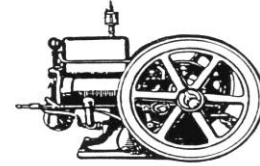


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# ANTIQUÉ POWÉR NEWS

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

On behalf of my family and myself I like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I wish to welcome all our new members and encourage you to add your name to our membership volunteer list by contacting myself at 905-892-8357. We begin our work party's in the spring as soon as we can get back on the grounds and continue well into the fall. Once your name is add to our volunteer list you will receive a call to help if we are having a work party and if you are available at that time to help we thank you in advance. If you are not available when we call hopefully you will be next time around. Remember what makes this club successful are the many volunteers coming out to work together which also helps get the tasks done quicker. This is a New Year and show time will be here before we know it. I encourage everyone to attend our general meetings to help in the planning of this year's show. If you have any ideas to make our show better please feel free to let us know. In order to remain SUCCESSFUL and to be able to have our show continue we are asking all our members to try to recruit one new sponsor. On behalf of all your executives we thank you for YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST, SUPPORT AND HELP. I look forward to seeing more of our new and long-time members out to our general meetings. Thanks again for all your support and help.

Sincerely: President Roger Robert

## **ATTENTION: MEETING PLACE INFORMATION STARTING AT OUR APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING!!**

**The club was told by Delores Sacco we had to turn in all the keys to Willoughby Hall to the City of Niagara Falls and starting Oct 5 we have to pick up a key ay Willoughby Chipawawa Arena on the day of our meeting and return it after each meeting and then starting in January 2018 we will have to pay \$50.00 for each meeting held at the Willoughby Hall plus any cleaning expenses and any damage to the hall. We have to give proof of insurance or pay \$2.70 per meeting for their insurance coverage. The Executives quickly started looking for a new place to meet with no charge or for less of a charge. Len McLaren talked to the Bethel United Church and then Roger and Ed and Len met with them and an agreement was met for us use their building at no cost starting in April. The new meeting location beginning in April will be the Bethel United Church, 1742 Concession Road 3, Port Colborne.**

## **BETHEL UNITED CHURCH DINNERS**

We would like to support the Bethel United Church by having our members attend their Dinners. Their first Dinner is March 1 consisting of Ham and Scalloped Potato and Pie for Dessert at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Then on April 26 they will be having a Roast Beef Dinner for \$15.00 per person. They have more dinners during the year and will let us know in advance so watch your Newsletter for the dates. They have 2 sittings one at 5PM and one at 6PM. They set up for groups of 12 so if anyone would like to attend with some other members as a group let's make plans to attend.

## **2016 RAFFLE WINNERS:**

The Painting of Balls Falls by the Siena Mink was won by Lea Schatzline from Fort Erie

The Christmas Quilt was won by Dave Rogers from Stevensville

The Red Cardinal Bird Feeder donated by Jim Rudd was won by Grace Weaver from Port Colborne.

## **MARCH DINNER NEW RULES**

The March Turkey Dinner with all the fixings and Homemade Pie for dessert is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM Sharp at the St. Joseph's Hall in Snyder. Tickets are &15.00 and on sale starting after the January Meeting is over through March 1<sup>st</sup>. There are only 80 tickets to be sold on a first come first served basis. All tickets must be purchased by cash or check before March 1<sup>st</sup>. All payments made by Check need to be sent or taken to MARY GEYER (905-834-3013) before March 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks need to be made out to NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION with MARCH DINNER written in the Memo line on the CHECK. JEAN ROBERT, (905-892-8357) DIANE HOLMWOOD, (905-892-5539) AND BARBARA MITTLESTEAD (905-835-8902) have tickets that can be purchased with CASH ONLY and can be picked up at their home or at a General Meeting.

NO PAYING AT THE DOOR OR PICKING UP TICKETS AT THE DOOR. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Please help make it easier for the Ladies on the March Dinner Committee. They want to say Thank you in advance. Plan to come at 5PM and place your bids on the silent auction and pick out some great free items to take home and have some good old fashioned fellowship.

## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:**

Deepest Sympathy is sent out to the family of Joan Mc Neil a long time member.

Deepest Sympathy is sent out to the family of James Mitchell.

Deepest Sympathy is sent out to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kuret in the loss of Rob's Mother.

Get Well Wishes go out to Elmer Neufeld who has been recovering from surgery.

Please remember to let Barbara Mittlestead know about members who need the club to reach out to them and support them in their time of need by sending a card. Call her at 905-835-8902

We have set up a committee to make phone calls to notify members if a member passes away instead of the Sunshine Committee person making all the calls which is a lot of work for one person. The Committee consists of Barbara Mittlestead, Barbara Dobmeier, Linda Ursacki and Diane Holmwood. If you wish to be notified when a member passes please call Barbara Mittlestead to have your name placed on the call list. If you do not call and place your name on the list you will not be notified. Thank You in advance.

## **SHOWCHAIR PERSON'S REPORT:**

I hope everyone had a good holiday, but now it's that time of year again to start thinking about the show. This year is our 45<sup>th</sup> Show as well as Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday, with these both in mind let's try to make this year the best year yet. To start off I would like to thank all the department heads for agreeing to run their areas again, if you require any help or have any concerns please feel free to contact me at (905)892-8357. I am still looking for someone to look after the garbage detail at the grounds. If there is any questions or misunderstandings about what these jobs involve please feel free to contact myself, the president or vice president so we can help. I ask that all members please not leave your questions or request to the last minute, because this became a huge problem last year as I had members not coming directly to me when

they had an issue. I cannot help you if I don't know there is a problem; also I cannot find you help the day of the show. I have so much going on the first day of the show that I just don't have the time. This year I am trying to get us some student volunteers and if I am able to get us some help, these students will be divide evenly between only the areas I know of that need help (i.e. The Ice Cream Shop.) I would like to inform all the members who may not be aware that I am a Certified Event Planner and have around 15 years of watching and helping my father run our show, but I cannot make the show run smoothly if I don't have all the members help and cooperation. With that said I want to thank those who have helped me in the past. As for this year's show we have a few special things planned, at our opening ceremonies I ask all members to take the time to attend on June 30th at 12pm with a parade to follow. On July 1<sup>st</sup> I am asking everyone stop what they are doing at 12pm when the steamer whistle bellows and turn off all equipment and stand for the national anthem and Happy Birthday for Canada. We are looking to have a cake setup to follow this. I'm asking everyone to decorate in Napa colours and have a Canadian flag at their display. We will have lots of other activities taking place which I will detail more as they come together. Thanks again for all your support and help. Let's make 2017 the best year yet.

Sincerely: Show Chair Julie Robert

### **FEBRUARY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

**NOTICE: THERE WHERE SEVERAL MEMBERS WHO FAILED TO REGISTER BY THE DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 2016 EXPIRY DATE;** Unfortunately by failing to renew on time your "MEMBERSHIP AND ALL RIGHTS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING A RECOGNIZED MEMBER WITH N.A.P.A HAS NOW EXPIRED". If you are one of these outstanding members I encourage you to contact me at 905-892-8357 "IMMEDIATELY" for information on how to "RE- APPLY for MEMBERSHIP. Also by failing to register on time you could not be included on the list of registered members for 2017 which I was required to submit to the executive on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. **PLEASE NOTE** that this will also be your **LAST NEWSLETTER** unless I hear from you "ASAP". As always I am available for regular renewals at our general meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm, at our new location The Bethel United church, Third Concession, Port Colborne, by mail just send a CHEQUE PAYABLE to **NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION, ADDRESSED TO: JEAN ROBERT, 755 CHURCH ST, BOX 98, FENWICK, ON, L0S 1C0** or you are welcome to stop by my home. **ALL MEMBERSHIP FEE'S ARE AS FOLLOWS: SINGLE - \$15.00, COUPLE'S - \$25.00, STUDENT'S \$5.00 (13-17yrs) CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE.** As always, we **GREATLY APPRECIATE** your continued **INTEREST, SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEERISM.** Remember it is all of you our members that make our organization 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

### **THINGS TO DO BEFORE THE SHOW**

Camping Space contact Ken Angle 289-820-8972

N.A.P.A. Ice Cream Shop contact Angie Marco 905-941-4873

Model Displays contact Don Cole 905-894-6190

Arts and Crafts contact Barbara Dobmeier 905-835-2436

Engine Rows contact Ron Baer 905-835-1951

Souvenir Shop contact Lynn Raymond 905-735-3721

Flea Market contact Bob Climenhaga 905-871-4148

Mill Pond Trading Post contact Geof Thompson 905-643-8465

N.A.P.A. Bake Shop contact Vicki McCauley 289-213-1624

Kiddy Korner contact Debbie Grimes/Fraser 905-894-2959

Blacksmith Shop contact Al Ursacki 905-834-6921 or Brian Pihack 905-356-1212

Send 5X7 picture of members who have passed away for Memorial Wall to Barbara Mittlestead

If you want to volunteer and it doesn't matter where or doing what contact Julie Robert Show Chairperson



## *Our Little Julie Robert is Turning 30!*

*We will never know how we got so lucky to have you as a volunteer  
Please know N.A.P.A. appreciates all of the good work that you do  
Have a Happy Birthday and enjoy your moment in the sun  
We want you to know that to us, you are number one!*

### **Editor's Opinion Section:**

A collection was taken at the Christmas Dinner to be given to Ed & Mary Geyer in appreciation for the many years that they have worked on insuring we have a great Christmas Dinner. It was presented to them at the January General Meeting and was received by them so humbly that it reminded me of this poem so I thought I would share it with you.

### **WHY BE A VOLUNTEER?**

*It's not for the money, it's not for fame  
and it's not for any personal gain.  
It's for love of fellow man,  
It's just to lend a helping hand.  
It's just to give the tithe of self.  
That's something you can't buy with wealth.  
It's not the medals worn with pride.  
It's just for that feeling deep inside.  
It's that reward down in your heart.  
It's the feeling that you've been a part  
Of helping others far and near,  
That makes you a VOLUNTEER.*

I feel so lucky to be a member of a club where we have members who demonstrate all the traits that are touched upon in this poem. All of you have made it a real challenge for me to live up to! Thank You for the challenge.