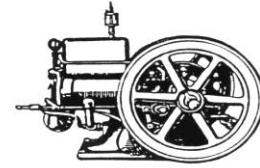


NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER  
ASSOCIATION INC.



# ANTIQUÉ POWER NEWS

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**IN WRITING ONLY PLEASE!**

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

**Happy new year to everyone. I hope everyone had a good start to the year.** I am welcoming our new members and encourage you to add your name to our membership volunteer list by contacting myself at 905-892-8357. We begin our work parties in the spring as soon as we can get back on the grounds and continue well into the fall. Once your name is added to our volunteer list, you will receive a call to help when we are having a work party. If you are available at that time to help, we thank you in advance. If you are not available when we call, hopefully you will be next time around. Remember what makes this club successful are the many volunteers coming out to work together, which also helps get the tasks done faster. Show time will be here before we know it. We are looking for a new show chair or persons to be in charge of overseeing that all positions are filled for every department from now till show time & to make sure that all runs well during the show. We are looking for someone to take care of the kids area. There is a list of committee heads from previous years who will be asked to take care of the area that they have taken care of previously. I would like to thank everyone that takes on one of these positions. Please phone me at 905 892 8357 if you are interested in taking on a position or would like to help somewhere at the show. I encourage everyone to attend our general 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 us know. In order to remain **SUCCESSFUL and to be able to have our show continue, we are asking all of our members to try to recruit one new sponsor. Don't forget this year's Special Feature is Allis Chalmers and all that goes with it, so tell all your friends and let's make this show one of the largest.** On behalf of all your executives, we thank you for **YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST, 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.

Sincerely: Your President, Roger Robert

## **ATTENTION: ATTENTION: ATTENTION:**

**Our Newsletter is now posted on our website [www.niagaraantiquepower.org](http://www.niagaraantiquepower.org) and if you want to read it on line and not receive a copy in the mail, please notify Barbara Mittlestead at 905-835-8902 so she can take your name off the mailing list. This would cut the cost of printing, envelope and mailing and help the club save some money that could be used to pay our annual expenses.**

## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:**



**Dennis Walker (A Founding Member) passed away on February 12, 2020. He was at the first Power Round-Up at Ken Benner's in Fort Erie on July 1, 1972 when the club was organized. Dennis' Military display at our show was a credit to what this club stands for, which is the restoration and displaying of our Heritage. He will be greatly missed.**

**Our condolences to Dave Perry and family for the loss of his wife Marilyn. Both have been members, displaying rope making at our Annual Heritage Display for many years.**



**Siena Mink is in Port Colborne Hospital. Reg Tufford is having health problems. Many members have been ill over the winter. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.**

**Please call Barbara Mittlestead at 905-835-8902 if you know about a member who needs the club to reach out to them and support them in their time of need by sending a card. If you wish to be notified when a member passes, please place your name on the call list. If you do not call and place your name on the list, you will not be notified. Thank You in advance.**

## **FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Happy New Year to all of you. I wish to thank everyone who renewed their memberships on time. There are **27** members who have not renewed their memberships. For those who let your "**MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE**", **PLEASE NOTE** you are not "**RECOGNIZED AS A MEMBER**" which means you may attend general meetings, but cannot make any suggestions, motions, or vote. This is also your "**LAST NEWSLETTER**". **NOTE: I WILL NOT BE COLLECTING MEMBERHIP RENEWALS in person "EFFECTIVE from JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> to JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>" 2020. However, if you wish to renew your membership, please mail a cheque payable to "NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION" along with a "SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE" to Jean Robert 755 Church St Box 98, Fenwick, On L0S 1C0. Membership fees are: Single \$15.00, Couples \$25.00 and students (13-17) \$5.00. As always, we GREATLY APPRECIATE your continued INTEREST, SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEERISM. Remember, it's ALL OF OUR MEMBERS that 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**

**APRIL DINNER: It was voted to have the (March Dinner) in April from now forward, because of the weather. The usual Turkey Dinner with all the fixings and Homemade Pie for dessert is scheduled for April 14 at 6 PM Sharp at the St. Joseph's Hall in Snyder. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. There are only 80 tickets to be sold on a first come first served basis. All tickets must be purchased by cash or check. Checks need to be made out to NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION with APRIL DINNER written in the Memo line on the CHECK. Contact BARBARA MITTLESTEAD at (905-835-8902) to purchase your tickets. They can be picked up at her home or at a General Meeting before April 5th. NO PAYING OR PICKING UP TICKETS AT THE DOOR. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! This helps make it easier for the Ladies on the April Dinner Committee. Plan to come at 5 PM and place your bids on the silent auction, pick out some great free items to take home, and have some good old-fashioned fellowship.**

## **BETHEL DINNERS:**

The Bethel Church Dinners for 2020 start with a Roast Beef Dinner on Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are 2 sittings, one at 5 PM and one at 6 PM. The cost is \$18.00 per person. If you'd like to go as part of the N.A.P.A. group, give Barbara Mittlestead a call at 905-835-8902 or talk to her at a general meeting. Payment in cash only. Your name will then be put on our list. When you arrive at the dinner, go up front and give them your name and let them know you are from Niagara Antique Power.

## **N.A.P.A. RAFFLE:**

Tickets are ready to start selling and you can pick some up at the March 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Mary Geyer is the Chairperson and can be reached at 905-834-3013 if you want tickets, or you can pick them up at a general meeting. We need to sell, sell, sell to help raise money. If every member could sell or buy 1 book of tickets, it would help tremendously.

## **PREPARING FOR THE SHOW:**

Tri-folds and posters for our 2020 Heritage Display will be available at our March 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

## **SPONSORS:**

We would like to challenge every member to get 1 sponsor this year! Ask any of the merchants you support locally by shopping at their businesses. Also, consider approaching corporate businesses in the area. The worst thing that could happen to you is they could say no.

## **48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HERITAGE DISPLAY INFO:**

### **FOOD VENDORS:**



We have a new food vendor coming to the show this year, Daddy Brown's Kitchen On Wheels. They'll be serving Fries, Poutine Fries & Jerk Chicken. The Lock Wood Fired Pizza will be returning. Riverview Berry Farm will be there with Breakfast & Hamburg, Hot Dogs and Sausage the rest of the day. N.A.P.A. Ice Cream Shop and N.A.P.A. Bake Shop will be open too.



### **ENTERTAINMENT:**

#### **Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**BRYCE MOORE**

9:30 TO 11:30

**RICK FLANNIGAN &**

**DARLENE FLANNIGAN**

**& BAND**

1:00 TO 3:00

#### **Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**BIG JOHN T-BONE LITTLE**

10 TO 11 & 1:00 TO 2:00

**TIM HEBERT**

**&**

**BORDERLINE**

11:30 TO 12:30 & 2:30 TO 3:30

#### **Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**CHURCH SERVICE**

9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

**NIAGARA OLE TYME FIDDLERS**

10:00 TO 11:00 & 1:00 TO 2:00

**WALTER OSTANEK**

**(CANADA'S POLKA KING)**

11:30 TO 12:30 & 2:30 TO 3:30

## **DENNIS WALKER'S TRACTOR HAS A HOME AT NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER**

President Roger Robert and Vice President Ed Geyer, following the directive of the N.A.P.A. membership, went to Dennis Walker's auction on December 7, 2019 and bought a 1980 Ford 560 Tractor. Dennis bought the tractor from a farmer in St Catharines, Ontario. He purchased the front-end loader that was originally from that tractor from another farmer in the Niagara area. Dennis did a lot of restoration work to the tractor and added a quick connect attachment for the loader and also added forks. He did a lot of upgrades to the tractor to make it more reliable. Dennis bought the tractor to help with the moving around of his huge collection. Now N.A.P.A. has a tractor of their own with the equipment needed to do a lot of the work around the show grounds without having to always borrow or rent one. This will make their jobs much easier. This Ford tractor will always remind us of Dennis, a founding member who once owned it.

## **N.A.P.A. KIDDY KARTS**

Ron Baer is Chairman of the Kiddy Karts. As of this newsletter, there is only one event scheduled for the Kiddy Karts, it is the Stevensville Festival on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who is willing to volunteer to help with this money-making project, give Ron your name. A list of other events coming up during the summer will be at our general meetings and will have a sign-up space for members to volunteer to help. If you can't do the whole day, just volunteer for an hour or two. The list will also be in the June Newsletter. The Executives have decided that if we don't have 4 people signed up to help at each event, the Kiddy Karts will not be taken to that event. This could cause the club to lose a \$1000.00 at a time when our property taxes may go up substantially. Besides making money, the Kiddy Karts are a good advertisement for our Annual Heritage Display and Club. We never charge to attend events, we just suggest a donation to N.A.P.A.

## **TRADING POST**

It's a good time to round up some things around the house that you no longer want or need and bring them to the Trading Post. This would give you some spending money, and help clean out some of the clutter that we all accumulate. You can also donate it to the Trading Post, and the club gets 100% of the proceeds. This helps us pay our taxes and hydro bills.

## **JUNE NEWSLETTER**

Remember, the June Newsletter is the last communication to all of our members before our 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Display. This is the newsletter to use for asking for help, sharing information or advertising antiques for sale prior to the show. Just get in touch with me and we can get the message out to other members that we sometimes only see once a year at our show.

Barbara Mittlestead  
Newsletter Editor