

# GEORGIAN BAY

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## Steam Auto Gas & Antiques Inc.

January 2018 Newsletter

Cookstown, Ontario



**WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
CHANGES MADE FOR FUTURE ELECTION NIGHTS**



### Meeting Minutes

### August 7<sup>th</sup> Directors Meeting

#### August 3<sup>rd</sup> Directors Meeting

- President Gary Frampton called a short meeting to quickly review items prior to our show opening.
- Pat Abernethy was to change tickets at 2:00pm to armbands on the Sunday prior to OTTPA Pull. Armbands were also to be given to pull participants (Driver plus one additional person entering in vehicle).
- Zehrs has graciously donated water and Heather Frampton butter for the show.
- The Gators have been supplied for use at the show grounds.
- Lisa Frampton requires wheat for the children's activities.
- Pat would check on the corn required for the show.
- Diane Bell returned the cheque for \$100.00 as she had received enough donations.
- It was suggested a sympathy card be given to John Church on behalf of the club, as well as a donation.

- President Gary Frampton called a short meeting to discuss our show.
- Pat gave a report on the admission at our gates. Sunday had the highest admission.
- Ray Cook mentioned that 24 more breakfasts were served this year and that 88 attended the Roast Beef Dinner.
- Camping generated \$5,750.00
- Ray Cook suggested that we look for a commercial cooler.
- Pop Corn sold well at the show.
- Two double lined fuel tanks required for the show grounds, one diesel, one gasoline. These would remain on site year round. One would be donated, the other purchased by the club.
- The bleachers worked great.
- All of the Gators were cleaned and filled with fuel before being returned.

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### EXECUTIVE:

### DIRECTORS:

President:	Gary Frampton	(905) 806 – 6593
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice:	James Few	(416) 206 – 9441
Secretary:	Shirley Corbyn	(705) 357 – 2531
Treasurer:	Pat Abernethy	(905) 729 – 2773

Ray Cook	(905) 473 – 5104
Henry Eggengoor	(705) 331 – 1735
Wayne Lowdon	(905) 833 – 5269
Steve McCabe	(519) 942 – 4597
Dwight McQuarrie	(705) 721 – 4146
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Murray Ross	(705) 458 – 4793
Keith Williams	(705) 730 – 3856

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### ***September 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting***

- One minute of silence was held in honour of John Church. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Church family.
- Many thanks to Keith and Brian Williams regarding the OTTPA Pull.
- It was suggested that the Roast Beef Dinner was a little expensive at \$18.00 and that more food vendors, live stage entertainment are needed during the show.
- A discussion was held on whether campfires were allowed on the show grounds?
- Safety around the sawmill was discussed. A child was seen climbing over top of the log pile during the show. Perhaps the logs should be taped off?
- Our building requires gravel at each entrance. There is currently a small drop off from the concrete floor to the ground.
- It was suggested that the advertising literature for our show be distributed earlier in the year.
- The Junior Talent Contest held on the Saturday Night went well.
- A discussion was held regarding the Feature Building being closed during show hours for an IH Collectors Club Meeting.
- Many happy returns for those celebrating August and September Birthdays (Ray & Grace Cook, Tom Cobo, Bruce King, Sheri Lynn Dunn, Paul Frampton, Heather Frampton, Brian and Keith Williams and Tim Anderson).
- Happy 50th Anniversary to Ken & Dorothy Leatherdale, Happy 16<sup>th</sup> to Anniversary to Keith and Sheri Lynn Dunn.
- Many thanks to Fred Priest and Ellen Hickson and all who took part in the production of the advertising book. The book brought in another fantastic profit.

### ***September 18<sup>th</sup> Directors Meeting***

- The application to host the International Cockshutt Club at our 2019 Cockshutt Feature has been submitted.
- A straw cutter has been offered to the club. It's status will be discussed.
- We are sorry to hear that Grace Cook broke her arm, Steve McCabe had a few fingers tangled in a saw and that Cora Drury sprained an ankle.

- A discussion was held regarding Transportation for our show. All items must be out and ready to load. Any unnecessary lost time will result in an hourly rate being applied to the owner of the equipment being transported.
- Secretary Shirley excused herself early from the meeting and Pat Abernethy completed the minutes.
- Two blades need to be serviced on the club saw-mill. Tom Cobo has a contact that can complete the work required.
- A new hydro panel will be required for the camping area of the show grounds.
- Henry Eggengoor spoke to the Dufferin County Museum about club books to sell.
- An All Chairpersons Meeting has been scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>/2017 at 1:00pm at the show grounds.
- Keith Williams has 9 Strand wire for the permanent enclosure of the antique automobile display at the east side of the show ground entrance. Henry Eggengoor may have posts that can be utilized.
- The mower deck for grass cutting at the club grounds requires a 10" pulley.

### ***October 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting***

- It was suggested that 30 Amp RV receptacles be installed in camping area and have campers charged extra for the service.
  - Back Ally Cruisers held their car show at our grounds again this year. What a crowd. Approximately 750 cars were in attendance. \$5600 was raised as well as two pickup trucks full of groceries. A job well done by Ray and his helpers.
  - The club banquet was another great success.
  - Cookstown's Light Up Night will be November 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00pm. Hot snacks will be served at the grounds beforehand.
  - October Birthdays: Gerry Bismuko, Lloyd Addis, Ken Leatherdale, Keith Drury, Secretary Shirley, Doug Corbyn, Jean Frampton and Bob Sturgeon, a young 94 and still hard at work on our saw mill!
  - Anniversaries: Keith and Laurel Williams - 42 years.
  - Ray Cook brought in a gigantic zucchini for our show and tell. Thanks Ray.
- Attendance was 36, our 50/50 Draw generated \$47.00. The winner of \$23.00 was Brian Williams.

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- Many thanks to those who donated items for the additional draws.
- We had a guest speaker, Hank Blommers who was speaking on behalf of Cam Oils, a distributor of oils specially formatted for early motors. The presentation and film were very interesting. Thanks to Ray Cook for inviting him.
- President Gary Frampton thanked all for attending.
- Thank-you Brian for your donation.

### ***October 9th Director's Meeting***

- Our Directors meeting commenced with our guest, Rick Sharples. Rick gave a wonderful presentation regarding holding a vehicle show at our grounds, with 100% of the proceeds being donated to the Royal Victoria Hospital Cancer Centre. President Gary Frampton thanked him for attending.
- A short discussion was held regarding this matter. A motion by Lisa Frampton, seconded by Keith Williams was offered, we accept the September 15<sup>th</sup>/2018 Car Show and donate our grounds to Rick Sharples with all proceeds being given to the Royal Victoria Hospital Cancer Centre.
- The club owned meat slicer has finally died. A new one will need to be purchased.

### ***November 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting***

- A discussion was held regarding the success of the club banquet. Thank-you to all who donated items for our auction and draws.
- Secretary Shirley wanted to know who donated the set of tools and DVD player. Thanks to Wayne Lowdon and Gary Frampton.
- The Board reviewed the changes being made to the 2018 Election Night process. Membership must be paid up prior to the November meeting or you will not be allowed to vote.
- Following our meeting, the 2017 election was held.
- Outgoing Directors are President Gary Frampton, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Lisa Frampton, Director Ray Cook and Director Wayne Lowdon.
- Nominated for these positions were Gary Frampton, Lisa Frampton, Wayne Lowdon, Ray Cook and Jeff Blaney.

- Jeff Blaney declined the nomination, leaving the three other nominees to be acclaimed.
- The new executive will be chosen at the next Director's Meeting.
- Following the election, coffee and deserts were enjoyed by all.

### ***November 13<sup>th</sup> Director's Meeting***

- A motion by Secretary Shirley, seconded by Gordon McQuarrie we donate our December Door receipts to the Cookstown Community Catering "Home Project" to help the needy families in Cookstown.
- The motion was carried.
- A motion by Murray Ross, seconded by Keith Williams we continue holding our regular meetings at the Bond Head Community Hall.
- The motion was carried.
- Eileen McLean is wondering if anyone would like to take over the operation of the club web page?

### ***December 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting***

- President Gary Frampton called our meeting to order at approximately 8:00pm. O' Canada was sung and a moment of silence was held for Bill Dike.
  - A discussion was held regarding Rick Sharples' presentation regarding the Car Show, September 15<sup>th</sup>/2018. It was suggested a swap meet be held sometime in 2018 as well.
  - Many Happy Returns to Fred Priest and Lisa Frampton.
  - Celebrating a January Birthday are: Murray Ross and Marlene McQuarrie.
  - Our 50/50 Draw generated \$45.00. The lucky winner of \$22.50 was James Few.
  - Many thanks for our most enjoyable evening.
  - Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by Wayne Lowdon, Dave Julian, Evelyn Elmer and John Weilderhold.
  - All of the goodies were absolutely delicious!
  - A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one all.
  - Thank you to James Few for his donation.
  - Our next Directors Meeting will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup>/2018 at the Show Grounds.
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## Regular Meetings

Just as a reminder, for those members who do not regularly attend Regular Meetings, we would love to have you! We believe the more the merrier! Regular Meetings allow you to stay informed with the going's on of our organization and voice your opinion on the matters discussed.

While there is business to attend to, these meetings are also a great way to get out of the house and catch up with your friends from the Steam Show.

Come on out!

## Important Upcoming Dates

All regular meetings for the 2018 year are scheduled for 8:00pm on the following dates: January 8<sup>th</sup>, February 5<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, August (No Meeting), September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. All of the Regular Meetings will be held at the Bond Head Community Hall.

Directors Meetings for 2018 are scheduled for the following dates and will be located at our club grounds: January 15<sup>th</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, August (No Meeting), September 17<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to see you all there.

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## Working Towards our 2018 Feature

Although we just recently concluded our 2017 show, the necessary planning and some the available work has already begun for our 2018 feature. The 2018 feature will be a 'triple bill', consisting of exhibits associated with Minneapolis-Moline, Waterloo Manufacturing as well as items from Oddball & Orphan manufacturers. August 2018 is a ways away but it is never a bad thing to get a head start.

Looking ahead, I would like to have a wide array of exhibits on display, not just farm tractors. Literature, memorabilia, signage, implements, gas engines and other pieces equipment are all welcome. If it was produced, sold or somehow associated with Minneapolis-Moline, Waterloo Mfg, or *any* Oddball & Orphan manufacturer, let me know what you have,

and be sure to bring it to the show.

I have already contacted a number of collectors regarding items in their collection, however I am always looking for more leads. If you, or someone you know has what I am looking for, then please give me their contact information. I won't turn anyone away if their item pertains to our 2018 Feature.

To conclude, I want to let everyone know that I feel honoured to have been offered this opportunity. I strongly believe that our upcoming feature is special in that it will allow our members, collectors and the general public to enjoy some unique items of great local and historical significance not generally seen at shows.

Let's work together and make 2018 a memorable one.

Sincerely, Jeff Blaney  
Feature Chairman

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## 2018 Election Night

Prior to our recent election, a discussion was held regarding future election night procedures. The board of directors made a decision that as of 2018 membership renewals will no longer be accepted on the night of our election. Instead, your membership must be paid prior to the election night. If your membership has lapsed, you will not be allowed to vote.

This decision was made due to the volume of membership renewals seen during the election night meeting. Having to deal with the influx of renewals takes too long and puts too much pressure on our volunteers overseeing the process.

Remember, if your membership has lapsed prior to the election, *you must renew prior to the meeting or you will not be allowed to vote!* There will be another notice closer to our 2018 election to remind members of this change. Thank-you.

- Your Board.

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## 2017 Banquet

Our annual banquet was held at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford. Those in attendance enjoyed a most delicious dinner and several fun events organized by the club.

During our banquet, the trophies, plaques and pins were awarded. The Earl Rowe Trophy (given to a member who has made outstanding contributions to the club) was awarded to Brian Williams and Melanie Hiltz. The Junior Achievement Award, presented by Ellen Hickson was awarded to Kayla Daley and Blake Williams. The Scholarship award, presented by Pat Abernethy was awarded to Jake Day. In addition to these and the many other awards, an honorary pin was presented to Grace Priest, as well as a plaque to Louis Theriault for his hand crafted tribute to Canada on its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

A draw was held during the evening as well, for which Fred Priest sold tickets. The prizes consisted of a beautiful hand carved unit (anonymous donor) won by Paul and Lisa Frampton. A toaster oven donated by Pat Abernethy was won by Marlene McQuarrie. Christmas Stockings donated by Eileen Stephens were won by Denis Casey. A screw driver set donated by Wayne Lowdon was won by Daven Stephens. When all was said and done, this draw raised \$190.00.

In addition to the draw, an auction was conducted. Wayne Lowdon volunteered to be our auctioneer, selling Christmas Stockings donated by Eileen Stephens to Fred Priest for \$21.00. A basket of homemade goodies made by several ladies was purchased by Gary Frampton for \$27.00. A carrot cake donated by Secretary Shirley was purchased by Bob Dike for \$25.00. A mail box from Simcoe Sheds donated by Marlene McQuarrie was purchased by Melanie Hiltz for \$80.00. A model Farnall Tractor donated by our club was purchased by Jack Hambly for \$55.00. A linen table cloth donated by Ellen Hickson was purchased by Paul and Lisa Frampton for \$62.00. A socket set donated by Wayne Lowdon was purchased by Norm McClean for \$75.00. Finally, a DVD player donated by Gary Frampton was purchased by Pat Abernethy for \$29.00.

This auction raised \$344.00 for the club. Many thanks to those who donated items. Our evening was completed with our fun draw, what a great display. Many thanks to all. A very special thanks goes out to Pat Abernethy for printing our programs and

supplying the punch. This went over very well.

Thank you to all who attended.  
Secretary Shirley.

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## 2017 Election Results

Following our regular meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> / 2017 our annual election was held. Four directors positions were open during the election. The outgoing directors were President Gary Frampton, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Lisa Frampton, Director Ray Cook and Director Wayne Lowdon.

Upon learning which directors which outgoing, nominations were heard from the floor. Nominated for election were Gary Frampton (nominated by Keith Dunn, seconded by Brian Williams), Lisa Frampton (nominated by Shari Lynn Dunn, seconded by Wayne Lowdon), Ray Cook (nominated by Bill Vernon, seconded by Steve McCabe), Wayne Lowdon (nominated by Ellen Hickson, seconded by Tom Cobo) and Jeff Blaney (nominated by Grace Cook, seconded by Bill Vernon). Nominations were closed by Bill Vernon, seconded by Bob Sturgeon. Jeff Blaney declined the nomination, resulting in the other four nominees being acclaimed. Thank you to Bruce Goss for volunteering to conduct the election.

At the January Directors Meeting (January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017), the new executive was chosen. The following individuals were elected: President - Gary Frampton, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice - Lisa Frampton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice - James Few, Treasurer - Pat Abernethy, Secretary - Shirley Corbyn.

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## Red Currant Jelly

Thank-you to whomever made and donated the jars of Red Currant Jelly for the November Regular Meeting. I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was delicious! Please, feel free to make more....

- Paul Blaney

## Obituaries

We are sorry to report that member Lloyd Stringer passed away October 24<sup>th</sup>/2017 at the age of 88. Lloyd was a skilled and respected Millwright who could build or fix just about anything. Lloyd had a passion for both steam and gas engines and was long time member of both G.B.S.A.G.A. as well as Milton's Steam Era.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these individuals and their families.

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### Classified Advertisements

Are you a member with an item you wish to buy, sell or trade? Contact the Editor and have your advertisement placed here for free!



#### For Sale:

#### Wanted:

Matching Pair of 18.4 – 34 Bias-Ply Tires.  
Decent Condition. Not perished.  
Contact: Paul Blaney (905) 729-4461

Looking for model Steam Engines and or related items for my collection.  
Contact: Colin Chaplin (613) 968-5200

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### The Windrow

Did you know...

Although the term *tractor* was originally coined by the Hart-Parr Gasoline Engine Company, the term originates from the Latin *trahere*, meaning "to drag or pull".

Besides farm equipment J.I. (Jerome Increase) Case had a great interest in breeding horses for harness racing. His favourite horse, Jay-Eye-See broke several records and was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of fame. After Case's death his family participated in automobile racing, building their own racecars and participating in the first three Indianapolis 500's.

Fairbanks-Morse & Company, largely known for their vast catalogue of manufactured goods such as pumps, gas engines, wind-mills, farm tractors, locomotives and industrial supplies, found initial success as a designer and manufacturer of platform scales, selling thousands world wide. Originally formed by a partnership of two brothers, Thaddeus and Erastus Fairbanks in 1834, Charles Hosmer Morse became a later partner in the late 1800's. Through a series of mergers and acquisitions the Fairbanks-Morse name lives on with three separate companies: Fairbanks Morse Engine (Enpro), Fairbanks-Nijhuis Pumps (Pentair) and Fairbanks Scales.

Mr. Habit - "Well dear, here it is, mid February and I have kept all of my New Year's Resolutions. Very few men can say that!"

Mrs. H - "Then I suppose there was one you forgot to make?"

Mr. H - "And what's that?"

Mrs. H - "To stop bragging".

The teacher was describing the dolphin and its habits. "And children", she said impressively "a single dolphin will have two thousand offspring".

"Goodness!" gasped a little girl in the back row. "What about married ones?"

Mr. Justwed - "When I die love I wish to be cremated."  
Mrs. Justwed - "That is a good idea John, the gold in your teeth ought to pay all of the expenses."

Mr. A - "How does your mother stand the heat?"  
(Mr. B looks at him angrily and proceeds to slap him across the face).

Mr. A - "My apologies, I forgot that your mother was dead".

