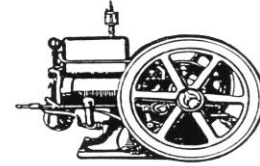


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

On behalf of my family and myself I like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Reg Tufford for the outstanding service as President for the past several years. Reg dedicated a lot of his time encouraging everyone to work not as one person but as a team which is what has helped to make this club successful and I wish to carry this on. This is a new year and show time will be here before we know it, I encourage everyone to attend our meetings to help in the planning of this year's show. If you have any ideas to make our show better please feel free to let the membership know. **REMEMBER** this is **YOUR CLUB** and will only be **SUCCESSFUL** with **YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND HELP**. I look forward to seeing more of our new and long-time members out to our general meetings. Thanks again for all your support and help.

Roger Robert.

MARCH DINNER:

March dinner is scheduled for March 10th 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 for reservations.

FEBRUARY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

"LAST CHANCE" all **OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIPS** are **"NOW DUE"** please have your membership **"PAID IN FULL"** by **MARCH 31st** if you wish to remain a member in **"GOOD STANDING"**. If I do not hear from you by the above deadline; I am required to remove all outstanding members' records from my current files, placing them in a non-current status file, where you will no longer be recognized as a member. I encourage everyone to renew your membership on time as we do not wish to lose any of our valued members. **PLEASE NOTE: all NEW MEMBERS** who joined us at our 2014 show, your membership will not expire until December 31, 2015. If you have any questions concerning your membership status, please feel free to contact me at 905-892-8357. I am available for renewals at our general meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM, Willoughby Community Hall, Sodom Rd, Niagara Falls or by mail just send a **CHEQUE PAYABLE** to **NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION. ADDRESSED 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 (13-17yrs) \$5.00 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE.** As always, we **GREATLY APPRECIATE** your continued **INTEREST, SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEERISM**. Remember it is all of 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

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Get Well Wishes go out to Carl Kirton and Glen Kirton who have been ill.

Fred Jordan former member is in the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Alice Doan whose son passed away in January.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

As of December 3, 2014 Jean Robert resigned from the Sunshine Convener Position. Thank you Jean for your years of service in this position you did an exemplary job. The executives decided at their January meeting that it would be good to define what the Sunshine Chairperson does and came up with the following guidelines:

1. Death of a member – a card will be sent to the appropriate family member or members
2. Death of a member's immediate family member (spouse, child) a card will be sent to the appropriate family member or members
3. Illness and Hospitalization of a member a card will be sent to the member
4. A card will be sent for life milestones for Anniversaries and Birthdays (for example - 50th Anniversary or 70th Birthday etc.)
5. A card will be sent to displayers, volunteers and sponsors when appropriate and approved by executives
6. No cards will be sent for Annual Birthdays, Births, Graduation or other occasions (but they can be placed in the Newsletter by contacting the Newsletter Editor)

The success of this connection of club members depends on members informing the Chairperson when these events happen. Barbara Mittlestead has accepted the position as part of her sectorial duties but needs members to call or e-mail information to her so she can send out the cards. Phone 905-835-8902 or e-mail sbm1@lastmilenet.ca

SHOW CHAIRPERSON:

Julie Robert has accepted Show Chairperson for the 2015 Show and is looking for a co-chairperson to help her. She is looking for someone to fill in for Lynn Raymond who is unable to chair the souvenirs shop because of some health issues this year. She will be bringing the list of jobs to be filled (still a few position to fill) to general meetings. Anyone interested in helping should contact her. Committee heads may contact her if they have any questions or concerns. Contact Julie at 905-892-8357.

Thanks Julie Robert
Show Chairperson

SHOW UPDATE:

The special Feature is Vintage & Antique Bicycles. Don Cole is in charge this year and anyone knowing anyone with a vintage or Antique Bicycle should refer them to him.

A tentative Entertainment schedule is Friday July 3rd High Voltage Robotics Club Demonstrations and This Time Around (morning & afternoon) and an Opening Ceremony at 12 Noon followed by a parade. Saturday July 4th: Regency Dancers of Niagara & Marty Allen (morning & afternoon) and maybe the High Voltage Robotics Club Demonstrations, Sunday July 5th The Torchmen Quartet and Niagara Ole Tyme Fiddlers (morning and afternoon) and the Torchmen Quartet will be at the Church service and maybe the High Voltage Robotics Club Demonstrations. Anyone with ideas of adding something contact Barbara Mittlestead (905-835-8902)

The executives are looking at having the 2nd Reg't of the Lincoln Militia doing skirmishes.

The Horse Pulls will be on Saturday at 2 pm. Garden Tractor Pulls will be on Saturday and Sunday also.

The Team running the Mill Pond Trading Post (Geof Thompson, Bob Trendel & Karl Fretz) would like to remind everyone to bring items to sell. If you have any questions call: Geof (905-643-846), Bob (905-871-5738) or Karl (905-894-0814). The Flea Market will be running under the supervision of Bob Climenhaga, so if you know any vendors that might like a spot give them Bob's number (905-871-4148). Mary Geyer and committee will be running the Loonie Store so give her items or volunteer to help by calling (905-834-3013). The Souvenir Shop will be open also but we need a committee chairperson and volunteers to spend time in the shop this year in the absence of Lynn Raymond who is having some health issues and is unable to be Chairperson this year. Call Julie Robert at 905-892-8357. Barbara Dobmeier is chairperson for Arts and Crafts if you know of anyone wanting a sport give them her phone number (905-835-2436).

Michael Hardy is in charge of the Model Displays so if you would like to display your models or know someone who has models that would display have them contact Michael at 905-386-6943.

Ron Baer is chairperson for the engine rows and can be contacted at 905-835-1951 with any questions.

Primitive Camping is available and Ken Angle is in charge so refer everyone to him at 289-820-8972.

Food Vendors will be N.A.P.A. Bake Shop (Vicki McCauley), N.A.P.A. Ice Cream Shop (Angie Marko 905-941-4873 and Annette Bidoski 905-834-3368), Riverview Berry Farm and The S-Bend Restaurant and the Fort Erie Chip Wagon.

Breakfast will begin at 7AM all three days.

Kiddy Korner will be chaired by Debbie Grimes Fraser again this year contact her if you would like to help or have any ideas for the Korner (905-894-2959).

Blacksmith Shop chairperson is Al Ursacki (905-834-6921) and Brian Pihack (905-356-1212) contact them for any information about the Blacksmith shop.

Paradise Pony Rides will be back this year with a Petting Zoo

Contact Marie Henry about the Log Cabin Display (905-295-2264)

There are still areas that need a chairperson and volunteers to help it run smoothly so step up and volunteer.

This summary was of the top of my head so if I forgot anyone I am sorry and please bring it to my attention for the next newsletter. Our honored displayers who display every year we hope will attend (more details later)

Respectfully submitted Barbara Mittlestead