

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BARBARA MITTLESTEAD

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2018-2019 Newsletter Deadlines are <u>January 31</u>, <u>May 31</u> and <u>October 31</u> IN WRITING ONLY PLEASE!

OFFICERS: President: Roger Robert 905-892-8357, 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, Diane Holmwood 905-892-5539

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:



Hello to all our new and long-time members, I guess it is time to put all our toys away for another year. I wish to thank everyone for your help in making this year's show a success. We now have to remember that all the work is not completed on our grounds. There are always jobs to be done all year long. We are asking that all our members help out in any way you can to relieve the pressure off the few who are always doing the work. Everyone is welcome even those who may no longer be able to do heavy work but could still be able to do light jobs. Remember many hands make light work we are all getting older. Work parties are ongoing every Thursday through Saturday weather permitting If you are available to help please contact Roger Robert at 905-892-8357 or Ed Geyer at 905-834-3013. At this time my family and I would like to wish all of you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season and we look forward to seeing many of you out at our Christmas Gathering at Saint Joseph's Hall on December 11, 2018 located at the corner of Sodom and Netherby Rd. Stevensville Ontario.

Thanks again: Roger Robert

SHOW CHAIR REPORT

Another show year has come to an end and now it's time to start looking towards next year's show. As many of you may know and for those who haven't heard I have decided to step down as show chair for the 2019 show year. The past few years running and organizing the show has been a great highlight for me and I'm going to miss it, but sadly I need to put my work first to help my family. Michael and I will both try our best to make the show if only for one day. With this all being said; the club will be looking for a new show chair for the 2019 show. For the person who decides to step into this roll please feel easy knowing that I will help when I can, and you can also go to the executives for help and advice. I have complied a list of the show chair duties to pass on to the new chair. You will also be provided with all the information you need to run the show. The new chair is welcome to go to the executive meetings so that they can stay updated with show information and give an update on how things are planning out. Before the end of this year I will contact the committee chairs to see if they will be

looking after their area again for next year, I will pass this information on to the new chairperson. At this time, I would like to thank all the members who have helped me these past few years. Without all your help I couldn't have done my job and run the show successfully.

Sincerely your show chair for now Julie Robert

ELECTIONS:



Officers:

President: Roger Robert Vice President: Ed Geyer Secretary: Barbara Mittlestead

Treasurer: Mary Geyer 2 Executive Positions:

Ron Baer

Barbara Dobmeier

Dan Roscoe, Geof Thompson and Diane Holmwood are still in office until October election 2019.



When October rolls around Niagara Antique Power Association Members prepare for election of officers for the next year. Diane Holmwood and Linda Ursacki ran the election. Roger Robert: was re-elected as President for 2019. Roger first served the club in 1999 as president and stayed in that position thru 2003 (5years). He then served as a replacement Director for part of 2008. He accepted the challenge of President again in 2015 and has remained in that position for the last 4 years. Ed Geyer: was re-elected as Vice President for 2019. Ed is a founding member and started serving the club as Executive in 1988 thru 1993 (6 years). He was then voted in as Director for 2003 (a 3-year position). He was voted in as Vice President in 2005 and has been in that position for the last 14 years. Barbara Mittlestead: was re-elected as Secretary for 2019. Barbara started serving the club as Vice President in 2003 (1-year). She served as an Executive in 2006 thru 2009 (4-years). She became Secretary in 2010 and has been in that position for the last 9 years. She has been the Newsletter Editor since 2002 (17-years). Mary Geyer: was re-elected as Treasurer for 2019. Mary started serving the club in 2004 thru 2009 as Secretary (6-years). She became Treasurer in 2009 and has remained in that position for the last 10 years. Mary has been the chairperson of the show admission gate since the club began having their Annual Heritage Display (about 45 years). This Lady is dedicated. Ron Baer: was re-elected as Executive. Ron was elected as Executive in 2004 and served until 2007 (4-years). He was re-elected in 2009 and has been an Executive ever since (10-years). Barbara Dobmeier: was reelected as Executive. Barbara was voted in as an Executive in 2011 and has remained in that position for the last 8 years. We have 3 other Executives whose term will run out next October. So here is a little history on them. Geof Thompson: Geof was elected in 2010 and remained in that position for 9 years. Dan Roscoe: Dan started serving the club in 1983 and 1984 as Vice President. He served as President in 1985 and 1986. He served again as Vice President in 1991 and 1992. Dan served as Executive in 2003. He was elected again in 2009 and has served as Executive for the past 10 years. Diane Holmwood: Diane was elected in 2017 for a 2-year term.









MEMBERSHIP REPORT

On behalf of all our members we extend a WARM WELCOME to all our NEW and RETURNING members. Please remember all Membership Renewals "MUST BE PAID IN FULL" by December 31st 2018 with the "EXCEPTION" of those new or returning members who registered before or at our show. Your memberships are valid until December 31st, 2019. ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT "I AM REQUIRED to SUBMITT a COMPLETE LIST of REGISTERED MEMBERS for 2019 to the EXECUTIVE by the "JANUARY EXECUTIVE MEETING". "FAILING" TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP "ON TIME" WILL NOT ONLY MEAN THAT "YOU WILL BE OMITTED FROM THAT LIST, YOU WILL ALSO LOSE YOUR STATUS AS A RECOGNIZED MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING". If you have any questions about your membership status please feel free to contact Jean at 905-892-8357. All memberships can be renewed at our general meetings or by mail: Please address all cheques PAYABLE to: NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION. MAILED TO: Jean Robert, 755 Church St, Box 98, Fenwick, ON LOS 1CO. ALL MEMBERSHIP FEE'S ARE AS FOLLOWS: SINGLE - \$ 15.00, COUPLE'S - \$25.00, STUDENT'S - \$ 5.00, (13-17 YRS) CHILDREN under 13 ARE FREE. As always, we GREATLY APPRECIATE your continued INTEREST AND SUPPORT. HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY SEASON. Sincerely: Jean Robert

HELP! HELP! HELP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2019 SHOW!!!

Dan Roscoe is in charge of the Antique Saw Mill and its operation during the show. He is looking for some people who would like to learn (hands on) how to operate the equipment in the saw mill and help him during the show. If you already have this skill, he invites you to contact him and come to the show and help. He would like to retire from the sawmill after he has a group of people that can take over and run the mill safely. Al Ursacki our Blacksmith is going to be starting a class on Blacksmithing soon. He will depart his knowledge to the people attending and then if they are willing, they can help during the Heritage Display. If you already have Blacksmithing skills and training and would like to work with Al during the show just let him know. Ron Baer is in charge of the Antique Engine rows and if you are interested in getting an engine, he would be willing to share any information on who in the area has an engine for sale. If you need guidance on restoring an engine, there are members with a vast knowledge on how to get them running that would be willing to help you. After you get your engine, I am sure that Ron would love to have you bring it to the show and display and demonstrate it. We need to fill the Show Chairperson position as Julie Robert is unable to continue in that position because of job commitments. We are looking for someone to be Chairperson of the Ice Cream Shop. Angie Marko and Annette Bidoski have kept detailed records and would be willing to share their knowledge with anyone who wants to take over, please call Barbara Mittlestead if you are interested. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help in the Trading Post, Kid's Korner, Bake Shop, Garbage Collection, Latrine and Parking. Just give us your name and contact phone number and someone will call you to inform you about dates and times and duties.



CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER: DECEMBER 11

AT SAINT JOSEPH'S HALL, SNYDER 6PM SHARP!

COME AT 5PM FOR SILENT AUCTION, FREE TABLE

AND FELLOWSHIP!



FACEBOOK UPDATE

Jason Shoup who has been looking after the N.A.P.A. Facebook has decided that he no longer has time to keep it up to date and has passed it on to Michael Tiberi, Julie Robert and Barbara Mittlestead to look after. We thank Jason for all his hard work. A few minor changes and updates are scheduled for the page. We are asking members who have Facebook to like the page and inform us of any information you would like to see on the page. If members have any pictures or videos that we could use, please e-mail them to us. If there are any events that members will be attending on behalf of the club, we would like to be informed so we can add this information to the page so the public can know which events we will be attending. This is a great way for the public to gain interest in the club and our show. Sincerely Michael Tiberi & Julie Robert & Barbara Mittlestead

CUT AND PLACE THIS SCHEDULE WHERE YOU CAN REFER TO IT THROUGH 2019

2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	EXECUTIVE	GENERAL
JANUARY	9	15
FEBRUARY	6	12
MARCH	6	12
APRIL	3	9 (SPRING DINNER)
MAY	8	14
JUNE	5	11
JULY	3	9
AUGUST	NONE	NONE
SEPTEMBER	4	10
OCTOBER	2	8
NOVEMBER	6	12
DECEMBER	4	10 (CHRISTMAS SOCIAL)

Both meeting are held at Bethel United Church 1742 Concession Road 3, Port Colborne. Executive Meetings are the Wednesday after the First Tuesday of the month; at 7:30 PM. General Meetings are the Tuesday after the Executive Meeting at 7:30 PM. Except: in April we have a Spring Social and in December we have a Christmas Social at Saint Joseph's Hall (Corner of Sodom Rd and Netherby Rd), instead of a meeting. There are No Meetings in August

FOR SALE: CALL - Karl Fretz 905-894-0814

- 1. Winpower Alternator generator 120-240 Volt 60 cycle 1800R.P.M. driven by 2-cylinder ovan motor.
- 2. Hawn Eclipse LTD 500 riding mower, good deck
- 3. Wheelhorse 552 riding mower, no deck
- 4. Waterloo Boy 1 ½ H.P. hopper cooled gas engine, rebuilt mag & ignitor
- 5. Several air cooled 1- and 2-cylinder engines Wisconsin, B&S, Novo, Tecumseh
- 6. Super A Farmall tractor motor free barn fresh

All reasonable offers considered.

