



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

President's Message by Bob Smith

RAIN

We had a long hot summer, months without rain. Day after day of high 90's to low 100's. We were consuming more water from our wells and reservoirs than what could be replenished. It was getting so bad that the State of California and many cities declared a state of emergency and imposed water rationing. Don't water your lawn or cut back to 2 times a week. Don't wash your car and take shorter showers. We have been through this summer after summer here but not like this. For some reason, this summer seemed to drag on with hot weather and no precipitation.

Then mother nature released her fury. They called it a Bomb Cyclone, Atmospheric River. Whatever you call it, we were inundated with a storm, one after another forming in the Pacific Ocean. This was very well welcomed by many to help fill the badly depleted reservoirs but was not so enthusiastically received by those attending WAPA's Day on the Farm event on the 14th. You see we started planning this event months in advance and when it got close, we decided to proceed, rain or shine.

Luckily it did not start raining until around 10am so that gave time for members to buy and sell old iron. The food prep and serving was under a large tent and the tables and chairs were set up inside the building with gas heaters warming you as you ate. When it was time to leave, the ground was very wet and the mud was slippery. As it is on the farm, when duty calls, fire up the old John Deere and start pulling trucks out onto the gravel roadway. With all of that, I think we had a very successful day with better-than-expected attendance and I believe all had a very good time.

A big thank you to all that helped prepare and put on this 1st annual Day on the Farm event. We hope to plan for another event maybe mid-year to avoid the inclement weather.

Thank you all for supporting WAPA.

WAPA knows how to have fun by Ron Haskell

I want to thank all of our members and guests that made our first Fun Day on the Farm a memorable one. The real moving force behind it was Larry Madole. He organized all the preparing and serving of the food. If you liked the heaters inside, thank Larry. The tables were a little crowded because we had no idea how many would attend. The count at lunch was over 60 participants. Many items exchanged hands in the swap area, many stories were told. Even the ending where some cars were pulled out of the mud with a JD 50 made it something to remember.



We will try it again in warmer weather and have a serious swap meet.

Next WAPA Board Meeting

February 4, 2023

9:00am at Cal Poly

Fun Day on the Farm by Paul Montgomery

WAPA's first event of the new year was the inaugural "Fun on The Farm " swap meet and BBQ. It was all hands on deck for this event with preparation starting days before. WAPA volunteers had tractors to move, tables, chairs, and canopies to set up. Larry Madole had the food and BBQ equipment well under control. Setup for the swap meet started before sunup with anxious buyers going through everything with flashlights. By the time lunch was ready the swap meet was over, and everyone had loaded up their new purchases. WAPA members were treated to a delicious sit-down burger lunch in the clubhouse and got to see all the recent progress inside. We even had old fashioned homemade ice cream made by a vintage stationary engine. By the time everyone was ready to leave it had been raining for a couple of hours making the grounds a slippery, muddy mess. Several trucks got stuck but it was Bob Smith to the rescue on the mighty John Deere 50 pulling everyone out. A big thanks to Larry Madole for organizing the great event along with all the WAPA volunteers.



**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
January 7, 2023**

Board Members Present: Bob Smith, Dave Foley, Ron Haskell, Paul Montgomery, Tim Neely, Mitchell Reichwein, Lance Wilson.

Board Members Absent: Kelly Garcia, Brian Stoops.

Members Present: Dick Bouma, Sue Bradley, Tom Denson, Randy Fewins, Jack Hassler, Robert Holman, Paul Liverman, Steve Mandell, Gordon Morse, David Pasillas, Danny Ponce, Gary Provansal, John Rimpau, David Ruhland, Phil Sigman, Don Stocker, Becky Stockton, Dave Stockton, Sue Stockton, Cathleen Treadwell, Jim Treadwell, Clay Wilson.

Visitors: None.

Call to Order: President Bob Smith at 9:00 am.

Flag Salute: Lead by Steve Mandell.

Welcome: President Bob Smith welcomes members and reminds them they may speak on any subject brought before the board.

President: Bob Smith: WAPA officers Dave Foley, Lance Wilson, and Paul Montgomery to take the oath of office given by Bob Smith. Craig Walters presented a check to WAPA for participation and support of the 2022 Pumpkin Festival. \$6000.00

Vice President: Dave Foley: Happy to be here.

Secretary: Lance Wilson: Approval of minutes of Board Meeting held December 3.

Treasurer: Kelley Garcia: Absent. 2022 Year-end financial report. Dec. 31, 2022, accounts balances: Savings \$36,833.88; WAPA Museum \$165,785.76; Checking. \$2,886.96.

Membership: Brian Stoops: Absent. Total membership is 150. Active dues paying members is 109. Life members are 36. Honorary members are 4 Complementary members is 1. 22 members have paid dues so far. Brian reminds everyone to pay their 2023 dues at the Day on the Farm event. A letter was mailed to all life members to confirm their membership and verify pertinent information. Donations from Life Members were \$35 from Dean Hale and \$30 from Larry Evans. Phil Sigmon and Jerry Wyatt turn 80 this year so they have been moved to Life Members.

Purchasing: Paul Montgomery: WAPA apparel for sale. Order badges for Charles Nance and Steve Murphy. Don Stocker got a recruiter pin.

Safety: Tim Neely: Safety issues. Everyone is being safe.

Shows: Mitchell Reichwein: Day on the Farm show will be next weekend. Discussion on Calico show in February. If approved then sanction show.

Museum: Ron Haskell: Gave update on the building improvements. Museum shed moved to its new concrete slab.

Editors: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse: Deadline for articles January 20. The electronic newsletter was 11.9 mb. Was there any problems? None reported.

Cal Poly: Bob Smith: One bin of corn was picked. We may be picking more.

Committee Report: Ron Haskell 5-Year plan committee.

Unfinished Business: Larry Madole gave an update on the preparation for the Day on the Farm.

New Business: None

Adjournment: 10:32 am

Next meeting: February 4, 2023

Lance Wilson, Secretary

**Membership Renewal Reminder
by Brian Stoops**

I wanted to take a minute to thank you if you've already paid your dues for 2023. I also wanted to take a minute to remind you if you're reading this and haven't paid your 2023 dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. As a reminder, you can do this one of a few ways. The easiest way to pay is on our website 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. You can also try to make a membership payment at a monthly meeting.

Brian Stoops
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**Upcoming events
by Mitchell Reichwein**

- February 18 and 19, Calico Ghost Town
This show is sanctioned and we are expected.
We requested 7 camping spots and to be in front across from the office. Those of you that have been before will know where you are going . We may come early on Friday to set up.
To get there take I15 north and get off at the Daggett-Yermo off ramp , Ghost Town exit.
Head north to Calico Ghost Town.
- March 18-19, Chino Days
WE will only be doing the 18th as a club.
- March 25, Highland Citrus Festival
- April 8, Cal Poly Egg Hunt
- April 8, La Verne Cool Cruise Car Show
- April 22-23, Tulare Antique Agriculture Show
- April 22, Chino Corn Feed
- May 6, Perris Truck Show
- June 4, Friends of Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show, at the Boys Republic

February Birthdays

- James Chaputa
- Roger Hahn
- Dean Hale
- Barbara Hale
- Joseph Mayo
- Paul Montgomery
- Richard Racette
- Shirley Reifer
- Dave Stockton
- Stuart Gil
- Kathleen Treadwell
- Dick White
- Jerry Wyatt



2023 WAPA Officers	
Bob Smith	President
Dave Foley	Vice President
Lance Wilson	Secretary
Kelley Garcia	Treasurer
Mitchell Reichwein	Show Director
Brian Stoops	Membership
Ron Haskell	Museum Director
Tim Neely	Safety
Paul Montgomery	Purchasing
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