NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BARBARA MITTLESTEAD **WINTER: FEBRUARY 15, 2009**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This being the first newsletter for 2009, I hope all had a pleasant festive season!

The year 2009 will be a challenge for N.A.P.A., but if we all work as a team and pick up the pieces we can meet the challenge. A budget was drawn up and approved by the membership. By staying within the approved budget we can put on a very successful show this year

It is nice to see that several members have volunteered to take on the chairperson, for several of the vacated positions. Thanks to all who stepped forward to fill these positions and I hope when these people ask for help other members will accept the challenge and help.

With the upset at the end of 2008, I have heard rumors that some members have been bad mouthing the association. I would like to ask that if you have a grievance you bring it to the executives and let them resolve the issue because negative gossip only brings down the moral of the club and doesn't resolve the problem. Thanks!

When we are talking to our friends and members of other clubs lets be positive! Remind them that our show is open for any display by anyone for our engine rows. Let's fill this section of our show this year. Remind them they can come in and display at no cost and have a good time and meet new friends.

Submitted by

Reg Tufford

Message from the Directors:

Our club is going through many changes and we need all members to pull together so Niagara Antique Power will stand proud and tall among all the antique power clubs in this area, as it has for 37 years. When you are asked to accept a position please stand up and say yes. Many volunteers make work easier and more fun. If you have not been asked and have an interest in doing something for the club just make it known to any of the executives. If you have a suggestion on how to make our show better or function better just let us know. We need fresh ideas!

HELP!!!!

Last year we made \$2,700.00 from taking the Kiddie Carts to different events which helps pay the bills, so we can continue to have our show. We need members to check their calendars and if you can volunteer (It takes 3 people to run this event) to take responsibility for running them at any event this summer let Ed Geyer know. Ed & Mary Geyer has volunteered to transport them to the events.

HELP!!!!

Another area where help is required is the Ice Cream Shop. If we can find a volunteer to take over the Chairmanship I am sure there are volunteers that would help run the shop. We usually make a lot of money selling Ice Cream which helps our finances. If no one volunteers for the position soon we have an organization called Heavenly Dream Ice Cream that will take it over and all we will receive is a vendor fee like all the food vendors. So step up and help the club, you don't have to do all the work just organize and schedule volunteers to work!

2009 NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION BUDGET

The following budget was passed by the General Membership at the January General Meeting. These figures show what will be spent on each item. Some members have already obtained prices lower than the ones quoted. Thank you, and lets continue to work together to obtain the lowest prices possible to help our financial issues.

1.	Steam Engine	\$1000.00	
2.	Tractor Pull	\$ 850.00	
3.	Horse Pull	\$1000.00	
4.	Sanitation	\$ 600.00	
5.	Water	\$ -0-	
6.	Advertising	\$1500.00	
7.	Entertainment	\$ 800.00	
8.	Taxes	\$ 900.00	
9.	Insurance	\$4920.00	(420 month)
10.	Fire Extinguishers	\$ -0-	
11.	Raffle	\$ 55.00	
12.	Newsletter	\$ 450.00	(3 issues instead of 4)
13.	Photo's	\$ 100.00	
14.	Water -show-workers	\$ 100.00	
15.	Plaques	\$1200.00	
16.	Hydro	\$ 700.00	
	TOTAL	\$14125.00	

If any member can get donations for specific items, please do, because any donation will help cut expenses and make sure that we will be around in 2010.

SUNSHINE Chairperson:

Adding to my list of duties for N.A.P.A I have taken over as the Sunshine Committee Chairperson. I will be sending cards out to those members who have been ill, in the hospital or have lost a loved one, so please keep me informed so that I can acknowledge them and let them know that their fellow N.A.P.A. family cares about them. Thanks for your co-operation Jean Robert

N.A.P.A. Web Site:

Jason Shoup has taken on the big job of setting up the web site and is working with the web site committee on how we want the web site to look and hopefully it will be up and running soon. If you have any ideas please share them with us.

Bob Trendel, Dan Roscoe, Scott Mittlestead, Barbara Mittlestead, Jason Shoup

PORT COLBORNE HYDRO GRANT:

We received \$1000.00 from the Port Colborne Hydro grant for repair of our Log Cabin.

NEWSLETTER NOTICE:

IT WAS VOTED TO SEND <u>3</u> NEWSLETTERS INSTEAD OF <u>4</u> TO SAVE COST. THEY WILL BE SENT ON THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY, JUNE AND NOVEMBER. DEADLINE May & Oct. 31

OUR 2009 DISPLAY (JULY 3, 4, 5)

SHOW CHAIRPERSON:

ROGER ROBERT HAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE THE SHOW CHAIR FOR 2009 AND NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE SHOW SO GIVE HIM A CALL IF YOU CAN HELP HIM. CALL 905-892-8357

SPECIAL FEATURE:

BILL ROBINS WILL BE CHAIRING THE SPECIAL FEATURE OF ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC TRUCKS "BIG AND SMALL BRING THEM ALL". ANYONE WANTING TO DISPLAY OR HELP ON HIS COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTACT HIM AT 905-562-5848.

CAMPING:

A BIG THANKS TO CLAYTON AND CORONA JARVIS FOR BEING CAMPING CHAIRPERSONS, AND FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB. SCOTT & BARBARA MITTLESTEAD HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DO CAMPING FOR 2009. IF YOU WANT A SPECIAL SPOT YOU NEED TO CONTACT THEM AT 905-835-8902 BY JUNE 15 BECAUSE AT THAT TIME ALL SPOTS WILL THEN BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

BAKESHOP:

CORONA JARVIS HAS VOLUNTEERED TO CHAIR THE BAKE SHOP FOR 2009 AND ANYONE WANTING TO HELP SHOULD CONTACT HER AT 905-563-6186.

FLEA MARKET:

BOB CLIMENHAGA HAS VOLUNTEERED TO CHAIR THE 2009 FLEA MARKET. ANYONE INTERESTED IN A SPOT OR IN HELPING MARK OUT SITES ETC. PLEASE CONTACT BOB AT 905-871-4148

ARTS & CRAFTS:

BARBARA DOBMEIER WILL CHAIR ARTS AND CRAFTS AGAIN THIS YEAR. ANYONE WANTING A SPOT OR WILLING TO BE A PART OF HER COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTACT HER AT 905-894-4033.

ICE CREAM SHOP:

WE ARE IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER TO CHAIR THE ICE CREAM SHOP FOR 2009. STEP UP AND HELP THE CLUB EVEN IF IT IS JUST FOR THIS YEAR!

SOUVENIR SHOP:

LYNN RAYMOND AND LINDA KIRTON ARE CHAIRING THE SOUVINOUR SHOP AGAIN THIS YEAR AND WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THEM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED JUST CALL LINDA AT 905-734-1026 OR LYNN RAYMOND AT 905-735-3721.

LOG CABIN:

MARIE HENRY IS IN CHARGE OF THE LOG CABIN AGAIN THIS YEAR AND THE THEME IS CHRISTMAS IN JULY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING OR WOULD LIKE TO HELP SET UP THE LOG CABIN CONTACT MARIE AT 905-295-2264

MODEL DISPLAY:

BARBARA MITTLESTEAD IS CHAIR FOR THE MODEL BUILDING AGAIN THIS YEAR. ANYONE WANTING TO DISPLAY OR HELP SET UP CAN CONTACT HER AT 905-835-8902.

TRACTOR PULL:

MARK KIRTON IS CHAIR AGAIN THIS YEAR. CONTACT HIM AT 905-734-1026 IF YOU CAN HELP WITH RUNNING THE TRACTOR PULL.

HORSE PULL:

REG TUFFORD IS CHAIR AGAIN THIS YEAR AND IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THE HORSE PULL CONTACT HIM AT 905-563-1273.

SAW MILL:

ED GEYER AND DAN ROSCOE ARE CHAIRING THE SAW MILL AGAIN THIS YEAR AND IF YOU CAN HELP OUT CALL AT ED 905-871-1890 OR DAN 905-562-4433.

MEMORIAL WALL:

IF YOU HAVE PICTURES FOR THE MEMORIAL WALL (5x7) CONTACT BARBARA MITTLESTEAD AT 905-835-8902 SO SHE CAN FRAME THEM AND HAVE THEN ON THE WALL FOR SHOW TIME.

GAS ENGINES:

RON BAER IS THE CHAIR FOR THE GAS ENGINES ROWS AGAIN THIS YEAR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPLAY OR HELP RON CALL 905-835-1951.

BLACKSMITH:

JACKIE OTIS IS THE BLACKSMITH AGAIN THIS YEAR.

SPECTATOR'S GATE:

MARY GEYER WILL CHAIR THE SPECTATOR'S GATE AS SHE HAS DONE FOR MANY YEARS.

DISPLAYER GATE:

ED HORTON WILL CHAIR THE DISPLAYER GATE AND IF YOU CAN GIVE SOME TIME LET HIM KNOW.

REGISTRATION:

JEAN ROBERT WILL BE DOING REGISTRATION AT THE SHOW AGAIN THIS YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP:

JEAN ROBERT AS MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE SHOW TO RENEW OLD AND START NEW MEMBERSHIPS.

LAWN & GARDEN DISPLAY:

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS TO BRING THEIR LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTORS AND TOOLS, TO THE SHOW THIS YEAR. THIS DISPLAY HAS BECOME A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE PASS FEW YEARS, LETS GET A LARGE VARIETY OF MOTOR AND HAND DRIVEN LAWN EQUIPMENT TO SHOW WHAT OUR ANCESTERS HAD TO WORK WITH TO KEEP THEIR LAWNS AND GARDENS NICE. CONTACT REG A CALL AT 905-563-1273

PARKING:

BOB TRENDEL IS CHAIR OF PARKING AND WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PARK VEHICLES. CONTACT HIM AT 905-871-5738 IF YOU CAN HELP.

PICTURE DISPLAY (IN GARAGE):

JASON SHOUP WILL BE DOING OUR PHOTO DISPLAY AGAIN THIS YEAR WITH PICTURES OF 2008 SHOW.

TRACTORS:

KEN ANGLE WILL BE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE TRACTOR DISPLAY. CONTACT HIM IF YOU ARE BRINGING A TRACTOR 905-892-6250. AT THE SHOW KEN WILL GIVE DIRECTIONS AS TO WHERE TO PARK YOUR TRACTOR.

WATER:

CARL BOOTH IS CHAIRPERSON AGAIN THIS YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009

FINAL REMINDER - DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st 2009:

I encourage those members who still need to register to do so by registering through the mail or see Jean at our general meeting "FEBRUARY 10th" to update your membership. Please do not lose out on any of your rights as a member with N.A.P.A most importantly your rights at meets: to be able to PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS, VOTING PRIVILEGES and of course receiving YOUR NEWSLETTER. All of our members are very important to us and have a great deal to offer in the way of knowledge about our past history and therefore we do not want to lose any of you. So although you may not be able to help out physically we encourage you to remain members to help us as we strive to educate the younger generation and to help preserve our heritage. As always your continued encouragement, support and as well interest in recruiting others to join our organization has always been and will continue to be greatly appreciated. We have noticed a great decline in our membership in the past couple of years mostly due to members not renewing they're membership.

PLEASE NOTE: If you miss the deadline and need to obtain a membership application form to reapply or if you need to inquire about your status as a member or have any other questions contact Jean (905-892-8357)

REMINDER: All cheques are payable to: "NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION"

MAIL TO: Jean Robert (755 Church St Box 98, Fenwick On, LOS 1C0)

FEE'S: Single Member \$15 Couples \$25 Junior Members \$5 Family's (more than 2 children) \$30



Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to Annie and Randy Clegg and the family and friends of Jack Marshal who passed away January 29. He was a very active member for years from being a director for many years, to show chairperson and helping with camping, care of the grounds, wood and water or where ever needed. He also was M.C. of the March Dinner in 1986. He will be missed by his N.A.P.A. friends.

I'd like to extend well wishes to Mr. Larry Bering who has been in the hospital and also our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Don Cole on the recent loss of his Father. I also extend well wishes or sympathy to anyone else who may be sick, in the hospital, or have lost a loved one that we have not been informed about.

Thank to everyone who extended well wishes in regard to my recent accident. I wish everyone good health and safety throughout the remainder of this season and on into spring and summer as I hope to see all of you at the $37^{\rm th}$ annual show.

Submitted by:

Jean Robert

WANTED:

2 13.6 ---28 Tractor Tires (used)
2 14.9 ---28 Tractor Tires and Rims for International B 414 (used)
Call Dane 1-905-933-2340 (cell)
1-905-871-0792 (Home)

FOR SALE:

1 Set of Decals for IHC W12 Tractor
Roto Tiller – 1948 Steel Wheel with Clinton Engine
Ford Flathead V8 Engine with 10" Water Pump Mounted on Cast Iron Base has Marine Has
Marine Heads for Cooling
9 H.P. Wisconsin Engine Mounted to Friend Pump – Crank Start, Rebuilt Mag.
Contact Ron Baer at 905-835-1951 or e-mail at ronantiquecollector@yahoo.com

The Directors have settled the issue on the use of our property by HASC Car Club for their event dating August 10 to 16 of 2008. We will receive \$1500.00 as soon as the statement of resolution is signed by the executives on Tuesday Feb 10. Thank you goes out to Fred Elliott the National President and Jim Sauder President of the local Chapter in settling this issue. The washrooms belong to Bill Sauder and he is to remove them from the grounds as soon as the weather permits.

MARCH DINNER: March 10 at St John's Church

Don't forget to get your March Dinner tickets from Marie Henry. Call 905-295-2264 for more info.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

Jean Robert is glad to inform you that she has been informed by the executives that you do not have to be $\underline{12}$ to become a member.

(This Is A Repeat From June 2003 Newsletter But it Was Suggested By A Member to be reprinted)

DO YOU JUST BELONG

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER, THE KIND THAT WOULD BE MISSED? OR ARE YOU JUST CONTENTED THAT YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST? DOYOU ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND MINGLE WITH THE FLOCK? OR DO YOU STAY AT HOME AND CRITIZE AND KNOCK? DO YOU EVER GO TO VISIT A MEMBER WHO IS SICK? OR LEAVE THE WORK TO JUST A FEW AND TALK ABOUT A CLIGUE? THERE'S OUITE A PROGRAMME SCHEDULED THAT I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT AND WE'LL ALL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'LL COME AND HELP OUT. SO COME TO THE MEETINGS OFTEN AND HELP WITH HAND AND HEART— DON'T BE JUST A MEMBER DIG IN. DO YOUR PART. THINK THIS OVER, MEMBER YOU KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG---ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER. OR DO YOU JUST BELONG? **AUTHOR UNKNOWN**