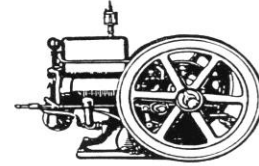


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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

No Message

**MARCH DINNER**

March dinner is scheduled for March 11 at the St. Joseph's Hall in Snyder. Plan to come at 5PM and place your bids on the silent auction and pick out some great free items to take home and have some good old fashioned fellowship. The Turkey Dinner with all the fixings and Homemade Pie for dessert will be served at 6PM sharp. The cost of dinner this year is \$15.00 per person. Please sign up and pay before March 3. Contact: Mary Geyer at 905-834-3013 or Barbara Mittlestead at 905-835-8902 for reservations.

**KEEPING YOU INFORMED SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER:**

**NEW** to my keeping, you informed I am adding Special Greetings for each newsletter issue.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To all members celebrating an Anniversary, Births, Birthday, or Wedding between Jan - May

**DEATHS: Our Deepest Sympathy to all members who have lost someone special:** Jim O'Malley - survived by wife Roxanne and (mother- in -law) Barbara Dobmeier. Sympathy goes out to Jim Heaslip and family on the loss of Jim's brother Lyle and to Tom Putman and family on the loss of Tom's father Vern.

**HOSPITALIZED/ILLNESS: Get well wishes to all members who have been under the weather or hospitalized:** Glen Kirton Hospitalized with an illness, Barbara Mittlestead with Minor Surgery, Arnold Collard Recent Hospitalization, Ben Duncanson medical issues.

Respectfully Submitted: Jean Robert

**SHOW UPDATE:**

Military Equipment is the Special Feature. Dennis Walker is Chairperson for the Special Feature, contact him if you wish to display in the special feature area at the show. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Lincoln Militia will have Musket Demonstrations and a Living History Encampment. There will be no tractor pulls this year because of issues with the track. The Horse Pulls will be on Saturday at 2:00PM. We are going to try to have a Lawn & Garden Tractor Pull, we will need some members to volunteer to help with this event and if someone would like to be Chairperson please step up and contact one of the executives. Everyone using the Trading Post this year should review the New 2014 Trading Post Guidelines and the New 2014 Inventory Form, taking note of the new hours of operation. Entertainment will include The Torchmen Quartet, Mary Lou Minor & Rootsland, Crazy Kanuck Kloggers, Niagara Ole Tyme Fiddlers, Rainbow Square Dance Club & Captain John Leonard's Military Band Organ. Food Vendors will be Riverside Berry Farm (Breakfast starting at 7AM), Romby's Smokehouse, Fort Erie Chip Wagon, N.A.P.A. Bake Shop & N.A.P.A. Ice Cream Shop. All the usual attractions will be there as well. If anyone can think of something to add to the show please contact an executive and maybe we can have more of a variety of things to attract more visitors.

**N.A.P.A. UPDATES FROM YOUR SECRETARY:**

The budget for 2014 is completed and was passed out at the January General Meeting.

A Curators Committee was appointed by the executives. Karl Fretz, Bob Trendel, Carl Booth and Roger Robert have agreed to be on the committee. When an item is offered to the club it will be referred to the committee and they will assess

the item and decide if we should accept the item or not. They will try to get any history when they assess the item. Then they will take their recommendation to the executives and they will review their recommendations and take it to the membership at the next general meeting for a vote.

Ed Horton was appointed by the executives to manage the show grounds and is doing a great job. He is the person to go to if there is a problem on the grounds that needs attention. He will check it out and set up work crews to get the issue taken care of or he will bring it to the executives to see what they want done about the problem. HOWEVER HE IS NOT TO DO ALL THE WORK HIMSELF, so when he calls you for help please agree to help (if you can) and then show up or let him know if you can't make it.

The show grounds are a work in progress. The new covered bridge connecting the show grounds and the camp grounds is complete, what an awesome job was done and a big thank you to all who worked on this master piece. The pole shed has been cleaned out and stone was placed on the ground and it will be cemented in the spring when the weather permits. The electrical upgrades have been done and the roofs on the Blacksmith Shop, Log Cabin and Memorial Buildings are complete thanks to our Ontario Trillium Grant and our member's hard work. Thanks to everyone who helped with the electrical upgrade and the roofing projects. The doors have been placed on the saw mill building. The railing on the porch of the Log Cabin has now been completed. Dan Roscoe is working on putting up a safety shield at the saw mill.

It was voted to donate to the Niagara South Plowing Match again this year.

The Niagara Square Demonstration is not happening this year.

Karl Fretz and Allan Ursacki volunteered and have audited the financial books.

The members were asked if anyone had a corn sheller they would donate or sell to the Conservation Authority to be used at their events. Karl Fretz said he had one he would donate to them. Thanks Karl.

### **PORT COLBORNE HYDRO GRANT:**

We received a grant from Port Colborne Hydro in the amount of \$700.00 to place a canopy over the bleachers by the stage (so visitors can watch events on the stage out of the hot sun) and to put up some railings up the middle and sides to make it easier for people to access the bleachers to watch the entertainment on the stage.

### **FEBRUARY -MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

REMINDER MEMBERSHIPS ARE "NOW DUE" please have your membership paid in full by **MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>** 2014 also "**DO NOT FORGET**" that **MEMBERSHIP'S CANNOT BE RENEWED** at our **SHOW this year**. As I stated in the November Newsletter I will be away at show time and must have all membership renewals completed before I go. Please note if you became a new member around June of last year or at our 2013 show, your membership is valid until December 31th 2014. If you have any questions concerning your membership status, please feel free to contact me at 905-892-8357. I am available to renew memberships at our general meets or you may renew memberships by mail just send a CHEQUE PAYABLE to **NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION**.

ADDRESS TO: **JEAN ROBERT, 755 CHURCH ST, BOX 98, FENWICK, ON, L0S 1C0**. ALL MEMBERSHIP FEE'S ARE AS FOLLOWS: **SINGLE - \$15.00, COUPLE'S - \$25.00, STUDENT'S \$5.00 (13-17yrs) CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE**. As always, we **GREATLY APPRECIATE** your continued **INTEREST** and **SUPPORT**.

Remember it is all of you our members who make our organization as great as it is. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and will continue to have a healthy and safe winter and spring.

Sincerely: Jean Robert



**Guess Ron didn't have time to do his laundry at home so he brought it to the show  
Directors go the extra mile!**



**Ed Geyer asks Corey Ziraldo Transportation Enforcement Officer a question at our January General Meeting.**

### **Newsletter Editor:**

Next issue deadline is May 31 for the June 15 Newsletter. The last newsletter before the show so if you need anything done or volunteers for events at the show, this is the issue you need to place your request in. All requests needs to be in writing. Please pay attention to the deadline because I need time to compile the newsletter take it to the printer and fold them address the envelope and put them in envelopes before our general meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**A CHALANGE TO ALL MEMBERS: Lets see if every member can get just 1 SPONSOR (from your area) and sell 1 BOOK OF RAFFEL TICKETS. This would help our finances tremendously!**