



HIT & MISS

Newsletter of the Western Antique Power Associates

President's Message by Bob Smith

Preparations are underway for the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival in October. Tractors are being prepared for the hay wagon rides and cow train. We built an additional 6 cars for the cow train and the seats should be here by the end of the month.

Duck races are being modified. A frame work will be built to secure the unit so it will be easier for transport and setup. The pvc raceway is being replaced with aluminum irrigation pipe for better rigidity.

Club engines will be brought out and serviced for the month long engine display area. I will be bringing signup sheets to the next meeting for the man/woman power for tractor drivers and engine display personnel.

It's getting hot here so I am getting ready to spend the day at Marina del Rey where it should be in the mid 70's.

Everyone have fun.

Fun Day On The Farm, Saturday, August 19 by Ron Haskell

Come join WAPA for another Fun Day On The Farm. **Saturday, August 19.** Last time we got rained out, this time we will probably get roasted out, so come early.

Bring engine related items to sell or trade, surplus WAPA items for sale. Coffee and donuts in the morning, light BBQ lunch for sale at noon.

See all the improvements to our building. Bring engines to run and tractors to cruise around on.

Let's make it a fun day.



January 2023
Fun Day on the Farm



Next WAPA Board Meeting
August 5, 2023
9:00am at Cal Poly

Marina del Rey at Burton Chase Park by Paul Montgomery

If you wanted to get away from the scorching 100+ SoCal temperatures, the place to be was Old Fashioned Day in Marina del Rey. This event is hosted yearly by the Classic Yacht Association and is held dockside in Burton Chase Park. Lots of cool vintage cars, old boats, and of course, a nice engine display by WAPA.

After getting our equipment unloaded it was time for the complimentary continental breakfast buffet and checking out the boats. The weather was cool and breezy with lots of people checking out our engines.

Not to be missed was the marina water taxi boat ride. The cost for the 45 minute harbor tour was an amazing \$2.00.

Make sure to come and join us next year for the great event.



**WESTERN ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MINUTES
July 1, 2023 9:00am**

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Dave Foley, Brian Stoops.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John De Lazzaro, Tom Denson, Mike Eubanks, Steven Mandell, Roger Meeker, Danny Ponce, Gordon Morse, Merle Morse, Gary Provansal, Dave Ruhland, Joe Siddons, Rob Skinner, Don Stocker, Eric Waltzer, Clay Wilson.

VISITORS: none.

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

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Mitchell Reichwein.

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 would like to recognize some members for their generous donations. Kelley and Rob for a Toro brush trimmer; Jack Hasler for 2 John Deere 50 clutch parts and belt pulley; Larry Madole for a 20' container and an A Frame; Ron Haskell for a water fountain and wash sink. Ron explained how WAPA acquired a Kubota tractor at Vista.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Foley: Absent

SECRETARY: Lance Wilson made a motion to approve minutes of Board Meeting held June 3. Second by Kelly Garcia.

TREASURER: Kelley Garcia presented financial report. Kelley secured a PO Box at our printers for \$10 a month saving us \$70 by canceling the Pasadena box. Balances as of 7/1/23: Checking \$7,749.09, Savings \$31,997.14, WAPA Museum \$166,010.79.

MEMBERSHIP: Brian Stoops, absent. Total membership is 107. Active dues paying members is 74. Life members are 28. Honorary members are 4. Complimentary members is 1. Ron Haskell made a motion to accept returning member Wayne Mabb. Second by Kelly Garcia. All in favor.

PURCHASING: Paul Montgomery has WAPA apparel for sale. New shirts are in and now on sale.

SAFETY: Tim Neely: No Safety issues.

SHOWS: Mitchell Reichwein: Mitchell made a motion to sanction the Marina del Rey show scheduled for July 23. Second by Ron Haskell. All in favor. Mitchell made a motion to sanction the LA Live Steamers show on July 29. Second by Ron Haskell. All in favor. August 19th was chosen for the Day on the Farm and swap meet at the WAPA building.

MUSEUM: Ron Haskell gave an update on the building improvements. Dave Ruhland gave an update on the MM clutch repair.

EDITOR: Carol Haskell and Ellen Morse: Deadline for articles August 20.

CAL POLY: Bob Smith: Parts are on order to convert 2 cubs to 12 volts. Oil filters on order to change oil on all tractors used at the Pumpkin Festival.

COMMITTEE REPORT: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

No May meeting. Next meeting: August 5, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 0953 am.

Lance Wilson, Secretary

**Upcoming Events
by Mitchell Reichwein**

**October, 2023
Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival
by Mitchell Reichwein**

During the month of October is the Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival. This year each weekend will have a different theme.

October 7 and 8, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm will be for us, WAPA! Get your engines and tractors ready, displays of milking machines, blacksmithing, old tools, how they work, etc.

Free parking for our trucks and trailers. Overnight guards will be on duty.

Now is the time to do something as a club besides eat doughnuts and drink coffee.

August Birthdays

- Richard Bouma**
- Donald Jensen**
- Dan Kato**
- Craig Rich**
- Max Steele**
- Brent Zousal**



2023 WAPA Officers	
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