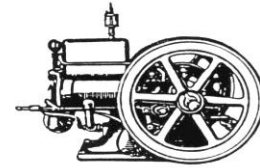




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

On behalf of my family and myself I would 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 me 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 added to our volunteer list you will receive a call to help when 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 the 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. Don't forget this year feature is IH and all that goes with it so bring your IH equipment out & tell all your friend, let's make this show one of the largest.** 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

SHOWCHAIR PERSON'S REPORT:

Michael and I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope your holidays were as wonderful as ours were. A new year brings new plans and adventures, for the club that means planning a new show year and outlining how we want it to go. At the end of last year it was brought up several times that all of us at N.A.P.A. are a family and as a family we have our ups and downs but always come together as one tight unit. So with that in mind I would like to see us all come together as a tight unit and help each other out. When I was calling and talking to the department heads, there seem to be one recurring theme and that was that they all are getting older and need extra help. So I'm asking all of our 200 plus members to stop and take an hour out of the show weekend and help out in one of the areas. For example if you use the washrooms and notice they are out of toilet paper, go to headquarters and get a roll to replace it. Or if the garbage is getting full, help by changing it. Those small things will help in a large way, as this may mean that someone who doesn't always get to take a break at the show can maybe be able to sit down and enjoy a lunch break or be able to have dinner with their family

at a normal time. If we all help each other out just a little bit, we will find that we are all happier and the show will run smoother. I know a lot of you just want to come to show and sit back and relax, but so would the ones doing all the work. We are a Family and it is time we start acting like it and stop thinking about ourselves and think about what would be best for the club. So I'm calling on every member to step up and do their part. Let's make 2018 the year were we as a club show the public and other clubs that we are not just a club but a family unit who is there for each other.

Sincerely: Show Chair Julie Robert

FEBRUARY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

NOTICE: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st 2018: I WILL NO LONGER BE RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS IN PERSON AT GENERAL MEETINGS FROM NOW TILL SHOW TIME.

To renew all expired memberships please mail a cheque "PAYABLE" to NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION, "PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-STAMPED ENVELOPE TO RECEIVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD" ADDRESSED TO: JEAN ROBERT, 755 CHURCH ST, BOX 98, FENWICK, ON, L0S 1C0 "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. PLEASE REMEMBER: If you let your "MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE" you can NO LONGER be RECOGNIZED as a MEMBER in GOOD STANDING. This means that you have "LOST ALL YOUR RIGHTS" as a N.A.P.A member "ESPECIALY your RIGHT to VOTE" at general meetings and this is also your LAST NEWSLETTER. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT THE SHOW. As always, we GREATLY APPRECIATE your continued INTEREST, SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEERISM. Remember it is all 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

2017 RAFFLE WINNERS:

The Annual Raffle draw was held at the Christmas Meeting the Winners were: First Prize: Hand Crafted John Deere Rocking Tractor By Jim Rudd (Value \$300.00) winner Richard Simpson from Fort Erie, Second Prize: Quilt From Bev Jewson (Value \$250) won by Marion Woodcocks from Fort Erie, Third Prize: Handmade Red & White Afghan From Siena Mink (Value \$50) won by Sharon Judd from Simcoe. Congratulations to all the winners.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH DINNERS We would like to support the Bethel United Church by having our members attend their Dinners. Their first 2018 Dinner is a Pasta Dinner on February 14 at \$10.00 per person. Then a Roast Beef Dinner on April 11 at \$15.00 per person. 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. Contact Barbara Mittlestead 905-835-8902

MARCH DINNER NEW RULES

The March Turkey Dinner with all the fixings and Homemade Pie for dessert is scheduled for March 13th 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 1st. 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 1st. Checks need to be made out to NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION with MARCH DINNER written in the Memo line on the CHECK. MARY GEYER 905-834-3013, BARBARA MITTLESTEAD (905-835-8902) and JEAN ROBERT, (905-892-8357) have tickets and they can be picked up at their homes 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:

Our Deepest Sympathy Is extended to the Etta Noxel Family with the loss of Etta a longtime member and to the Sauder Family with the loss of Elizabeth Sauder who was a longtime member. Sympathy is sent to the Art Gill Family with the loss of Art a longtime supporter of N.A.P.A.

Since our last newsletter Geof Thompson, Elwin Moore and Joyce Tufford have had surgery and are recuperating; Jeannie Ward has been ill and Marney Belfry has had some dental work done. We hope they are all feeling much better and on their way to recovery.

(Please call Barbara Mittlestead at 905-835-8902 if you know about a member who needs the club to reach out to them and support them in their time of need by sending a card or If you wish to be notified when a member passes to have your name placed on the call list call Barbara Mittlestead (no one else) . If you do not call and place your name on the list you will not be notified. Thank You in advance.)

LOG CABIN:

Just a reminder that the theme for the Henry Log Cabin this year is "HOMESTEAD" if you have items from that Era please call Diane Holmwood at 905-892-5539 or text at 905-932-4290. Also I would like to thank my nominator and all the members who voted and supported me as your new director.

Sincerely

Diane Holmwood (nee Henry)

2018 CHAIR PEOPLE TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION OR VOLUNTEERING:

Camping Space contact Ken Angle 289-820-8972

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

Saw Mill contact Dan Roscoe 905-562-4433

Henry Log Cabin contact Diane Holmwood 905-892-5539

Souvenir Shop contact Lynn Raymond 905-735-3721

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

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

Flea Market contact Bob Climenhaga 905-871-4148

N.A.P.A. Mill Pond Trading Post contact Geof Thompson 905-643-8465

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

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

N.A.P.A. Memorial Building contact Barbara Mittlestead 905-835-8902 (Memorial Wall Send 5X7 picture of members who have passed away to Barbara Mittlestead 1903 Miller Rd RR #1 Port Colborne, ON L3K 5V3

If you want to volunteer and it doesn't matter what area or what you are doing contact Julie Robert Show Chairperson 905-892-8357.

2018 Newsletter Deadlines are January 31, 2018, May 31, 2018 and October 31, 2018. **IN WRITING ONLY PLEASE!**



N.A.P.A. Mill Pond Trading Post



Vendor Guidelines

1. N.A.P.A. offers to display and sell your useable items.
2. All items must be coded with your assigned Vendor number and be priced by you.
3. Prices of all items to be full dollar denominations (e.g. \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, etc.)
4. Small items of value less than \$1.00 must be combined into lots to equal the dollar value.
5. N.A.P.A. will retain a 10% selling fee to a maximum of \$100.00 per item.
6. N.A.P.A. will endeavor to provide “safe keeping” for your items. However, you display them at your own risk – N.A.P.A. is NOT responsible for the security of your items.
7. Protection of sale items in case of inclement weather is the sole responsibility of you, the Vendor.
8. Each Vendor must complete a legible Mill Pond Trading Post Inventory list as provided by N.A.P.A. prior to any transactions.
9. The Mill Pond Trading Post will open at 9:00AM on the First Day of the show and then during regular show hours for the remaining days. All Vendors are encouraged to set up before the Mill Pond Trading Post opens. N.A.P.A. will provide durable price tags.
10. All unsold items are to be removed by the end of the last day, unless special arrangements are made with Mill Pond Trading Post personnel. Items left will be disposed of by N.A.P.A. as they see fit.
11. N.A.P.A. will NOT be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

Mill Pond Trading Post Personnel

Geof Thompson	905-643-8465	Karl Fretz	905-894-0814
Bob Trendel	905-871-5738	Derek Fretz	905-834-3083
Ron Williams	905-834-5381		