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President's Report:

This being the first newsletter of 2011, I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. Work needs to be started now to prepare for our 2011 show. July seems far away, but we only have five meetings to accomplish what we have to do.

In the past two years, more members are coming and helping. It is encouraging; it proves that the members are interested in the club and wants it to succeed. Last year our show was a great success, but it would be nice to have more demonstrations showing equipment for farming, service and making products for the family and home. For example last year Bill and Mae Robbins and his family made lye soap, more demonstrations like this helps to keep the interest of our show visitors and keep them coming back year after year. If anyone has a new idea for our show please feel free to share it with the directors.

In summary I hope that all members will help in the work parties; display their antiques at the show so we will have a larger display, and participate in other organizations events that N.A.P.A. is invited to throughout the year. The other events help to let the community know who we are, inform them of our show, and encourages them to come to the show. Let's all work together to make 2011 even greater and more successful than last year. Respectfully Submitted

Reg Tufford

THE MARCH DINNER:

This year the March dinner will be held on March 12th starting at 6 PM at the St. Joseph's Hall in Snyder come early to look through the silent auction table and the free table before dinner. The cost of this dinner is \$15 per person. It will be a Turkey dinner with pie for dessert.

It was suggested that we changed the March dinner to April but the directors felt that we didn't have enough time to notify the members, for it to happen this year, and Reg will bring it up at the next general meeting in February.

Contact:

Marie Henry at 905-295-2264 or Mary Geyer at 905-871-1890 for tickets

NEWSLETTER:

The next newsletter will be June 15 and the deadline for any information going into the newsletter is May 31. Please get your <u>information to me in writing</u> before the due date that will make my job a lot easier. Make good use of this newsletter because it is the last newsletter before our annual show. Use it as a tool to get information out to other members, to ask for help if you're the chairperson, to ask for any needed materials, to post work parties etc. etc.

Respectfully Submitted Barbara Mittlestead

SPECIAL FEATURE:

This is to inform all our members that this year's feature is vintage motorcycles. If you know anyone who has a vintage motorcycle or you know of a vintage motorcycle group please invite them to participate at our show. At this time I would like to thank the Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Association for their assistance in organizing this year's feature. Please contact Roger Robert at 905-892-8357 if you have any questions or information that will help him. Thanks in advance for all information and help. 2011 Special Feature Chairman Roger Robert

Ice Cream Shop 2011:

Happy New Year to all! We are so excited to be part of the NAPA team again this year and look forward to opening the Ice Cream Shop for the 2011 show. We will be looking for volunteers. If anyone would like to volunteer or know someone, such as high school students looking to complete some community hours, please forward your/their names to either Angela Marko (905-835-6556) or Annette Bidoski (905-834-3368). Volunteers will be needed to scoop ice cream, handle cash, serve customers and maintain a clean work area. All volunteers are required to have fun and enjoy their day.

Just a side note this year we will be going with Chapmans Brand Ice-cream because they are a Canadian business and we feel we should support the Canadian businesses. I have already sent out an email to Chapmans and have spoken to a rep and received information on a distributer in this area. I have just emailed the distributer to get information on prices, flavors and delivery.

Thank you again for this opportunity, Angela and Annette

KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT OUR MEMBERS: ANNIVERSARIES, BEREAVEMENTS, BIRTHS, HOSPITALIZATIONS, INJURIES, ILLNESS AND WEDDINGS

On behalf of the entire "NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP" we extend CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Our President: REG TUFFORD on his marriage to JOYCE RICHARDSON The Wedding took place on January 1, 2011 in Jordon. "We wish you many wonderful years together"

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY: To our members who have had an illness, suffered an injury, has had surgery or has been hospitalized since the last newsletter.

WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: To Larry Sammut on the loss of his mother. We also extended our sympathies to other members who may have lost someone recently. Remember: By keeping me informed, I can keep you informed. Contact: Jean Robert – 905-892-8357 Respectfully Submitted Jean Robert

FEBRUARY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Here we are already into another new year. I hope the holiday season was an enjoyable one for everyone. I am still waiting to hear from a few members who have not yet renewed their memberships for this year. I am always available for you to renew your memberships at all our general meetings, or of course through the mail. Also thanks to the "31st" deadline extension, I will once again be available for you to renew your memberships at our one of those members who still need to renew for this year I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. REMEMBER: After the "DEADLINE" or during "SHOW TIME" you will be required to renew for 2011 and 2012 membership on all renewals being made. Note: If you became a new member or returning member at our 2010 show or after our show you where register for the 2011 year. If there are any questions in regards to your membership status please feel free to contact me at 905-892-8357.

TO RENEW BY MAIL:

Please send CHEQUE PAYABLE to: NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION - 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 PLEASE NOTES: "Family fee's" are for Family's with more than two children ages (13 – 17years) Children 12yrs and under are FREE.

As always we GREATLY APPRECIATED your continued INTEREST and SUPPORT of our organization. I am hoping to hear from the few members needing to renew very soon. Hopefully everyone will have a healthy and safe winter and spring as well, have a safe journey to our show and enjoy your time while you are with us.

Sincerely: Jean Robert

<u>For sale:</u> 2 John Deere Rims, 15" wide, 30" Dia, CAM LOCK STYLE - \$100 Call Dan Roscoe at 905-562-4433

<u>For sale:</u> Model # 50M313 Kubota Snow Plow Blades, 6 Ft Wide Call Gary at 905-384-2530

<u>For sale:</u> McCormick Deering manual for W-12 and W-14 tractors

Shop Service Manual for McCormick Deering Farmall tractors, gasoline-kerosene distillate, models F-12, F-14, F-20, F-30, 0-12, 0-14, W-12, W-14, 1020, W- 30 and W.-40

Milwaukee Equipment Rototiller, rear tines, Clinton Engine

Ford Flathead Fire Pump mounted on Cast Iron Base, Marine Heads

9H.P. Wisconsin Engine on a Friend Pump with rebuilt magneto

Rebuilt IHC magneto for tractor Call Ron at 905-835-1951

CLUB NEWS:

Plans for the 2011 show are underway with discussions about the moving of the Log Cabin, Blacksmith Shop and Memorial building. Ed is getting estimates for moving and pouring the cement slabs. This may be done in the spring, weather permitting or after the show in July.

Security at the show went well with the cadets last year and we will be asking them to do security again this year because we were not having any luck with volunteers. We will plan to have security on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Angie and Annette have volunteered to run the N.A.P.A. Ice Cream Shop again this year.

There are a few problems with the tractor pull track that need to be addressed such as the direction of the pull should change to, East to West, the loose dust on the track and the condition of the track and the director's asked Clayton Jarvis if he would oversee the changes that needed to be made at the track to maybe make it a better place to have our tractor pulls and that it might encourage more people to attend and pull because attendance has been declining every year. It was decided that all members will be encouraged to help get the track in better condition but that Clayton will make the decisions on how to fix the problems.

The directors think that some entertainment in the evening would be a good addition to the show. Anyone with any suggestions should contact the executives or Bud Speck.

No one has stepped forward to be the show chairman for this year so it is felt that possibly between, Reg, Geof, Ed and Roger they could serve as co-chair people.

This year's Raffle ticket items will be the N.A.P.A. Ladies famous quilt and a cradle made by Ron Baer will be the second item on the ticket.

Niagara Antique Power is in charge of the All Clubs meet for 2011. Willoughby Hall has been booked for this event which will happen in October.