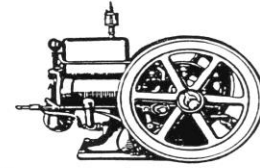


NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER
ASSOCIATION INC.



ANTIQUÉ POWÉR NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone, I hope everyone is doing well. It has been a very stressful two years without having a show, meetings or get together. In regards to next year's show which will be our 50th Anniversary the feature will be Then & Now. We would like to see cars, trucks, tractors, vintage motorcycles and house hold appliances of all makes and models from the early 1900's, and up to brand new. If you know of anyone that has vintage cars, tractors or anything old that they want to display please invite them to come out and participate next year. We want to make next year one of our best yet. Ed Geyer and I and some of our other members have tried to do some work around the grounds but "MOTHER NATURE" was not always cooperating, either it was too hot or rainy. At this time, I would like to thank our new Member Dale Winger for taking Carl Booth & Len McLaren's place cutting the grass. Dale kept it looking like a park so thank you very much. I have contacted the Representative for booking the church hall to see how soon we can resume our meetings, however he said because of the Covid-19 rules and regulations we are unable to have more then 14 people at our meetings. I am waiting to hear back from him as to when we can use the hall. At this time, I would like to encourage all members to renew their membership to keep our club afloat. I would not like to see our club fold, as we have one of the best organizations for having fellowship & enjoyment with everyone. If there is anyone who can help us apply for grants or large corporate donations, please let us know as we need all the help we can get. At this time, I would like to wish all our Members & their Family's Merry Christmas, Happy New Year & Good Health from my Family & myself. Till we meet again Stay Safe.

ROGER ROBERT

HOW TO RENEW YOUR "2022" 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 pay for INSURANCE, the NEWSLETTER cost, to help purchase the Membership PLAQUES, and most recently to HELP KEEP US A FLOAT. I hope that you have STAYED SAFE and HEALTHY.**

"MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Respectfully Submitted

JEAN ROBERT

SUNSHINE REPORT:

This report is an update for 2020 and 2021

We lost many members over 2020 and 2021. They will be greatly missed by N.A.P.A.



OUR MEMBERS CAN ONLY BE PHYSICALLY GONE BUT NEVER THE LIFE THEY LIVED AND THE MEMORIES SHARED WITH THEM. REST IN PEACE!

DENNIS WALKER (FOUNDING MEMBER), ROBERT GRIMES, KARL FRETZ, ROBERT MARR, ARNOLD COLLARD, RETA TERREBERRY, MICHAEL WORONCHAK, HIGH ZIMMERMAN, RIC SIMPSON, RICK KOUDYS, CARL KING, GEORGE MUNDERICH, MARILYN PERRY.

A Land Acknowledgement By Geof Thompson

Listen to the people on whose traditional lands we gather:

And that we acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of The Neutral peoples, who once lived and loved here. And in the surrounding Territory of the vital peoples are here and now; The Mississauga of the New Credit First Nation, the Haudenosaunee Six Nations, the Erie, and the Huron-Wendat.

The territory is mutually covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant – an ancient law about how nations live together and share the land, all eating out of one dish.

We give thanks for the opportunity to have our farm, and our Annual show on their territory.

(Acknowledging the Territory, is something we do as settlers, part of the way we are together with one another and as a small step toward reconciliation. Of course, this is not our only task in working toward reconciliation – that involves more than words. However, in naming the nations that were, and ARE vibrantly here, on this land before our settler ancestors arrived, we acknowledge the principle of kinship to the land, and this helps to define how settler people see ourselves in relationship with First Nations Peoples).

THANK YOU, N.A.P.A. FRIENDS

On behalf of the Fretz family, we would like to thank the executive, members, and volunteers of the Niagara Antique Power Association for their support, prayers, calls, offers of help, and encouragement as we work through the loss of Karl this fall and winter. Karl really loved our N.A.P.A. annual July 1st "Show Weekend" and took great pleasure in preparing every year for the chance to share, show, trade and add to his collections. He built so many friendships, connections and memories and we are so deeply appreciative for the joy and pleasure you've given all of us, and particularly Karl, in his passion for old iron.

We would like to extend an invitation and opportunity for the N.A.P.A. membership to browse Karl's remaining pieces and smaller items that the family are looking to part with, make a fair offer, and take a memory with you for our future shows and to keep Karl's passions and dreams going. The Fretz family will be available for N.A.P.A. members to come by (drop-ins welcome) on the following Saturdays during the month of January: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm - no appointment is necessary. Please respect these dates and times.

Location: 1239 Burger Road, Ridgeway, (a 3-minute drive from the show site). Unfortunately, storage is not available for larger items and also please note that some of Karl's collections will be remaining in the family so they may carry on the traditions and displays for our future shows.

We look forward to seeing you and celebrating Karl's life together when you stop by and at our next N.A.P.A. annual show. If you have any questions, please contact Derek Fretz at 905-834-3083.

Sincerely,

Lorna and the Fretz family.

WANTED:

Roger Robert is looking for local milk bottles and advertisements, and anything else related to local milk products.

Because of Covid-19 and the church not open we will not be having our Christmas Dinner again this year.

Depending on Covid-19 and its variants getting under control we will have our Annual Heritage Display July 1st, 2nd & 3rd. We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary Year. The theme being Then & Now should be an interesting and educational display. We need volunteers in every area in order to put on a spectacular event. If you remember something from past shows that you would like to bring to this show please do. If you need help making it happen contact one of the executives and they can help you. We are hoping that the church will be opening up soon and we can have our monthly meetings and get back to sharing ideas and information. We have missed so many social things that we usually do, but God willing we will be back doing all those things soon. Hopefully there will be another newsletter in March to keep you up to date. The Executives have agreed to stay in their positions until we can meet and have elections.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

THERE WILL BE NO DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP FOR MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE OF COVID-19!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Scott & Barbara Mittlestead. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We miss seeing you and pray this pandemic will be over soon so we can share fellowship again like in the past. Stay Safe!