeting
June 4, 2022
9:00am
at Cal Poly

Cal Poly Easter Egg Hunt and Spring on the Farm Show 2022

by Bob Smith

This event was a huge success and a blast for the public to attend. Along with the scheduled easter egg hunt for the kids in the tall grass next to the petting farm, they had time with the animals in the petting farm, Oreo's 2nd birthday celebration, tours through the children's garden, rides on the cow train, rides on a hay wagon, and a stroll past 7 tractors and 12 engines brought out for display by WAPA members. A big thank you to Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradly, Paul Montgomery, Mitchell Reichwein, Lance Wilson, Stephanie Wilson, Eric Waltzer, Joe Siddons, Bill Karp, Collene Karp, Bill Karp Sr. and his wife, Ron Haskell, Merle Morse, Dave Rhuland, Jim Treadwell, Kathleen Treadwell, Dave Joley, Mile Eubanks, Larry Kliewer, and Clay Wilson. The highlight of the day was the award presentation. Winning awards were Paul Montgomery for his engine and Dave Rhuland, Jim Treadwell, Dave Foley, and myself for our tractors. Thank you all.



WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting April 2, 2022

Board Members Present: Bob Smith, Dave Stockton, Jim Treadwell, Lance Wilson, Mitchell Reichwein, Ron Haskell

Board Members Absent: Kelley Garcia, Tim Neely

Members Present: Dave Ruhland, ?, Grant & Barbara Gemel, Eric Waltzer, Merle Morse, LeRoy Overstreet, Joe Siddons, Lance Bryant, Carl Pfetzing, Kathleen Treadwell, Phil Sigmon, Sue Bradley, T.J. Burke, Steven Mandell, Paul Montgomery

Flag Salute: led by Bob Smith.

President: Bob Smith called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. Members are reminded that they may speak on any subject brought before the Board. Bob said that if you know of someone who might be interested in WAPA, take a newsletter to them. Longtime WAPA member Al Antonucci has passed away – a truly first-rate guy. You will be missed Al. Danny Ponce is at home recovering from a stroke he suffered while attending the Highland Citrus Show – get well Brother!

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 March 5, 2020, second by Ron Haskell with all in favor and entered into record without correction.

Treasurer: Kelley Garcia absent; furnished the financial report as follows: April figures for the investment savings account report a balance at \$36,941.24, museum fund at \$193,579.40, total investments at \$230,520.64, for a combined loss of -\$14,783.91. Checking account balance is at \$10,591.65.

Membership: Jim Treadwell furnished report as follows: total membership is 120 with 98 having dues paid to date. 16 members have been dropped for non-payment of dues.

Purchasing: Lance Wilson has WAPA shirts and hats for sale. He purchased a new 3 ton floor jack for use at the new building.

Show Director: Mitchell Reichwein gave a report on these upcoming shows: Cal Poly Easter Show on April 9; LaVerne Cool Cruise Car Show on April 16; Chino Corn Feed Run on April 23 with a motion to sanction, second by Jim Treadwell; ATHS Truck Show on May 7 with a motion to sanction, second by Dave Stockton; Steve McQueen Car Show on Sunday June 5 with a motion to sanction, second by Ron Haskell; and the Marina Del Rey Show on Sunday July 24. The Highland Show was a success with 15 or more engines and a good lunch, and the LaVerne Car Show was as well with 40 plus cars and a good crowd turn-out.

Safety: Director Tim Neely absent; no report. New fire extinguishers are in.

Museum: M.O.U. is in the works – land use agreement is next.

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 has work parties scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Riverside Citrus Grove Project: Ron Haskell and crew are at work on an outside storage area for tractors. A WAPA Fun Day has been scheduled for Saturday May 14.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Bob announced that field trips are starting April 14 and he needs drivers, so contact him if you're available.

Adjournment: 10:06 AM

Next Meeting: 9:00 AM Saturday June 4, 2022. (No May meeting due to conflicting shows)

Dave Stockton, Secretary

Perris Antique Truck Show by Mitchell Reichwein

Here is the info for the Saturday, May 7, Perris Antique Truck Show at the Southern California Railway Museum. Take the 215 south to Perris.

Take exit 17 (Route 74-4th St.), turn right on 4th, head west and turn left on 'A' Street, turn left on Mapes Rd., turn left on Broadway and you will be directed where to go.

Gates open at 7 am.

Upcoming events

- May 7 Antique Truck Show
- May 14 WAPA Fun Day
- June 5 Steve McQueen Car Show
- July 24 Marina del Rey

Watch upcoming Hit & Miss issues for more information about these shows.

We wish Don Stocker a special Happy Birthday! He was off of our list for 2 years. Happy Birthday Don, April 12.

May Birthdays

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| Gary Bankston | Jack Hassler |
| Joseph Carrillo | Conrad LaLicker |
| Gary Cerveny | Steven Mandell |
| Dennis Darr | Tim Neely |
| Jim Davis | Leroy Overstreet |
| Larry Evans | Jack Robinson |
| David Foley | Joan Westgate |
| Carol Haskell | Stephanie Wilson |



- 2022 WAPA Officers**
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| President | Bob Smith |
| Vice President | Dave Stockton |
| Secretary | Kelley Garcia |
| Treasurer | Jim Treadwell |
| Show Director | Ron Haskell |
| Membership | Tim Neely |
| Museum Director | Lance Wilson |
| Safety | Carol Haskell & |
| Purchasing | Ellen Morse |
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Highland Citrus Festival by Ron Haskell



After a two year hiatus, it was good to be back at the Highland Citrus Festival. This year our display area was moved one block to the west which turned out to be a good area with a little flatter and wider street. We had 15 engines running and many WAPA faces were present that we hadn't seen in a long time. The weather almost got too hot and then a light breeze would come up and cool us off a little.

Lance Wilson and his crew provided a tasty lunch and dessert, thanks for your hard work. Danny Ponce gave us a scare with his medical emergency, glad he is on the mend and hope he will be back showing engines very soon.



WAPA Fun Day by Ron Haskell

Don't forget about the WAPA Fun Day coming up Saturday, May 14, at the California State Citrus Historic Park in Riverside. Starting around 10 AM and running to noon or when everyone gets tired and goes home. We will run the big 200 hp Western engine, and lunch and drinks will be provided. A couple of members said they would like to bring and run an engine, display space is limited. Parking at the engine is limited, if you have trouble walking approximately 500 feet, drive in and we will find room for you, otherwise park in the marked area and walk in. If you don't want to stand please bring chairs. There is a Port-a-Potty on site and non potable water.



The closest street address is: 1879 Jackson St. Riverside 92504.

From the 91 freeway take the Van Buren exit, if you are headed West go South on Van Buren. If you are headed East at the end of the off ramp turn left on Indiana to Van Buren and turn right. Continue South on Van Buren to Dufferin Ave and turn left to the stop sign at Irving Ave, turn right on Irving to Jackson and turn right. Continue on Jackson to the stop sign and turn right, go through the open gate and over the Gage Canal, turn left at the first road on the left and park in the far west end of the open dirt lot. The engine is down the road to the right through the oranges.

