



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

WAPA Workers Working by Ron Haskell

The last month has seen a flurry of activity at the WAPA building. A big thanks to the volunteers who have accomplished great things. We have had as many members as 11 on a Tuesday work party, and a few on Thursday and Saturday. The cow train is finished and ready to go, tractors serviced, repaired and ready. Improved duck races are on track for meeting the deadline for service.

The Pumpkin Festival should be a big success. Thanks to all.

(Photos located on bottom of page 2)

**Next WAPA Board Meeting
November 4, 2023
9:00am at Cal Poly**

President's Message by Bob Smith

At our last meeting, which was WAPA's annual meeting where we nominate members for the 2024 board, some new faces were nominated to the board. It is good to have some new blood on the board. Not to say the old blood is bad but some of the people need a break. If you look at the minutes you will see a list of the 2024 board nominees. Unfortunately, no one stepped up to take the President's role so I agreed to go for another year. Once we get this year completed with a couple of shows then I am looking forward to next year.

We have some big ideas for our area at Cal Poly, but to make those ideas happen we will need the support of the membership. Help where you can, when you can.

Stay safe and stay healthy.



Fun Day on the Farm by Paul Montgomery

The much anticipated WAPA Fun Day on the Farm was a great success with nice weather and lots of fresh faces. The WAPA clubhouse was the center of activity with members buying & selling all kinds of farm related equipment. As well as the swap meet, there was a silent auction of surplus WAPA equipment with all the proceeds going back to the club.

WAPA also provided a free BBQ lunch to all members. The one and only Lance Wilson was our grill master and along with the help of many volunteers made this an excellent Fun Day.

Make sure to check the WAPA monthly newsletter for info on our next Fun Day on the Farm.



WAPA workers working



**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MINUTES
September 2, 2023 9:00**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Smith, Dave Foley, Kelly Garcia, Ron Haskell, Paul Montgomery, Tim Neely, Mitchell Reichwein, Lance Wilson

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Brian Stoops.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dick Bouma, L.T.Burks, John De Lazzaro, Valerie De Lazzaro, Tom Denson, Mike Eubanks, Carol Haskell, Steven Mandell, Roger Meeker, Merle Morse, Stevie J. Mote, Carl Pfteling, Danny Ponce, Gary Provansal, John Rimpau, Lorelei Rimpau, Rob Skinner, Joe Siddons, Don Stocker, Sue Stockton, Clay Wilson.

VISITORS: none.

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Smith at 9:00 am.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Carol Haskell.

WELCOME: President Bob Smith welcomed members and reminded them they may speak on any subject brought before the board. Bob reminded everyone that this is the annual meeting where nominations for 2024 board positions are announced. There needs to be a 10% attendance at the annual meeting to make it official. Bob Smith asked Secretary Lance Wilson if we have a quorum. Lance responds that we do.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REMARKS/REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Bob Smith announced the passing of Gil Stewart who battled cancer for 1 year.

Member Sylvia Bishop informed Bob that the final paperwork has been signed for the 48th DAA (District of Agriculture Association) to occupy the double wide trailer on the hill as their headquarters.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley thanked everyone that came to the WAPA fun day.

SECRETARY: Lance Wilson made a motion to approve minutes of Board Meeting held August 5. Second by Kelly Garcia.

TREASURER: Kelly Garcia presented financial reports: Checking Account \$6,688.94, WAPA Museum Account \$165,925.09, Savings Account \$31,985.39.

MEMBERSHIP: Brian Stoops is out on a destroyer playing war games. Total membership is 107. Active dues paying members is 74. Life members are 28. Honorary members are 4 Complimentary members is 1.

PURCHASING: Paul Montgomery has WAPA apparel for sale. No need to purchase new BBQ. Rob and Kelly donated their old one.

SAFETY: Tim Neely had no safety issues to report.

SHOWS: Mitchell Reichwein gave an update on WAPA Day on the Farm on August 19. Mitchell made a motion to sanction the Cal Poly tractor and engine show on October 7,8. Second by Dave Foley. All in favor. Mitchell made a motion to sanction the Glendora Pumpkin Festival on October 21. Second by Kelly Garcia. All in favor. Mitchell made a motion to sanction the Flabob show on November 11. Second by Ron Haskell All in favor. Fairplex show November 18.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell gave an update on the building improvements.

EDITOR: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse: Deadline for articles September 20. There are still issues with the WAPA mail. Members with gmail accounts are not receiving emails.

CAL POLY: Bob Smith updated the group on tractor repair status.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

President: Bob Smith drafted by Dave Foley, second by Ron Haskell, **Vice President:** Dave Foley, **Secretary:** Eric Waltzer, **Membership:** Lorelei Rimpau, **Shows:** Mitchell Reichwein. **Museum:** Ron Haskell, **Treasurer:** Kelly Garcia, **Purchasing:** Paul Montgomery, **Safety:** Jim Treadwell.

NEW BUSINESS: none.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 am. No October meeting due to the Pumpkin Festival.
Next meeting November 4, 2023,
Lance Wilson, Secretary.

**Upcoming Events
by Mitchell Reichwein**

We all should know by now that the month of October will be dedicated to Cal Poly's Pumpkin Festival. If you haven't volunteered to help there is still time for tractor drivers for the hay wagons and engine attendants for the engine display. Plus we will have a weekend display devoted to us on the 7th and 8th. Our engines will be guarded overnight, so no need to take them home.

Also, October 21 is the Glendora Pumpkin Festival, a few folks there would be appreciated.

November 11 is the Veterans Day show at Flabob Airport.

November 18 is the Fall on the Farm at Fairplex

Lots to do and it is fun so come out and participate.

October Birthdays

- Silvia Bishop**
- Derek Christensen**
- Mark Panzone**
- Francine Rippey**
- Gregory Stires**



**Do I smell
birthday
cake?**

Happy Birthday!

2023 WAPA Officers	
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Show Director	Mitchell Reichwein
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