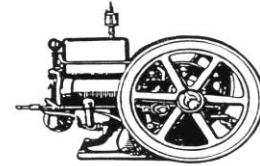


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NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BARBARA MITTLESTEAD WINTER: NOVEMBER 15, 2023

2024 Newsletter Deadlines are March 26, May 28 and November 26
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OFFICERS:

President: Roger Robert 905-892-8357, Vice President: Derek Fretz 905-834-3083 Secretary: Barbara Mittlestead 905-835-8902, Treasurer: Mary Geyer 905-834-3013

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Al Ursacki 905-834-6921, Linda Ursacki 905-834-6921**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Hello everyone, I hope everyone is doing well. I would like to thank everyone that helped put on the show from displayers to all the heads of all departments, all volunteers and all who help get everything ready on the grounds. Even though Mother Nature was not very cooperative for two of the days we still managed to do well, so give yourself a hand for the good work all of you have done. At this time, I would like to thank everyone for giving me your support as your President for so many years now it's time to handover the reins to your new President Derek Fretz and I hope you will give him and his executives all the support that you have given me to keep the club going for the future. At this time, I would like to wish everyone along with their family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and good health from my family.

Thank you from your President Roger Robert

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR "2024" MEMBERSHIP:

- 1 Send CHEQUE or MONEY ORDERS payable to: NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION
2. Include a Self- Addressed Stamped Envelope
3. Mail to: Jean Robert, 755 Church St, Box 98, Fenwick, ON L0S 1C0
4. To check your MEMBERSHIP STATUS or make a CASH PAYMENT contact Jean at 905-892-8357

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE: SINGLE \$15.00, COUPLES \$25.00, STUDENTS (13-17YRS) \$5.00, CHILDREN UNDER 13 ARE FREE. I "ENCOURAGE" all our members to "RENEW" your MEMBERSHIP.

Your MEMBERSHIP FEES are used to help with the NEWSLETTER cost.

From my family to yours we wish all of you a healthy and safe winter along with an enjoyable Holiday Season.

This is my very last membership report thanks again for all of your support over the years.

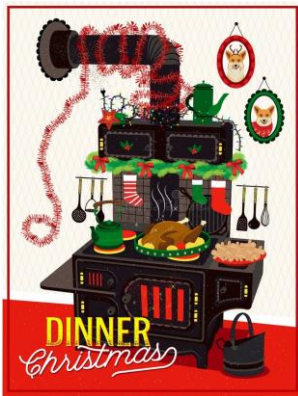
Respectfully JEAN ROBERT

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT:

I am extremely happy to announce that Brianne Visser (nee Minor) daughter of Brian Minor has agreed to take over as your new Membership Chairperson effective January 1st 2024. I have agreed to work alongside Brianne until she feels confident on her own. I hope you will support Brianne in the same way you have supported me.

Thanks again Jean Robert

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING:



December 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM
\$25.00 Per Person
at Crystal Ridge Community Centre
99 Ridge Rd. Crystal Beach

Purchase tickets from Barbara Mittlestead at 1903 Miller RD Port Colborne. Call 905-835-8902 before coming to get tickets.
December 6th last day to buy tickets.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:



It was recently brought to our attention that David Matthews one of the Founding Members had passed away on April 10th 2019. We will miss David and his knowledge of the Silver King Tractor. The last time David made it to the show with his silver King Tractor was around 2012.

Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the members we have lost in 2023.

- Lisa Mae Barnes January 12, 2023
- Norma Benner January 17, 2023
- Johanna (Joan) Koudijs June 2, 2023
- Teunis (Tony) Koudijs June 7, 2023
- Dorothy Seabourne June 16, 2023
- Andrew Woods July 4, 2023
- Lynn Raymond July 28, 2023
- Myrna Angle August 10, 2023
- Marilyn Speck August 30, 2023
- Pauline Leonard September 22, 2023
- Keith MacLeod October 21, 2023
- Joe Stuart July 20, 2022





Elections on October 10, 2023 ended with a new President Derek Fretz and a new Vice President Harold Minor. No Secretary or Treasurer. All Director positions are filled until October 2024.



MESSAGE FROM NEW PRESIDENT DEREK FRETZ

WANTED: BARN BEAMS, BOARDS, PLANKS, AND MATERIALS

As we continue to maintain our buildings and the property we are asking for your support. Do you have an old building in rough shape that needs to come down or some old pine material that isn't being used? We are looking to do repairs and improvements to our grounds and as the Trading Post is moved to a new area anything you might have would be greatly appreciated. We are even willing to come in and do a full removal if you need a structure taken down. Please contact Derek Fretz if you have any questions. 905-834-3083

Secretary Report:

Show plaques from past years have been donated back to the club from families of members that have passed. If you want a year that you don't have, just give me a call at 905-835-8902. The years I have are 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, (2) 25, 27, 28, 29, (2) 30, (2) 31.

I also have some year pins that we sold from Larry Sammut Estate: (3) 1974, (2) 1982, (1) 1984, (1) 1985, (2)1986, (1)1994, (1) 1996.

I would like to thank all the executives past and present for all their support while I was secretary for 14 years, Vice President for 1 year and Director for 4 years. I will gladly help the new secretary and be Chair of some areas of the show, health permitting. Keep this Great Club running with the respect that we now have in the community and surrounding area.



Scott and I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

