

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BARBARA MITTLESTEAD SUMMER: JUNE 15, 2013

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Showtime once again!! This year has gone so quickly. Our visitors will see many changes to our show grounds. Thanks to Ed Geyer and Roger Robert for organizing the projects and arranging for N.A.P.A. members to come out and complete the projects. My sincere thanks are extended to all. This year's show will be better than ever. Our N.A.P.A. members have shown great interest to maintain the high standard that has been established.

There is still plenty to do before the show and after the show. If each member takes care of one task, all loose ends will be completed. I encourage all to work as one unit, helping each other to make the 2013 show a very welcoming and rewarding visit for our visitors.

Reg Tufford



Niagara Antique Power Association received an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant of 13,600, to shingle the Log Cabin, Blacksmith Shop and Memorial Building and update the hydro. These improvements will support the preservation and promotion of the region's agricultural heritage. Ed and Mary Geyer and Barbara Mittlestead attended the required Orientation on April 9th in Stoney Creek. The Ontario Trillium Foundation and our MPP will make the presentation at the opening ceremony at our 41st Heritage Display this year.



CONGRATULATIONS ED & MARY GEYER

Ed & Mary Geyer will be celebrating their 50TH Anniversary at Niagara Antique Power's 41st Annual Heritage Display on Canada Day Weekend this year. Congratulations to Ed and Mary from all the members of N.A.P.A. As a couple you demonstrate that love and commitment is still alive in 2013. Your dedication to our organization is an inspiration to all our members and does not go unappreciated. We would like all members and volunteers to stay for the Weiner Roast on Saturday evening and take time to congratulate Ed & Mary on their 50 years together.

Ed & Mary are inviting all members to an OPEN HOUSE, to help them celebrate their 50th Anniversary. To be held at their home (3757 Forks Rd East, Port Colborne) on July 7th from 2PM to 5PM.

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!!

The Displayer Gate will be closed from 9AM to 5PM every Day. Everyone (Including Members) will have to come in the admissions gate, during show hours. NO **EXCEPTIONS**

Parade after Opening Ceremony:

PLEASE enter the parade with anything you are displaying that moves! Let's make this an impressive parade for our dignitaries and Trillium Guest as well as our visitors to the show



Chelsea Crites a girl from the small town of Port Colborne, and up and coming Country Artist will be entertaining at our show this year on June 29th at 10:00 - 1:30 - 3:00. The Krazy Kanuck Kloggers take the stage at 11:00 and 1:00.

On Saturday This Time Around (Band) will entertain at 11:00-1:00-3:00. On Sunday we will be entertained by the Niagara Ole Tyme Fiddlers at 11:00-1:00-3:00

Property Owners' Association of the Thunder Bay Area (Niagara Region) presented N.A.P.A. with a check for \$500.00.

In August, 2012, the Board of Directors made the difficult decision to disband. The current social climate had not been conducive to a progressive and vibrant association. The limited membership and dwindling volunteer pool made it difficult to continue. In advance of the POATBA closing, it transferred its property assets to the Town of Fort Erie and donated remaining funds to community groups which have similar community based missions. The POATBA will cease operations on July 15, 2013.



TVCOGECO no longer has the "Keep In Touch" program and has replaced it with a Promotional Color. about our show and run it for 7 days. The value is \$2000.00. In

return we need to list them as one of our media sponsors and use their Logo in our advertising and on our web site.

SHOWCHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Another show time is upon us. We need help to set-up from June 1st to show time. During the show we need help with: Kid's Tractor Pulls, Other Games, Horse Pulls and Tractor Pulls. See Reg Tufford to help with the Horse Pulls and see Ed Gever or Cal Loney for the Tractor Pulls. There is a need for flag people, track grading & pull-back tractor operator.

NOTE: The Kid's tractor pulls and other games for (All Ages) will be held where the Log Cabin use to be. We also need help with garbage pick-up!

If you are able to help with any of these jobs please contact Roger Robert at 905-892-8357.

Thank You in advance for your help

Submitted by Roger Robert

HELP NEEDED DURING THE YEAR!!!!!

We are looking for members interested in helping on the grounds during the year with various jobs that needs to be done. If you are interested in helping occasionally contact Roger Robert at 905-892-8357 and add your name to the list. There will also be a sign up sheet at headquarters during the show. During the year you will receive a call to see if you are available to help and if you can't we will try calling you again when there is another job.

Thank You in Advance for your interest in helping the club **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 a Registration Form is 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 items 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 displayers we had and how many members are attending the show. Members are not required to have displays. Have a safe journey to the show and back home, and remember safety is everyone's responsibility at our show as we want everyone to have an enjoyable time while you are with us.

Respectfully: Jean Robert

KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

BEREVEMENTS, ILLNESS & HOSPITALIZATIONS AND OTHER OCCASIONS

Bereavements:

Current Member

Bill Brown – Our deepest sympathy to Mary his wife his family and friends. Bill was a member since 1992 and will be greatly missed. Bill passed away February 21, 2013, in his 90th year.

Three Former Members

<u>Jeanie Kidd</u> – Our deepest sympathy to Jeanie's daughter Susan Tallon and her family who are members of our association.

Eunice Foster – Our deepest sympathy to Ron Baer Eunice's nephew and her family.

<u>Jean Putnam</u> – Our deepest sympathy to William (her husband) and her sister Carol Shields and brother-in-law Jim.

Illness & Hospitalization:

Founding Member

<u>Wayne Scott</u> – One of our founding members had a heart attack and open heart surgery a few weeks ago and is doing better. We wish him a speedy recovery

<u>David Matthews</u> – One of our founding members (current member) has been under the weather but is doing much better. We hope you are well enough to come to the show.

<u>Gilbert Dodd</u> was hospitalized for surgery to open blocked arteries in his heart. We all wish him well and a speedy recovery.

<u>Merle Holmwood</u> is in the hospital after suffering a stroke. We all wish him well and hope he recovers soon.

"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 health issues and share in the a loss of their love ones.

NOTE: I can only send cards for bereavement and illness; however I can express other wishes through our newsletter. You may contact me by phone at 905-892-8357 or by dropping a line to me at 755 Church St. Box 98, Fenwick Ontario LOS 1C0. Thank you for your help.

Respectfully Jean Robert

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

PLEASE NOTE: All RENEWALS for EXPIRED MEMBERSHIP's at the show will be an AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION for TWO YEARS 2013-14." FEES for expired memberships will be as follows: Single membership \$30.00, Couples \$50.00, Students \$10.00. This will also be the LAST NEWSLETTER for members who do not register before or at the show. I ENCOURAGE YOU to renew your 2013 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 1CO. 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. Thank you for your continued interest and support. Respectfully: Jean Robert

Wanted: A Belt Pulley and a Shop Manual for a WD-45 Allis Chalmers Tractor

Call: Michael Hardy at Home 905-386-6943 or Cell 905-658-6032

<u>For Sale:</u> Eazy Lift Trailer Hitch – Tows up to 8000 LBS - Complete with Sway Bars, Break Bars, Trailer Tongue, clamps. For more information

Call John Speck 905-734-3276 (asking \$275.00)

For Sale: Fairmount Engine \$200.00 - Fairmount Engine \$250.00 - International Corn Sheller \$200.00

Keystone Corn Sheller (missing handle) 50.00 - Fairbanks Morse Pump Jack 60.00 -

Call: Ken Angle 289-820-8972

<u>For Sale:</u> (at club) 1-6'X20" Snow Plow Blade for Kubota Tractor, 1 Flag Pole (30' long) made in 1941 by 2 carpenters, Display Boards with tentest Backing 30X44, 46X48, 42X36, 21X42, 30X42, 2-30X40, 24X36 and 2 Electric Portable Heaters 1-750W and 1-1500W

Contact Gary Konkle

<u>For Sale:</u> 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

FOR SALE:

Circa 1930 International W30 Tractor on Steel \$1000.00, 5-7hp. Ball Hopper Lister with re-built magneto by Dale Nickerson \$800.00, 3hp. Canadian Fairbanks \$100.00, 1929 10-20 International Tractor on Steel \$1000.00, 1958 CMC Apache fleet side pick-up \$1000.00

Contact Scott Mittlestead at 905-835-8902

NOTICE: Remember the General Meeting on July 9 at 7:30, it is a time to share information about this year's show, so we can change things that need to be changed and take time to pat ourselves on the back for the good things we did and share visitor comments and complaints and start planning for the 2014 show. We are going to be missing a whole family of hard workers (The Robert Family), and all the things that they do every year will need to have a volunteer so our 2014 show will be a success. Theme for 2014 is World War II and Marine Equipment. Bring suggestions for the 2015 Special Feature.

<u>Deadline for Next Newsletter October 31st (Send item in writing to Barbara Mittlestead 1903 Miller Rd RR#1 Port Colborne, On. L3K-5V3</u>