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Presidents Message:

The Niagara Antique Power Association is entering the final month before our show. There is a lot of work to be done yet at the show site and the need for help is great. So please come out and help to get everything completed for the greatest show this summer.

I hope everyone is getting their displays ready and in good working order. The more demonstrations there are, the better the show. The people coming through the gates deserve to see many terrific demonstrations showing what our forefathers had to work with and how they are operated, from engines to hand tools to garden equipment.

This is our 40th year and we are still running. Hopefully we will continue for the next 40 years .The membership should encourage the younger generation to join and give them support. They are the ones who will follow in our footsteps.

In closing, I hope all will participate in the show, make it bigger than ever, and enjoyable for all .Have a great summer and I will see everyone in the fall.

Respectfully,

Reg Tufford

SHOWCHAIRMAN REPORT:

Another year is upon us it is our 40th anniversary this year we will need help with set-up from June 1st to the show. During the show we will be needing help with kids tractor pulls, horse pulls, see Ed Geyer and Cal Loney at the track for large tractor pulls, (flag man, track grading & pull-back tractor personnel are needed.) On the grounds we need help for garbage pick-up if you are able to help with any of these plus any other jobs that may need doing please contact Roger Robert 905-892-8357.

Thank you advance for your Help

Submitted by: Roger Robert

BAKE SHOP:

You have 6 kinds of pies, to choose from this year Raisin, Lemon, Apple, Strawberry, Blueberry and Cherry. You can go next door to the Ice Cream Shop and get a scoop of your favorite Flavor Ice Cream added to the top of your pie. The Bake Shop will also be doing its cake and pie raffle daily and the tickets are .25 a piece or 5 tickets for a \$1.00, the winner can select their favorite kind of pie. There will also be brownies and muffins. So come meet Linda our new Bakeshop Chairperson and her helpers and bring your big appetite and enjoy N.A.P.A. finest Bake Shop then go Visit Angie and Annette and their helpers in the Ice Cream Shop! Service with a smile and great sweets are only available once a year for 3 days.

A SUGGESTION

It was suggested that members might like to Dress in attire that you might have seen worn in the 1800's for the 40^{th} Anniversary Show (It up to each member if they want to participate in this fun time).

Show Update: We just found out that the RNR Railroad Display will be attending the show. This locomotive is a part of the history of Sherkston Empire Limestone and International Nickel Company (INCO) of Port Colborne. The FIRST ROBOTICS Club will be there on Saturday demonstrating the robots they have built. These are our future Engineers so come watch them in action. The Happy Soap Makers will also be at the show this year making their famous Lye Soap. A Special Features game for the kids will be going on and maybe you would like to see if you can find an item representing the special feature for each year since 1981 to 2012, check for signs next to each item on the list, they will be displayed all over the show grounds. The Opening ceremony on Saturday June 30 at 12:00 (Noon) on the stage will begin with the National Anthems of Canada and United States being sung by Joel Longfellow followed by The Port Colborne Town Crier (Dr. Tom Pekar). The dignitaries will then say a few words followed by a presentation to the Founding Members. Then the Parade will follow and anyone with something they want to bring thru the parade is encouraged to do so and make this 40th Anniversary Parade the best Parade ever!!! We have breakfast for the show you can choose a traditional breakfast or a breakfast wrap. We have two new food vendors this year Joe's Meat & Deli and Ted's Hot Dog and Sausage Cart as well as Doornekamp Chip Wagon and N.A.P.A. Bake Shop and N.A.P.A. Ice Cream Shop. Entertainment on the stage is Stonebridge, Niagara Ole Tyme Fiddlers and a new Person Randy Thomas. Back by popular demand is the Blind Tractor Game run by David Robert and helpers. Come & Enjoy!!!!

AFTER THE SHOW:

Remember after the show the work is just beginning! The grounds have to be picked up and everything stored away for winter. Also come to the <u>July General Meeting</u> and share your ideas for next year's show. At the 2013 Show Gibson will be the Special Feature and Ken Angle and Roger Robert will be co-chair people. At the meeting give feedback on this year's show, so we can make next year's show even bigger and better but <u>Remember</u> to share the <u>positive</u> and <u>good things</u> as well!

Election Month:

Don't forget that October is election month and everyone should have a say as to who will be representing the club as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors. Members need to come forward and volunteer to run for these offices. It is not good for club members to not participate in deciding who will be elected to these offices and best represent Niagara Antique Power. So please if your name is placed on the board for an office, let your name stand and let the membership vote and decide who they feel will best represent the organization. No member should complain about the members running the club if they don't participate in the process!!

HELP NEEDED DURING THE YEAR

We are looking for members interested in helping on the grounds during the year with various jobs that need to be done. If you are interested in helping occasionally please contact Roger Robert at 905-892-8357 to be added to the list that has been started, also a sign- up sheet will be available at headquarters during the show. During the year a committee member in charge of a job will call you to see if you are available to help, if you are that is great, but if not maybe you will be able to help another time.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR INTEREST AND HELP.

Submitted By: Roger Robert

SHOW REGISTRATION:

PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT:

ALL TSSA LICENCED OWNER/OPERATORS when registering your steam operated equipment "PLEASE MAKE SURE" you have a photo copy of all your "REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS". We "MUST ALSO SEE" a document proving that you have the **two million in liability insurance coverage** that is required to display your equipment on our grounds. Without the proper paperwork and under the stipulations of our insurance you will not be allowed to participate at our show. Due to the privacy protection act we cannot insist a photo copy of your insurance coverage be provided, however it would be greatly appreciated to add with your other documentations. All documents collected will be stapled to your registration forms and kept private for our records only. On behalf of N.A.P.A we wish to thank all TSSA members in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

PLEASE NOTE: THE TWO MILLION LIABILITY INSURANCE IS FOR LARGE STEAM ENGINES ONLY

For the convenience of all our exhibitors I have posted a Registration form on our website:

"niagaraantiquepower.org." Please feel free to fill out the form and bring it with you to the show; I will also accept a written list of item for exhibit, or forms will be available at the show to fill out. As always we hope to have as many exhibits as possible filling up our grounds. **REMINDER:** WE ask that **ALL EXHIBITORS** and all **MEMBERS** whether you are displaying or not **PLEASE REGISTER**. This will help give us a better idea of how many displays we had and how many are just registering. Have a safe journey to and from our show, and remember safety is everyone's responsibility at our show as we want everyone to have an enjoyable time while you are with us.

Submitted by: Jean Robert

JUNE MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

PLEASE NOTE: As of this year "EXPIRED MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS" at the show will "AUTOMATICALLY be REGISTERED for TWO YEARS 2012-13." FEE'S for expired memberships will be as follows: Single membership \$30.00, Couples \$50.00, Students \$10.00. This is also the LAST NEWSLETTER for members who do not register before or at the show. I ENCOURAGE YOU to renew your 2012 membership AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. As always Cheques are payable to: NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION and mailed to: Jean Robert, 755 Church St Box 98, Fenwick, On LOS 1C0. If you have any questions regarding your status as a member you may reach me at 905-892-8357. Remember it's all our members who keep this organization alive. Also remember under the privacy protection act only directors and committee heads receive phoning lists.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Submitted by: Jean Robert

KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

BEREAVMENTS, ILLNESS & HOSPITALIZATIONS AND OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS:

BEREAVMENTS: Helen Schott a former member has passed away April 10th, 2012 you may remember her and her husband Harold was our rope maker for many years. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Schott family and also to Mark & Linda Kirton and family on the loss of Linda's mother April 18th, 2012.

Illness & Surgery: We extend our prayers, thought s, and best wishes to Wayne Lowden of the Georgian Bay Stream Association. Wayne was having surgery on April 24th, 2012. Recently Eleanor Woods became a patient in Niagara Falls Hospital after a fall. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A reminder for all our members near and far to "PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED" it is important as an organization to show all our members, family members and friends that we care about our members with health issues and about our members who have passed away. Also I can only send cards for bereavements and to those under the weather; however I can express other wishes through our newsletter. You may contact me by phone at 905-892-8357or by dropping me a line at 755 Church St Box 98, Fenwick On, and LOS.

Thank you for your help.

Submitted by:

Jean Robert

ATTENTION: This is a list of events where we display and where the Kiddy Carts are taken. If you would like to display or help with the carts contact Ron Baer, Ed Geyer or Roger Robert. Events can be added and will be announced at the general meetings. Come out and display or help run the Kiddy Carts. The Kiddy Carts bring in a substantial amount of donations which helps the club have enough money to meet it expenses.

2012 Schedule of N.A.P.A. Display & Kiddy Carts Events

<u>Date</u>	Event
February 17-19	Niagara Heritage Festival (Niagara Square Mall)
May 5	Fort Erie Literacy Event (Carts)
May 27	Arabella's Pie Social & History Fair
June 2	Stevensville Springfest (Carts)
June 3	Willoughby Museum Country Fair
June 16	Optimist Day In The Park Port Colborne (Carts)
June 16	Strawberry Social Pelham Fire Department-White Meadows
	Farms (Carts)
June 29, 30 July 1	Our Show
July 7	School In Welland (Carts)
July 7 & 8	Ridgeway Summer Festival (Carts)
August 4 & 5	Canal Days Port Colborne
?	Welland St. School Party
August 11 & 12	Bruce's Landing
?	Thunder Bay Community Festival (Carts)
September 1-2-3	Marshville Heritage Village
September 7-8-9	Lincoln County Fair -Beamsville (Carts)
September 13-16	Niagara Regional Expo (Carts)
September 27-29	Wainfleet Fall Fair (Carts)
October 6	Niagara Christian College (Carts)
October 6	Jordon Pioneer Day (Carts)
October 5-8	Balls Falls (Carts)
October ? (20)?	Fort Erie Conservation Club (Carts)

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER MEMBERS!!

EVERYONE COME OUT TO THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY HERITAGE DISPLAY SHOW AND DISPLAY YOUR ANTIQUE HERITAGE COLLECTION (WHATEVER IT MAY BE) AND ENJOY THE MANY DISPLAYS, EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT HAPPENING ALL THREE DAYS. REMEMBER THE WEINER ROAST EVERY NIGHT FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. MAYBE THERE WILL BE SOME MUSIC IN THE EVENING IF MEMBERS ARE WILLING TO SHARE THEIR MUSICAL TALENT WITH THE REST OF US. EVENINGS ARE A GREAT TIME TO SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER MEMBERS!