



# HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

## President's Message by Bob Smith

I would like to devote this president's message to recognizing the many WAPA members that helped during the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. All of them did a fantastic job and some, not naming names, gave well over 100%. We had some equipment issues but members used their knowledge to get the tractors back in running order.

Attendance the first 2 weekends was light so we could cope with down tractors. By the third weekend the attendance picked up and equipment was ready although there was a shortage of student helpers.

We are coming into our fourth and fifth weekends and all tractors are ready for the heavy load ahead. The weather has been hot and has taken a toll on drivers but we are taking breaks and there is plenty of water to keep hydrated. The LED lights we installed on some of the tractors have been a big help. When the sun starts to go down, the people start lining up for a ride. We have been going a little past 7:00pm to give everyone a ride and the LED lights make it easy to see the road ahead. The school field trips have seen 1100 kids, teachers, and parents a day so we are running 3 hay wagons to accommodate them in a 3-hour period.

The new and improved duck races are working great. Thank you to all that contributed their skills and knowledge in putting it together. I'm sorry I rode you hard but we finished them on time and everyone is pleased with our work.

The engine display was well manned and going well. Some of the club engines have issues but with the expertise we have in the area, they get them back in running order.

Once again, thank you to everyone who has taken the time to volunteer for this great event. Your participation will allow us to continue to occupy the building Cal Poly has graciously bestowed upon us. In the words of the great JFK "Ask not what WAPA can do for you. Ask what you can do for WAPA."

## Next WAPA Board Meeting

November 4, 2023

9:00am at Cal Poly



**Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival Event**



**WAPA Home  
by Ron Haskell**

Lately much of our efforts have gone into the Pumpkin Festival, however, we are still getting things done on our club building. John DeLazario and his helpers have been working on the kitchen area, and Dick Bouma and others are working on the library where electrical wires have not been pulled. The white bin with the corn, that has not been eaten by the squirrels, has been cleaned out and disposed of. And much of the clutter has been organized and put in a more permanent place.

There is still a lot to do. If you would like to have a hand in making the building our home, give me a call. I will find a place where you can put your special touch on the clubhouse.

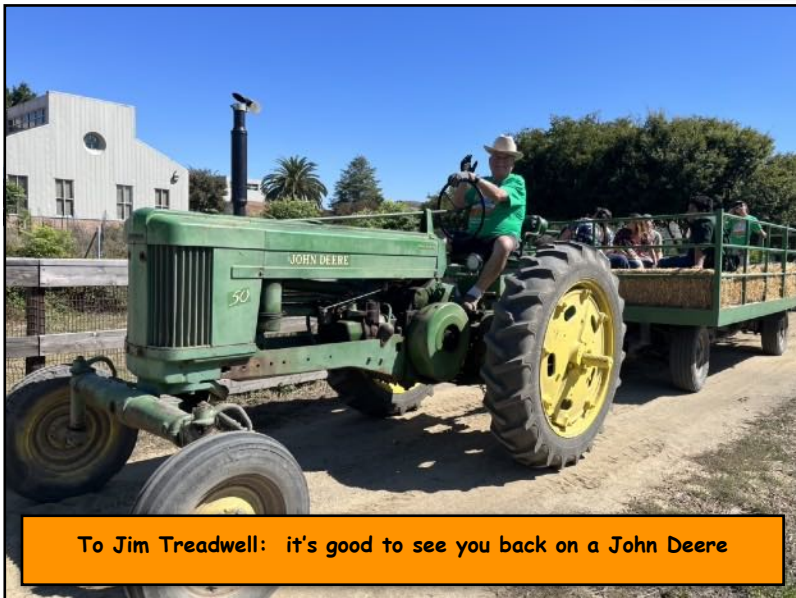


**Travel trailer for sale**

2022 Keystone-Springdale 22 foot travel trailer. Brand new, used 3 times, model 1750RD. Paid \$25,000 and will sell for \$20,000. Call Danny Ponce at 323-605-8405.



FREE one Delta/Rockwell radial arm saw that runs and makes straight cuts.  
Call Dave Pasillas 562-708-1554.



To Jim Treadwell: it's good to see you back on a John Deere



Paul "Bubble Man" Montgomery

**Upcoming Events  
by Mitchell Reichwein**

November 11 Flabob Airport Veterans Day. We will be in our same area, Hanger 20. We may set up on Friday, November 10, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Saturday morning from 6:00 am to 8:00 am.  
To get there take the 60 freeway to the Rubidoux Blvd exit, south to 34th Street, turn right to Avalon Street, turn left to 36th Street, turn right to Riverside Drive, turn left and continue across Mission Blvd to 42nd Street, turn left to Twining Street, turn right into the airport.

November 18 Fall on the Farm, at Pomona Fairplex. We will enter Gate 12 on White Ave., and may start setting up at 7:00 am. The show is 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.  
To get there from the 210 freeway use Fruit Ave exit. That becomes White Ave. Enter at Gate 12.  
From the 10 freeway use Fairplex Dr. Go north up to Arrow Hwy, turn right to White Ave, turn right and then to gate 12.

**November Birthdays**

- Sue Bradley
- Ken Kuhn
- Joe Siddons
- Susan Stockton
- William Ward



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