


 NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER  
 ASSOCIATION INC.
 

# ANTIQUE POWER NEWS

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BARBARA MITTLESTEAD**
**WINTER: NOVEMBER 15, 2019**

2020 Newsletter Deadlines are February 29, May 31 and October 31  
IN WRITING ONLY PLEASE!

**OFFICERS:** President: Roger Robert 905-892-8357, Vice President: Ed Geyer 905-834-3013  
 Secretary: Barbara Mittlestead 905-835-8902, Treasurer: Mary Geyer 905-834-3013  
**DIRECTORS:** Ron Baer 905-835-1951, Barbara Dobmeier 905-835-2436,  
 Dan Roscoe 905-562-4433, Geof Thompson 905-643-8465, Diane Holmwood 905-892-5539

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Hello to all our new and long-time members. I guess it is time to put all our toys away for another year. I wish to thank everyone for your help in making this year's show a success. We now have to remember that all the work is not completed on our grounds. There are always jobs to be done all year long. We are asking that all our members help out in any way you can to relieve the pressure off the few who are always doing the work. Everyone is welcome, even those who may no longer be able to do heavy work but could still be able to do light jobs. Remember many hands make light work, we are all getting older. Work parties are ongoing every Thursday through Saturday weather permitting. If you are available to help, please contact Roger Robert at 905-892-8357 or Ed Geyer at 905-834-3013. At this time, I would like to thank all the ladies that help make our club one of the best ones. If it was not for your help, it would be hard for this club to keep moving forward. I would like to thank Miranda Bidoski for taking over the ice cream shop & her mother Annette & all their helpers for the great job they did in selling out of ice cream. Sadly, they didn't have any left-over ice cream for our work parties Ha! Ha! I would like to whole heartedly thank Barbara Mittlestead & Jean Robert for the hard work they did at the show. Even being sick, they came out & still did their job. Thank you very much Ladies. To all the guy's that kept the show ground looking like a park even after all the rain we had, thank you. Thanks to all that came out to the work parties and took on jobs. Thanks to Al Ursacki for working in the blacksmith shop & doing things with the kids. It's people like Al that teach kids things that one day will take over from us. A lot of the past is being lost, so keep it up folks, so our heritage won't be forgotten. At this time, from my Family & myself, we wish you & your family a safe & healthy Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Thanks again,  
 Roger Robert





Elections were held at the general meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Results: Officers for 1 year are President Roger Robert Vice President Ed Geyer, Secretary Barbara Mittlestead, Treasurer Mary Geyer. Directors voted in for 2 years are Dan Roscoe, Geof Thompson and Diane Holmwood. Ron Baer and Barbara Dobmeier remain directors until December 31, 2020.



Niagara Antique Power has been invited to participate in the Port Colborne Santa Claus Parade. A committee has been formed and plans have been started for our float. The Application Deadline is Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The Parade is on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 PM. Anyone interested in participating for helping construct the float please call Roger Robert or Ed Geyer.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER:**



**CHRISTMAS DINNER IS ON DECEMBER 10, 2019 AT THE BETHEL CHURCH 1742 THIRD CONCESSION RD. PORT COLBORNE. COME AT 5PM FOR SILENT AUCTION, FREE TABLE AND FELLOWSHIP! DINNER SERVED AT 6 SHARP. NO TAKE OUTS!**



**BARBARA MITTLESTEAD HAS THE TICKETS 905-835-8902**

**GET WELL SOON - MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ILL SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER**



Jean Robert has been having some health issues which started at our show but is feeling much better. Diane Holmwood has been having some health issues but says she is much better. Barbara Mittlestead has had a summer of illness starting at our show and continues to be fighting some health issues. Ron Baer is having some heart problems and will be having some test soon.



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, you have to have your name placed on the call list. Call Barbara Mittlestead (no one else). If you do not call and place your name on the list, you will not be notified. Thank You in advance.

## **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

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

Our Raffle sales have dropped in the last few years. We have been discussing raising our gate fee and or our membership which the executives feel would be a bad decision because of the economy. But if every member sold just one book of tickets, we wouldn't have to do either. **PLEASE SELL JUST 1 BOOK OF RAFFLE TICKETS!!!**

### **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 Newsletter Editor at 905-835-8902 so she can take your name off the mailing list. This would cut the cost of printing the newsletter, an envelope and stamp for mailing.**

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

On behalf of all our members, we extend a WARM WELCOME to all our NEW and RETURNING members. **"ATTENTION" "LAST CHANCE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - IT MUST BE PAID IN FULL" by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019** with the "**EXCEPTION**" of our new or returning members. If you fail to renew your membership on time, I am required to remove you from my records until such time as I hear from you. **ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT "I AM also REQUIRED to SUBMIT a COMPLETE LIST of REGISTERED MEMBERS for 2020 to the EXECUTIVE by the "JANUARY EXECUTIVE MEETING". "FAILING" TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP "ON TIME" WILL NOT ONLY MEAN THAT "YOU WILL BE OMITTED FROM THAT LIST, YOU WILL ALSO LOSE YOUR STATUS AS A RECOGNIZED MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING".** If you have any questions about your membership status, please feel free to contact Jean at 905-892-8357. All memberships can be renewed at our general meetings, by mail and at our Christmas Dinner. Please address all cheques **PAYABLE to: NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION.** Don't forget to **"PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-STAMPED ENVELOPE TO RECEIVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD"** MAILED 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 under 13 ARE FREE.** Please note I will once again be taking a break from January to June when I will not be available for renewing memberships. As always, we GREATLY APPRECIATE your continued INTEREST AND SUPPORT. **HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY SEASON.**

Sincerely,  
Jean Robert

### **For Sale:**

- 1) WINPOWER ALTERNATOR GENERATOR 4 K.V.A. 1800 R.P.M. \$500
  - 2) KUBOTA B5100E TRACTOR WITH MOWER DECK \$1,500
  - 3) HAHN ECLIPS LTD 500 MOWER \$250
  - 4) ALLIS CHALMERS 611 LAWN TRACTOR NO DECK \$250
  - 5) FARMALL SUPER A TRACTOR \$700
  - 6) CUB CADET 149 HYDRP WITH DECK \$250
  - 7) FRAZER ROTOTILLER \$150
  - 8) SEVERAL 1AND 2 CYLINDER AIR COOLED MOTORS WISCONSIN, B. AND S. NOVO
- PHONE FOR DETAILS KARL FRETZ 905-894-0814

**LOOKING FOR:**

Brian Rapone is looking for a Clark machine hack saw. He also is looking for anything produced by Clark Machine Inc. The company started before 1920 in Galt, Ontario. He can be contacted at 905-321-8023. Barbara Mittlestead has pictures if you want to see them.

**CUT AND PLACE THIS SCHEDULE WHERE YOU CAN REFER TO IT THROUGH 2020**

**2020 MEETING SCHEDULE**

MONTH	EXECUTIVE	GENERAL
JANUARY	8	14
FEBRUARY	5	11
MARCH	4	10
APRIL	8	14 (SPRING DINNER)
MAY	6	12
JUNE	3	9
JULY	8	14
AUGUST	NONE	NONE
SEPTEMBER	2	8
OCTOBER	7	13
NOVEMBER	4	10
DECEMBER	2	8 (CHRISTMAS SOCIAL)

Both meetings are held at Bethel United Church 1742 Concession Road 3, Port Colborne. Executive Meetings are the Wednesday after the First Tuesday of the month; at 7:30 PM. General Meetings are the Tuesday after the Executive Meeting at 7:30 PM. Except: in April we have a Spring Social and in December we have a Christmas Social, Place to be announced. There are No Meetings in August



**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM YOUR  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

  
The Canadian Volunteer  
by Bob Hicks - Volunteer Niagara Health

I won't let it be rare to care.  
I won't just be kind in my mind.  
I'll let my caring go out and about  
and take the time to share.  
With an attitude of gratitude  
I'll do what I can to help.

I won't just be kind in my mind.  
I won't let it be rare to care.  
I've got the skill  
I'll show the will  
I'll be a volunteer.

**2019 WAS A GREAT YEAR  
LET'S MAKE 2020 THE BEST  
YEAR EVER!!!**

