



NIAGARA ANTIQUE POWER  
ASSOCIATION INC.



# ANTIQUÉ POWÉR NEWS

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## EXECUTIVES:

President: Reg Tufford - 905-563-1273  
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Barbara Mittlestead – 905-835-8902  
Robert Trendel - 905-871-5738  
Dan Roscoe – 905-562-4433  
Ron Baer- 905-835-1951  
Ken Angle – 905- 892- 6250

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

I would like to start off congratulating TEAM Niagara Antique Power Association with a job well done, in coming through with our 37<sup>th</sup> annual show. It seems that although we had a rough start, everyone pitched in and the whole organization is running like a Swiss Watch. At present, there seems to be no problems with any of the chairperson's responsibilities. Let's all keep up the good work, help each other and not criticize anyone. If anyone has a problem, come to me for help with the issue. In closing my message let's hope that the good Lord blesses us with three sunny clear days for our show. Let's all invite friends and neighbors to the show and encourage other clubs to participate in our displays and make it the best and biggest show yet!

Thanks to All

Respectfully Submitted

Reg Tufford

## **4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SWAP MEET**

Mark Kirton is the Chairperson for this event being held on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 3:00, if you can help call Mark at 905-734-1026. Mary Geyer is in charge of the food concession and if you can volunteer any time to help call her at 905-871-1890 and let her know.

## **SHOW CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Everything is coming together to make this a great show. I am looking forward to seeing everyone who was here last year and I hope you will encourage others to also come join the fun. As always I could use a helping hand during the show if you can spare an hour or so please see me in person or let headquarters know. I wish everyone a safe journey and let's see if we can set a new record number of displays and participants this year. Our feature this year is Antique & Classic Trucks if you know someone that has one of these please invite them.

SUBMITTED BY: ROGER ROBERT – SHOWCHAIRMAN

## **Our 2009 Annual Show:**

There are no scheduled work parties this year. If you have free time that you can spare to do any work on the show grounds just call Roger 905-892-8357 or Ed Geyer 905-871-1890 and they will share what work need to be done and who else would be available to work with you.

Since I have no input from the chair people I am taking it upon myself to share some information about our 2009 show.

The Special Feature is Antique & Classic Trucks big and small. Bill Robbins is the Chairperson of Special Feature display and you can reach him at 905-562-5848.

The Flea Market Chairperson is Bob Climenhaga and he can be reached at 905-871-4148.

The Trading Post is Co-Chaired by Bob Trendel (905-871-5738) and Karl Fretz (905-894-0814) please contact them if you need further information. The Inventory Form that you need to fill out is available on our website [www.niagaraantiquepower.org](http://www.niagaraantiquepower.org) under displayers.

The Arts & Crafts Building Chairperson is Barbara Dobmeier and she can be reached at 905-894-4033, Please call if you are interested in a space to sell your Arts & Crafts.

The Model Display Building Chairperson is Barbara Mittlestead and if you would like to display please let her know what you wish to display and how much space you need. Call her at 905-835-8902.

The Gas Engine Rows Chairperson is Ron Baer and he would like to invite everyone to bring their engines to display in the engine rows this year. Large or small, running or static displays are all welcome. Contact Ron Baer at 905-835-1951 or e-mail him at [ronantiquecollector@yahoo.ca](mailto:ronantiquecollector@yahoo.ca)

The Bake Shop Chairperson is Corona Jarvis and she can be reached at 905-563-6186, if you would like to volunteer to help.

The Loonie Store Chairperson is Mary Geyer and the store will be located where the Ice Cream Shop was. If you would like to volunteer some time call Mary at 905-871-1890.

The Souvenir Shop is Co-Chaired by Linda Kirton (905-734-1026) and Lynn Raymond and if you would like to help in the souvenir shop please contact them.

The Log Cabin Chairperson is Marie Henry. The theme is Christmas in July. Marie would like items related to the theme to be brought in for display. Contact her at 905-295-2264.

Camping is Co-Chaired by Scott & Barbara Mittlestead. If you want a special spot call 905-835-8902 before June 15<sup>th</sup> after that date it becomes a first come first served basis.

The Tractor Rows Chairperson is Ken Angle, he said, "Bring your tractor rust and all". If you are bringing a tractor let Ken know at 905-892-6250 or just bring it and Ken will find you a space.

The Blacksmith Shop Chairperson is Dan Roscoe (905-562-4433) We are pleased to have Jackie Otis as our Blacksmith again this year.

The Memorial Building Chairperson is Barbara Mittlestead. If you have a picture of any member who has passed away please get a 5X7 copy to her so she can place it in a frame and have it on the wall in time for our show. Send photo to 1903 Miller Rd RR#1 Port Colborne ON. L3K-5V3. Also in this building we have a Photo Display which will be done by Jason Shoup again this year. Check out this awesome photo display and you can order copies if you see a picture you like.

Our Ice Cream booth for the first time in 37 years will not be running this year so in its place we will have Heavenly Dream Ice Cream as a vendor.

**Our food vendors this year include Port Colborne Firefighter's Food Trailer, Lakeland Meats, Chip Wagon, White Meadows's Kettle Corn and Heavenly Dream Ice Cream.**

**Our new features for this year are the Official Canadian National Horse, Port Colborne Town Crier, Spinners and Weavers Group, Stonebridge Country music group and Niagara Olde Tyme Fiddlers.**

**Returning displays this year are Birds of Prey, Lakeside Woodcarvers, Petting Zoo, John Leonard's Military Band, Crazy Kanuck Kloggers, Vintage Motorcycles and the Steam Traction Engine running the sawmill. (Sorry if I missed any)**

#### **Club Updates:**

**The Ontario Power Generation's Corporate Citizenship Program gave the club a First Aid Kit worth \$29.35 to use in our next raffle.**

**Ed Geyer took over working with MPAC (because of Barbara Mittlestead's health) to try to get our property assessment lowered.**

**Our web site is up and running thanks to Jason Shoup. He is still in the process of adding to the site and he will update as needed when it is complete, so check it out at [www.niagaraantiquepower.org](http://www.niagaraantiquepower.org)**

**Reg Tufford and Roger Robert will be representing the club on Cogeco's "Keep In Touch" to advertise our show.**

**Our Swap Meet and Show are listed on both Port Colborne and Niagara Falls web sites, check it out.**

#### **FOR SALE:**

**1 Set of Decals for IHC W-12 Tractor**

**Roto Tiller – 1948 Steel Wheel with Clinton Engine**

**Ford Flathead V8 Engine with 10" Water Pump mounted on Cart iron Base with Marine Heads**

**9 HP Wisconsin Engine Mounted to Friend Pump – Crank start, rebuilt mag.**

**Corn Sheller – Maple Leaf, belt Driven**

#### **Information Needed:**

**Robert Smith e-mailed the club asking for information or a manual for a simplicity walk behind tiller Model FB-7756 with 6 gears forward and 2 gears back that he has recently acquired.**

**Contact him at [bobskaraoke@hotmail.com](mailto:bobskaraoke@hotmail.com)**

#### **MEMBERSHIP JUNE 2009**

**NOTICE OF CHANGES:** The first change is pertaining to our **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

The second change is the addition of a **NEW STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP Changes are as follows:**

- Junior memberships now pertain to children from **INFANTS** up to **12 YEARS** of age
- Junior memberships will now be **"FREE"** of charge
- Junior members will now receive a certificate especially created for them
- This certificate will remain **"VALID"** until your child /children reach age thirteen

**Our NEW STUDENT MEMBERSHIP is as follows:**

- For students 13 to 17 years of age
- The previous junior membership fee of \$5.00 will now pertain to our new Student membership
- You will receive a membership card upon registering

**YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP is as follows:**

- For members 18yrs of age
- As always we encourage Student members turning 18 to continue as a member
- The fee for your membership is \$15.00

**(Please note:** In our endeavor to help those families with more than two children who wish to join our association we offer the special family rate of \$30.00.)

If you have any questions regarding the above changes please contact Jean Robert at 905-892-8357.

## **"FINAL NEWSLETTER"**

- For those members not registered for 2009 your membership with N.A.P.A has ceased
- To be re-instated as a member again I encourage you to contact me at 905-892-8357 or at our show July 3, 4, &5.

As always we wish to thank all our members for your continued interest and support of our association and also in helping to encourage others to join in our endeavor to preserve our heritage. I hope everyone is ready to participate and enjoy another year. I also wish to extend a safe journey to all of our members as you make your way to our show.

## **REGISTRATION: BELOW ARE SOME WAYS I AM HOPING WILL HELP YOU REGISTER MUCH FASTER:**

- I encourage you to complete a list of the items/toys you will be registering
- Your list can be stapled to the application form – (you need only fill out the top of the form)
- I am hoping to split the membership list for ex. (A-L & M-Z) between two helpers
- Signs will be posted to help you, indicating the line that will serve you
- I will also have daily announcements made as to when headquarters is open

**PLEASE NOTE:** I need to close by 2:30 or 3pm on Sunday. I will have this posted at headquarters and announced on Sunday. Thank you for your understanding. As always we are looking forward to seeing a large procession of displayers proceeding through our exhibitor's gate.

SUBMITTED BY: JEAN ROBERT - HEADQUARTERS/REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIPCHAIR

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**BEREAVEMENTS:** On a sad note we have lost another valued member **Mr. Clinton Doan**. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Alice & her family on their loss. Clinton was known to many by his nickname (Baldy) he will be sadly missed. We also express our deepest sympathy to Carl, Glen, Mark & Linda Kirton on the loss of their family members in the last while. Our prayers and condolences are extended to both these families as well as anyone else who may have lost someone recently. **INJURIES:** I was informed that Helen Schott who is a former member fell sometime ago and broke her finger; we wish to extend to her all the best as well as hope that she recovered quickly.

**WELL WISHES:** If there are other members, former members, or family members that have been hospitalized, injured or have been under the weather and maybe still are we express our well wishes and prayers along with the hope that you recover very soon.

**NOTE:** Please keep me informed of any bereavements, births, hospitalizations, illness, or injuries, as it will enable me to forward the appropriate card to members or (their family members in the case of bereavement) as quickly as possible. It will also help me to keep the association and our members up to date and informed as soon as possible as well. Thank you in advance for your help.

SUBMITTED BY: JEAN ROBERT – SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON 905-892-8357

**Remember to sell your raffle tickets!! Members have spent a lot of time and money to make the items to be raffled on this year's raffle so we can make some money to keep our show going. So show your appreciation by selling all the tickets we have been allotted to sell.**

**Remember we need sponsors to help with the cost of putting on our show. As a member it is part of your responsibility to get sponsors in the area where you live. Mary Geyer has forms and it is easy to ask the businesses you access on a weekly basis to become sponsors. They are willing to become sponsors we just need to ask.**

## **Caledonia Antique Show**

**This show has been suspended for a few years and they are going to revive the show this year on August 1-2, 2009, at the Caledonia Fairgrounds. Call Gary Parkin for information on exhibiting or attending at 1-905-772-3004.**