

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BARBARA MITTLESTEAD WINTER: FEBRUARY 15, 2010

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

**President** 

To start the new year off, first I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. 2010 will be a challenge for our organization, because of all the things going on in the area, at the same time. We will have to come up with new things and expanded our displays, to keep the people coming to our show. I know that some members think that having activities for the kids to do is not necessary, but the kids rule the roost today, plus with both parents working they want quality time with their children and our show provides this. Our clown Sunshine is doing an excellent job with the kids corner and events but if anyone can help her out with this please contact her. Another area to improve is the engine row, we need a bigger display and more demonstrations going on. Everyone can help with this by digging out your pumps, generators, grinders and other pieces of equipment that a hit or miss engine can drive, to educate our visitors as to what these engines can do. In conclusion, it takes a lot of hard work to put our show on and I hope that the same thing happens this year as last year, that everyone will dig in and make this year's show better than last. I would like to thank all of you for your cooperation and support in the past and for the future. Reg Tufford

KEEPING YOU INFORMED ON BEREAVMENTS, ILLNESS & HOSPITALIZATIONS IN THE

<u>CLUB</u>: Since our last newsletter we have had several members pass away, and others who have been under the weather, or hospitalized:

<u>UNDER THE WEATHER in NOVEMBER & DECEMBER</u>: Earl York and Marie Henry (who is still not feeling well).

**HOSPITALIZED** in **DECEMBER**: Carl Booth was hospitalized and Ellis Moore had surgery. We wish these members and any other members who have been ill, a very quick and speedy recovery.

#### **MEMBERS THAT PASSED AWAY:**

In November we lost: Gary Kendrick, Louis Walter and Christine Elley (Chris). In January we lost: Gasper Lorence Bering (Larry) and William Middlekoop (Bill) We express our deepest sympathies to all their families and friends. These members along with those who have passed on before them shall be greatly missed. If you wish to send a card or call any of your fellow members to see how they are doing, or to express your own message of sympathy, or to just let them know you are thinking of them please

feel free to contact Jean at 905-892-8357 for info on how to reach out to your fellow members. I am sure that these members and their families would appreciate hearing from you. A reminder to all our members near and far away please let me know of members who are under the weather, been hospitalized or who have passed away so that I might send them or their family members a card from all the members of N.A.P.A to let these members or their families know that we care about all our members. You may contact me by phone at 905-892-8357 or by dropping me a line at 755 Church St Box 98 Fenwick On, LOS 1CO.

Submitted by: Jean Robert

# **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

From my family to yours I hope your holiday season was as enjoyable as ours was. Unfortunately it is time to get back to business with a reminder that memberships are **DUE**. I must apologize for omitting where to send your membership renewal in November's newsletter.

TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY MAIL: Please send Cheque for membership fee's PAYABLE to: NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER\_ASSOCIATION MAIL TO: JEAN ROBERT 755 CHURCH ST. BOX 98, FENWICK, ON LOS 1C0 ALL MEMBERSHIP FEE'S ARE AS FOLLOWS: SINGLE \$15.00, COUPLE'S \$25.00, FAMILY'S \$30.00 Children under the age of 12 are FREE

Once again I do apologize for the over site on my part and since it was my mistake, I am granting you an extension on the deadline for renewals to the "END of MARCH" instead of the usual begin of March. I wish I could extend the deadline longer, however I must have my records up to date by mid April with as many members registered as possible by then in order for the executive and I to see where we stand in comparison to the numbers registered by this time last year. I wish to thank all our members who have already registered and I encourage all others to register as soon as possible. We also thank you for your continued interest and support of the NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION without you, our members, this association would not exist.

Thanks again for your understanding and I hope to hear from many of you very soon. Jean Robert

# **SHOWCHAIR PERSON REPORT:**

Happy New Year I hope all of you had a happy holiday season. It is another year, time to start planning for the show. This year's feature is anything Canadian built, big or small, please bring it to display and show visitors what Canadians built in the past (tools, pumps, motors, tractors, cars, trucks or house & farm items etc). As in past years I am looking for volunteers to help out on the grounds during the show and with security, parking, games and entertainment. I am also asking members to please help the committee chairpeople in the Ice Cream Booth, Pie shop, Souvenirs shop, Looney Store and anywhere else that needs help. For information before hand contract Roger Robert at 905-892-8357, at the show just find me I will direct you in the right direction so you can help. If you have any ideas to improve our show please do not be afraid to pass it on to the directors or me. Thanks to everyone who has helped in the past to make our show one of the best around and hope to hear from you before or at the show.

Thank you Roger Robert Show Chairman

# **MARCH DINNER:**

March dinner will be held March 9 at 6 PM at St. Joseph's Hall in Snyder. The cost will be \$15 per person. For Tickets contact Marie Henry at 905-295-2264, on or before March 5<sup>th</sup> and make checks payable to Niagara Antique Power Association. There are only 80 tickets available so get yours now. There will be a table of free items and a silent auction.

# I scream,

# You scream.

## We all scream for Ice Cream

# The Ice Cream Shop is Back in Business!!!

Happy New Year, with a new year comes new trials. As a teen I worked in an ice cream shop for many summers. I am hoping that this experience will help my partner and I bring quality scooping to this year's Antique Power Association festivities. WE will be in need of many volunteers to help by being cashiers, scoopers, cleaners and valuable team members. If you are interested we will have a signup sheet available at the next meeting. Please keep an eye out for this sheet and more information to follow. Feel free to contact us if you are interested in helping out. Thanks Angie Marko (905-835-6556) and Annette Bidoski (905-834-3368).

<u>Souvenir Shop</u> this year will be chaired by Lynn Raymond and Marlene Booth. If you can be of any assistance please contact them so they can schedule you in to help. Executives would like to thank Linda Kirton for helping chair the souvenir shop for the last few years.

SHOW FEATURE: Plans for future shows are as follows:

2010 - Anything Canadian Made

2011 – Blacksmithing

2012 – Antique Motorcycles

Raffle Tickets are ready. Get them from Mary Geyer. If every member sold just I book of tickets this year it would help with finances. Sometimes our age or physical health prevents us from helping on the show grounds but we all have enough friends, family and neighbors that we could sell one book of tickets to help the club! Please try!

## **Security:**

We need members to volunteer for security or we will have to <u>hire</u> security at a <u>major cost</u> to the club. So <u>Campers</u> and <u>other members</u> if you can volunteer a period of your time for the three days to help please contact Roger Robert at 905-892-8357 or any director. <u>Thank you in advance for helping us cut expenses by volunteering!</u>

## **2010 SHOW:**

Roger Robert is looking for people to chair or be part of the committee to run the many events at our show. If you are willing to chair or be a committee member for any of the many jobs that need to be done, to have a successful show please contact Roger ASAP. So far Ron Baer will be chair of Engine Rows, Bud Speck will chair Entertainment, Clayton and Corona Jarvis will be back doing Camping, Pie Shop chair will be Corona Jarvis, Looney Store chair is Mary Geyer, Log Cabin chair Marie Henry, Ice Cream chairpersons are Angie Marko and Annette Bidoski, Flea Market chair Bob Climenhaga, Souvenir Shop chairpersons are Lynn Raymond and Marlene Booth, Models Display chair Barbara Mittlestead, Saw Mill co-chairs Ed Geyer and Dan Roscoe, Blacksmith chairperson Jacquie Otis. Others have not been asked yet but will be at our General Meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Sponsors:</u> It is time to get sponsors for our 2010 show. The forms are ready and available. It is easy to get sponsors just take a form and present it to all the businesses you frequent all year long and ask, the worst thing that could happen, would be for them to tell you no. So everyone should try to get at least one sponsor!

# **Club Updates:**

We did not get the grant from Port Colborne Hydro or Vale Inco or M. 3 Logs have been replaced in the log cabin and another 2 will be replaced in the spring.

#### **Newsletter:**

<u>Deadline</u> for June issue is <u>May 31</u>. (NO LATER) Mark it on your calendar because when you get things to me a day or two before the printing it makes my job harder. <u>PLEASE</u>

# Here is the calendar of meetings again:

MEETING DATES FOR 2010	
<b>Executive</b> (Willoughby Hall)	General Meeting (Willoughby Hall)
<b>Jan</b> – 6	Jan – 12
Feb – 3	Feb – 9
Mar – 3	Mar – 9 (March Dinner)
<b>Apr</b> – 7	Apr – 13
May – 5	May – 11
June – 2	June – 8
July – 7	July – 13 (Review of Show)
Aug – (No Meeting)	Aug – (No Meeting)
Sept – 8	<b>Sept</b> – <b>14</b>
Oct – 6	Oct – 12 (Elections)
Nov - 3	Nov – 9
Dec – 8	Dec – 14 (Christmas Dinner)

# **FOR SALE:**

<u>N.A.P.A.</u> has for sale Inglis – Industrial Air Compressor, Horizontal Model, 12" Diameter Piston and 5' Drive Pulley. Best offer will be accepted. Anyone interested call Dan Roscoe 905-562-4433.

# For Sale:

M.E. Milwaukee Equipment Rotor Tiller 1948 Steel Wheel with Clinton Engine For Flathead Fire Pump with 10" Water Pump mounted on Cast Iron Base Engine has Marine Heads for cooling. 9HP Wisconsin Engine mounted to a Friend Pump-with crank & Rebuilt Magneto. I also have a Rebuilt International Harvester Magneto (for a tractor). Call Ron Baer 905-835-1951

Let's all work together and have a record Show this year!!

Let's show the community that N.A.P.A. is a Fun place to visit and becoming a member would be something they would enjoy!!