



# HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

## **Calico California Days by Ron Haskell**

The Calico show turned out to be a great time, the threat of cold weather turned out to be not so bad. Cold at night, but the clear sky and bright sun made for great days. Our location at the entrance made for a constant stream of spectators, with lots of young kids looking and asking questions. We had eight engines and one tractor that filled our space nicely, most all ran constantly from 9AM to 5PM. The park people were very helpful bringing water to drink if we needed it and asking if we needed anything else.

The camping area was in a different place than last year, nice spaces with full hookups and no loud off road vehicles.

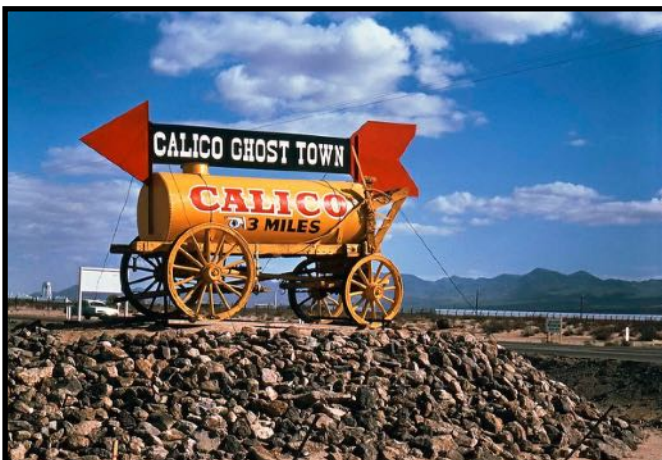
Thanks to Bob Smith, Danny Ponce, Dave Foley, Mark Panzone, Bill Karp, Gordon Morse, and Roger Meeker for making it a great weekend show.

## **President's Message by Bob Smith**

We are starting our show season for the year so clean up that old iron and plan to attend one of the upcoming events. There are plenty to choose from. Check out the calendar and make your plans. Show director Mitchell Reichwein has devoted quite a bit of time coordinating these shows so don't let him down. Many of the shows coming up are paid events where the promoter pays us to attend. We need to make it worth their money. I just returned from the Calico California Days show and it was a big success. The people in charge loved our display. A big thank you to the members that participated.

On a sadder note, we lost another member. Paul Liverman passed away of a stroke. Paul was an active member that wanted to help out wherever he could. We will miss you, Paul.

As I said. Check the calendar and plan to attend an upcoming show. We need your support.



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

Calico California Days



**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**February 4, 2023**

**Board Members Present:** Bob Smith, Dave Foley, Kelly Garcia, Ron Haskell, Paul Montgomery, Mitchell Reichwein, Lance Wilson.

**Board Members Absent:** Tim Neely, Brian Stoops.

**Members Present:** Silvia Bishop, Dick Bouma, James Chaputa, John De Lazzro, Mike Eubanks, Randy Fewins, Carol Haskell, Jack Hassler, Bob Holman, Larry Kliewen, Gordon Morse, Merle Morse, Leroy Overstreet, Michael Peterson, Carl Pfetzing, Danny Ponce, Gary Provansal, David Ruhland, Joe Siddons, Rob Skinner, Don Stocker, Becky Stockton, Sue Stockton, Clay Wilson.

**Visitors:** Erik Chaputa.

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

**Flag Salute:** Led by Rob Skinner.

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

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REMARKS/REPORTS**

**President:** Bob Smith: Day on the Farm event was a success even though it rained. Update on Paul Liverman in the hospital. Update on Dale Linn diagnosed with colon cancer.

**Vice President:** Dave Foley —Happy to be here.

**Secretary:** Lance Wilson made a motion to approve minutes of Board Meeting held January 7. Second by Mitchell Reichwein.

**Treasurer:** Kelley Garcia presented financial report. Anonymous donor gave \$80. Savings \$36,419.15; WAPA Museum \$172,906.01; Checking \$10,848.72.

**Membership:** Brian Stoops, absent. Total membership is 144. Active dues paying members are 105. Lifetime members: 34; Honorary members: 4; Complimentary members: 1. Fifty four members have paid dues so far. Lance Bryant was dropped from membership at his request. Life member Barbara Moody passed away 3 years ago. Lifetime members Steve Lester and Giles Rowlands passed away. Lifetime member Mike Andrews letter was returned.

**Purchasing:** Paul Montgomery — WAPA has apparel for sale. Paul asked the members if anyone had a cabinet to donate for storing WAPA apparel.

**Safety:** Tim Neely: Safety issues.

**Shows:** Mitchell Reichwein made a motion to sanction Calico California Days on February 18–19. Second by Dave Foley. All in favor. Discussion on Chino Days on March 18–19. Chino cannot pay WAPA so the show will not be sanctioned. Members may attend on their own. Highland Citrus Festival is schedule for March 25. Cal Poly Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 1–2. La Verne Cool Cruise is planned for April 8. Chino Corn Feed Run will be on April 22, Tulare on April 22–23, Antique Truck Show on May 6, and Steve McQueen Show will be on June 4.

**Museum:** Ron Haskell gave an update on the building improvements. Discussion on concrete slab. A motion to spend a maximum of \$6000 for a 12x30 ft, 6 inch deep slab was seconded by Mitchell Reichwein and approved by the Membership. Discussion on possible future purchase of a forklift.

**Editors:** Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse — Deadline for articles February 20. Postage has gone to 63¢.

**Cal Poly:** Bob Smith

**Committee Report:** Ron Haskell 5–Year plan committee.

**New Business:** Rob Skinner discussed the celebration at Rubel Castle on April 16 and the need to form a work party in March to get the engines running again.

**Next meeting:** March 4, 2023.

**Meeting adjourned** at 10:17 am.

Lance Wilson, Secretary

**Upcoming events  
by Mitchell Reichwein**

- March 18 and 19:** Chino Days Static display of dairy and farming. Contact Kari Franco, 909-334-3258, if you are interested in displaying. It will be on the City Hall Lawn, 13220 Central Avenue, Chino.
- March 25:** Highland Show, a WAPA sanctioned event. Same location as last year. 210 freeway, Baseline Street off-ramp. West to Palm Avenue, north on Palm to The Belle.
- April 1:** Cal Poly Easter Egg Hunt. All hands on board to support Cal Poly.
- April 8:** La Verne Cool Cruze. Planning in process.
- April 16:** Rubel Castle, Mike Rubel Day.
- April 22:** Chino Corn Feed. They are expecting us.
- April 22 and 23:** Tulare Antique Agriculture Show.
- May 6:** Perris Truck Show. They are expecting us.
- June 6:** Steve McQueen/Boys Republic.

**March Birthdays**

- Bob Boyd
- John DeLazzaro
- Valerie DeLazzaro
- Tom Denson
- Brendan Durrett
- Kathy Garrigues
- Grant Gemel
- Jerry Logan
- Roger Meeker
- Stevie Mote
- Thomas Reifer
- John Rimpau
- Dave Ruhland
- Don Sedam

**Happy  
Birthday!**



<b>2023 WAPA Officers</b>	
President	Bob Smith
Vice President	Dave Foley
Secretary	Lance Wilson
Treasurer	Kelley Garcia
Show Director	Mitchell Reichwein
Membership	Brian Stoops
Museum Director	Ron Haskell
Safety	Tim Neely
Purchasing	Paul Montgomery
Editors	Carol Haskell & Ellen Morse



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