

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BARBARA MITTLESTEAD WINTER: FEBRUARY 15, 2012

EXECUTIVES: President: Reg Tufford - 905-562-7461, Vice President: Ed Geyer - 905-834-3013

Secretary: Barbara Mittlestead – 905-835-8902, Treasurer: Mary Geyer - 905-834-3013

DIRECTORS: Ron Baer- 905-835-1951, Barbara Dobmeier - 905-835-2436 Dan Roscoe - 905-562-4433,

Geof Thompson - 905-643-8465, Marie Henry - 905-295-2264

### **Presidents Message:**

Happy New Year to all, I hope 2012 will be healthy and prosperous for all.

This year will be an exciting challenge because we will be celebrating 200 years of peace between Canada and the United States. There will be many different celebrations going on around the Niagara area.

N.A.P.A. should be like Tim Horton's who brings new products to entice people into their store. We should consider the same idea and bring in more variety of displays for our customers.

With our Special Feature this year being "Blacksmithing", the live demonstrations should be of interest to all our visitors. At the same time some of our members could hand out samples of their work.

Team N.A.P.A. will have to work together to meet the challenges of the year. I know we can!

On behalf of N.A.P.A., I would like to thank Corona and Clayton Jarvis for their dedication in time and work. They are venturing into new areas of responsibility. Thank You both.

**Respectfully Submitted** 

**Reg Tufford** 

### MARCH DINNER

March dinner is scheduled for March 13 starting at 6PM at the St. Joseph's Hall in Snyder. There will be a silent auction and free table, so plan to come early and to place your bids and pick out some great free items to take home. The cost of dinner this year is \$15.00 per person for a great Turkey dinner with all the fixings and pie for dessert. Contact Marie Henry at 905-295-2264 or Mary Geyer at 905-834-3013 for tickets.

# NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HERITAGE DISPLAY IS JUNE 30, JUNE 31, JULY 1!

#### Help Needed!!

The retirement of Corona and Clayton Jarvis from N.A.P.A. leaves 2 Chairperson Openings; the Bake Shop and Camping. If anyone can help out and take over these positions please contact Reg Tufford or one of the executives.

The Bakeshop requires a Chairperson to order pies and recruit and schedule workers to help. The Camping needs a Chairperson to make sure the camping area is ready and accept reservations for camping spaces and be at the grounds to make sure every campers get to the right space. Until someone volunteers for Camping Chairperson contact Barbara Mittlestead 905-835-8902 to reserve a space.

I would like to apologize for the mistake in the chart for meetings for 2012 in the last Newsletter. I don't know what happened but here is the right schedule.

**Meeting Schedule for 2012:** 

**Executive Meetings** 

January 4

February 8

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 4

**August No Meeting** 

September 5

October 3

November 7

December 5

**General Meetings** 

January 10

February 14

March 13 (March Dinner at

Church)

April 10

May 8

June 12

July 10 August No Meeting

September 11

October 9

**November 13** 

December 11 (Christmas Party at

**Betty's Restaurant)** 

#### FEBRUARY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Reminder memberships are now due please have your membership paid in full on or by March 31st. After March 31st your file will be pulled from my records until I hear from you. To avoid your status as a member becoming considered non-currant or worst ceased as a member I encourage you to renew as soon as possible. TO RENEW BY MAIL: Please send CHEQUE PAYABLE to: NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION ADDRESSED 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, If you have any questions concerning your membership status please contact Jean at: 905-892-8357. As always we GREATLY APPRECIATED your continued INTEREST and SUPPORT and please remember that without you as a member our organization would not be as great as it is. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and will continue to have a healthy and safe winter and spring. Sincerely:

Jean Robert

<u>A REQUEST</u>: Andy Veenstra is looking for the very first show plaque so he can complete his set. If you have one and would share it, please call him at 905-894-4030.

# **FOR SALE:**

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

McCormick Deering manual for W-12 and W-14 tractors

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

6HP Friend Motor Pump DXA Mounted on Ingersoll Rand Compressor Kart with Steel Spoke Wheels and Hard Rubber Tires

Call Ron at 905-835-1951

# **Newsletter Editor:**

Included in the newsletter is the list of Chairpersons are requested. The show dates are also included as requested. The deadline for the June Newsletter is May 29<sup>th</sup>.

The 2012 Budget was completed at the Executive meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Copies will be available at the General meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>, any members not attending the meeting my request a copy through contacting Mary Geyer.

The memorial building has been moved and the blacksmith shop is ready to be moved when weather and ground conditions improve. Ed Geyer is in contact with Chambers movers about moving the Log Cabin, this will be done after the show when grounds conditions are better and all the plans for moving it have been made.

Plans for the show are well under way with Blacksmithing being the Special Feature. If anyone has any suggestions on making this 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show the biggest and best show ever please contact an executive and share your ideas. The Opening ceremony will be on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> with Founding Members being awarded a plaque, dignitaries with words of encouragement and our usual parade. Members are encouraged to bring items through the parade.

It is that time of year to get sponsors. Every member should try to get the businesses that they patronize to sponsor our club. The worse thing, that can happen, would be that they say no or not this year. These sponsors help with the expense of putting on the show and paying our annual expenses. So Please go out and get at least 1 sponsor.

It will soon be time to hand out flyers and put up posters. They will be available at the general meetings and everyone is encouraged to take them and distribute them everywhere you go. If you miss the meeting, just give a call to an executive and ask for some. If they don't have any they would know who would have some.

Don't forget that Marie is planning a Pioneer Log Cabin Theme and needs items that depict living around the 1812 era. The following is a list of ideas for members to bring the day before the show for display: Lanterns. Lamps, Dishes (china, pots and pans, metal dishes, glassware etc.), Linens for a bed (which will be brought down from the loft), Quilts, Clothing, Butter making display, Ice Cream makers, Butter Churns and Crocks, Washing Machine, Wash Board, Paddles, Sock Stretchers, Cloths Line and Close Pins, Kegs used to salt pork etc. etc.

One portion of the Log Cabin will be set aside for N.A.P.A. Memorabilia to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All Buttons, Plaques, Pictures etc. from our first year at Ken Benner's till present would make a great display! Information on the Log Cabin and other building will be on display in the Log Cabin also.

#### **NEW RULE:**

### NO ANIMALS ON THE SHOW GROUNDS EXCEPT FOR SERVICE ANIMALS

We are still looking for a group to serve breakfast. If you have any suggestions please call Barbara Mittlestead ASAP.

PLEASE CALL YOUR CHAIRPEOPLE AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP THEM. (some of us can't do the heavy work but can help in other areas) just step forward and help the chair people they can't do it alone. Many Hands make Light Work!!!!