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Steam Auto Gas & Antiques Inc.

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June 2017 Newsletter

Cookstown, Ontario

SHOW TIME APPROACHING QUICKLY - GET YOUR DISPLAYS READY PARTICIPATION, CAMPING & TRANSPORTATION SHEETS ENCLOSED

All We Need is Two Hours

As the old adage states - many hands make light work. The show requires many hands to run effectively. If each member volunteered for two hours over the weekend, all of the shifts could be covered easily.

There are several activities that need manpower so there should be something of interest for everyone. High School students can use any of this time for their school volunteer hours, so please bring your forms.

We currently require help with the following areas and positions: Main Admission Gate, the Vendor/Camping Gate, Parking Lot, Loonie Draw, Children's Games, Face Painting, Tractor Games (Time Keepers), and People Mover Tour Guide.

Please volunteer prior to the show, by contacting JoAnne White (Volunteer Coordinator) at 905-252-5739 or whitejoanne@gmail.com or during the show at the Souvenir Booth.

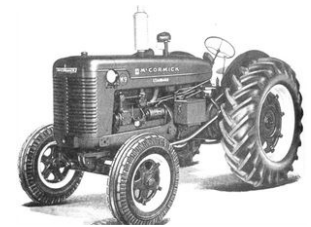
Your involvement if NEEDED and appreciated.

JoAnne White
- Volunteer Coordinator

Everything International Featured At This Year's Show

This year G.B.S.A.G.A. will be hosting the International Collector's Club for our *Everything International* Feature. Feature Chairman Tim Anderson requested that everyone make the effort to prepare and bring out their International equipment for this year's show.

As the title states, *Everything International* is welcome, including farm tractors, gas engines, automobiles, motor trucks, farm implements, farm primitives or memorabilia. If it is International, bring it out!



The last time International was our feature, there was an excellent turnout of displays. Let's do our absolute best again this year to make it a successful feature display.

Feature Chair Tim Anderson can be reached at (705) 834 - 8142 or tanderson@mclaw.ca

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G.B.S.A.G.A.

Meeting Minutes

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February Regular Meeting

- President Gary Frampton thanked Wayne Lowdon and Keith Williams for all of their help and guidance. He hopes they will continue their hard work.
- We are sorry to report the passing of Ivan DeGeer. Ivan was never a member but was well known within the community.
- President Gary Frampton mentioned that March marks our club's birthday. Perhaps Ellen will have a special treat?
- Many happy returns to Bill Vernon and Tom Stam.
- President Gary Frampton presented Harold Longhurst with a plaque in recognition of his many years working in our track announcing stand.
- The stand will be named in his honour.
- Please take note: Our Regular meeting for July is July, 10th, Directors on the 17th.
- The lucky winner of our 50/50 (\$22.60) draw was Murray Ross. Thank you for your donation Murray.
- For our Show & Tell, Louis brought in a Dehorner. Thanks Louis.
- Lunch was enjoyed by all.

February Director's Meeting

- Pat Abernethy reported that to date, that our advertising book has brought in \$6015.00.
- Fred Priest spoke regarding the book, requesting that brochures and posters be ready for when he delivers the book.
- Trucking will begin on July 1st for incoming equipment. Trucking for outgoing equipment will begin August 8th. The price is \$110.00 per item.
- Fred Priest reported that all toilets have been ordered
- Ribbons for members will be ordered shortly.
- Our participation plaque will include the picture of an IH Tractor.
- Brian Williams & Melanie Helty will be Chairpersons for the 2017 OTTPA Pull.
- A motion by Keith Williams, seconded by Dwight McQuarrie was brought forward to include a Modified Vintage 5750lb, Pro-Modified Diesel Truck, and Hot Stock Truck class. If enough funds permit, we should consider Single Engine Modified Tractors (6000 lb.) (\$1850 for 5 tractors)
- The motion was carried.

- Ideas were discussed for the 150th Canadian Celebration. Flags, fireworks, and a Town Crier, are possibilities. The Innisfil Fire Department should be involved perhaps? If you have a suggestion, please come forward.

March Regular Meeting

- Our evening began with the singing of O' Canada followed by a Happy Birthday for our club, President Gary Frampton, Frank Jansen, and John Middlebrook who will be a young 96 this month.
- Shari Lynn Dunn spoke about the Loonie Draw. She is available to accept your donations at any time.
- Bruce Goss is looking for a ¾" Pickering Governor.
- Eileen Stephens mentioned that several memberships have not been paid. If your dues are not paid, you will not receive a ribbon.
- The lucky winner of our 50/50 Draw (\$41.00) was Eileen Stephens. Thank-you Eileen for your donation. Many thanks for all of the additional draws.
- At the end of the meeting, Ellen Hickson announced that she would resign from providing the lunch at our Regular Meetings after 26 years due to health reasons. Ellen received a standing ovation.
- Cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

April Director's Meeting

- Ray Cook mentioned that the site plan has been delivered to the Innisfil Planning Department April 12th/2017.
- A plaque on the announcing stand dedicated to Harold Longhurst will be purchased, along with a new plaque for the steam boiler on our grounds.
- A new sign on the corner of the Abernethy Farm (8th Line of New Tecumseth and Tottenham Rd.) will be erected.
- Gordon and Dwight McQuarrie will look into repairing the Loonie Draw drum.

May Regular Meeting

- We are sorry to report that Delmer Gingrich has pneumonia. We all hope you get well soon.
- Thanks to Wayne Lowdon for giving a wonderful summary of the late Sherwood Hume.

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- The 2017 Ontario Volunteer Awards Recipients were Ted Brown (15 yrs), Pat Hastings & Ralph MacKenzie (20 yrs.), Jack & Marg Hambly (20 yrs) and Dave Julian (30 yrs).
- Richard McQuarrie received an award for 15 yrs.
- Congratulations to all!
- Louis Theriault had an item for our Show & Tell, a unique DC motor from a New Zealand built EcoSmart Washing Machine. Thanks Louis.
- The lucky winner of our 50/50 draw (\$31.62) was Pat Abernethy. Thank you for your donation Pat.
- Many happy returns to Bruce Buckle, Roy Hastings, Steve McCabe, & James Few.
- The meeting was adjourned by Harold Longhurst.

May Director's Meeting

- Our meeting was chaired by President Gary Frampton
- Our guest, Don Crowe was present representing the Barrie Fair. Don is the Chair of the Antiques Display and would like our organization to participate. He suggested we meet with him at the Barrie Fair grounds May 31st for a consultation.
- Our Advertising Book, (organized by Fred Priest and Ellen Hickson) has collected \$8,260.30 worth of ads. Thank you for an awesome work!
- The meeting was adjourned by Lisa Frampton.

June Regular Meeting

- President Gary Frampton called our meeting to order.
- One minute of silence was held in honour of John Middlebrook. John was a long time member and director.
- Anson McQuarrie gave a great summary of the late John Middlebrook.
- A Robert Bell smoke box door located in Huntsville was donated to our club and needs to be picked up. Thanks to Henry Eggengoor for looking after this.
- Thank you to Pat, Brenda, Noah, Jessica, & Thomas for their help at the Cookstown Wing Ding.
- Cassandra Frampton and Louis Theriault are celebrating birthdays this month.
- Roy and Pat Hastings as well as Bruce King are celebrating anniversary's this month.

- An honorary pin was presented to Rod McLean. Congratulations.
- Louis Theriault had an item for our Show & Tell, an Ox Yoke, the type used in Nova Scotia.
- The lucky winner of our 50/50 Draw (\$15.60) was Ted Brown.
- Tom and John Cobo have purchased an "E-zee Workhorse". This item will remain at the show grounds.
- The meeting was adjourned by Ted Brown.

June Director's Meeting

- This meeting was called to discuss the purchase of a forklift. The forklift is located in Thunder Bay, is \$5000 to buy and \$1000 to transport home.
- A motion by Keith Williams, seconded by James Few was brought forward to purchase the forklift, and pay for transportation (\$6000). The motion was carried.

Help Advertise for Our Show

Our organization is always looking for ways in which to spread the word about our annual show. Whether we like to admit it or not, our show is dependent on admission revenues. In other words, the more people that pass through our gates the better.

Last year G.B.S.A.G.A. purchased one hundred lawn signs for advertising purposes. Just like last year, members can purchase one of these signs for \$10.00. The sign is yours to keep, and yours to display as you so choose. Most members place them at the end of their driveways for passer-by's to see, while others have them placed in front of their business or take them around to other Steam Shows, public events and the like to remind spectator's about our show.

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*Georgian Bay
Steam Show*

**Cookstown, ON
Civic Long Weekend**

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Birthday Thanks

Marlene McQuarrie would like to thank all of those who gave Birthday Cards for her recent Birthday. The kind gesture was very much appreciated.

2017 People Mover

Each year at our show, we have a people mover that hauls spectators around our show grounds. It has become a reoccurring practice that a tractor representing the upcoming years feature pulls the people mover. This means that we require a Minneapolis-Moline, Waterloo Mfg. or Oddball/Orphan tractor for the people mover duty this year.

As the 2018 Feature Chair I have been in contact with local collectors but have not confirmed any tractors as of yet. Unfortunately, our feature tractors, particularly Minneapolis-Moline and "Oddballs" tend to be scarce in our region. If you have a tractor or know of someone with one that might be willing to assist with our people mover than please feel free to contact me.

I would like to have at least three tractors on hand, not only to share the workload, but also to provide a variety of tractors for our spectators to view running. Multiple tractors will make life easier for our volunteers and make for a better show. Thank-you for your help.

Jeff Blaney - 2018 Feature Chair.
905-729-4461
gbnewsletter@yahoo.ca

Show Forms Enclosed

Enclosed with this Newsletter is your Participation, Camping and Transportation forms for this years show. If you intend on bringing a piece of equipment to display, have it trucked in or camp for the weekend, please make sure to correctly fill out the required forms and mail it to the appropriate person by the dates outlined. Everyone at G.B.S.A.G.A is

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Besides the lawn signs, members are always encouraged to find other ways to advertise for our show. "Word of mouth" has always been a successful way of advertising. Tell your neighbours, work mates, friends, and family about the show. They might want to come and check it out! For our members with an online presence, try posting something about our show on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. Our club can reach out to thousands this way. Of course, we are making use of our time-tested methods, pamphlets, newsprint, radio, community calenders, etc. However, if you have something groundbreaking we should know about, please contact a Director.

If interested in purchasing a lawn sign, please contact our Newsletter Editor, Jeff Blaney at (905) 729-4461 or gbnewsletter@yahoo.ca

ATTENTION Membership Fee's Past Due!

All members, please do not forget to pay your annual membership fee! Your membership must be paid in full and on an annual basis in order to continue receiving your newsletter and your ribbons for the upcoming show. There are numerous individuals with memberships that have lapsed.

For those whose membership has lapsed, you must renew immediately or you will lose your G.B.S.A.G.A. privileges.

Membership Chair Eileen Stephens can be reached by phone at 705-252-3235. Otherwise, please send your information, accompanied with a cheque by mail to:

Eileen Stephens
1 Peartree Court
Barrie, Ontario
L4N 6N7

- Thank-you.

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anticipating you and your displays this Civic Long Weekend. Let's make it a memorable event. See you at the show!

- Your Board.

Important Upcoming Dates

All regular meetings for the 2017 year are scheduled for 8:00pm on the following dates: July 10th, September 11th, October 2nd, November 6th & December 4th. All of the Regular Meetings will be held at the Bond Head Community Hall.

Directors Meetings for 2017 are scheduled for the following dates and will be located at our club grounds: July 17th, Show Weekend, September 18th, October 16th, November 13th & December 11th.

And of course, our show will be held on August 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th/2017. See you at the show.

A word from our Treasurer Pat Abernethy...

I would like to begin by notifying members of a correction to our Profit & Loss Statement that was included in the last newsletter. The Gate Income of \$28, 239.56 was not shown in the breakdown but this figure was included in the total income and does not alter our Total Income amount of \$86,564.06.

With our show approaching quickly, I would like to ask if anyone is willing to volunteer to help me at the gates. You can contact me at 905-729-2773 or email me at abservices2@eol.ca or just let me know at the show.

I would like to thank Fred Priest and Ellen Hickson as well as anyone else who worked to make our advertising book a success.

In addition to the advertising book I would like to thank Fred Priest for the work and time in getting the necessary design for our 2017 show ribbons and ordering them for our show.

Finally, I would also like to thank Brian Williams for his wonderful job of getting sponsorships for the OTTPA Pull and working as Chairperson of this event.

- Pat Abernethy (Treasurer)

A Lifetime of Community Involvement

In our last Newsletter, we regretfully reported that Sherwood Hume had passed away at the age of 86. Sherwood left behind his wife Gladys of 63 years, sons Frank and Gordon and numerous Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

In addition to his large family, the passing of Sherwood undoubtedly impacted many, many others. Sherwood was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Church, a 30 year volunteer of the Milton Fire Department, Charter 57 year member and director of the Ontario Steam & Antiques Preservation Association, farmed, custom farmed for 47 years, 20 year member of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, Owner/Operator of Hume Transportation for 25 years, Member of the Ontario Trucking Association, Member and Director of the Transportation Safety Association, Director of the South Simcoe Heritage Railway, 25 years as an auctioneer, past President of the Auctioneers Association of Canada, member of the National Auctioneer Association, Director of the Auctioneers Association of Canada, member of the National Auctioneers Association. And, as we all know, loved his antique farm tractors and steam traction engines.

A visitation was held at the J. Scott Early Funeral Home, and a Funeral Service at St. Paul's United Church. Donations may be made to St. Paul's United Church, or the Milton District Hospital. The Hume family would like to say thank you to all of our family and friends over the years, the many health care workers who assisted Sherwood, and Dr. Ivan Hunter, a prize doctor.



The Hume Family would like to give our appreciation and thank-you's to the Georgian Bay Steam Auto Gas & Antiques Inc. for your generous donation to the Milton District Hospital Foundation at the time of Sherwood's passing.

Many thanks to those who came to give their support and condolences and to those who sent cards. Thank you all so much.

- Gladys, Frank, Gordon and our families.

After Ellen Hickson stepped down as our Regular Meeting Cook, the board decided to switch to a Potluck format for our future meetings.

All members are invited to bring small dishes, finger foods, or light snacks for our attendees to enjoy after our proceedings. This is an open invitation, so please feel free to get creative or coordinate with others to make something interesting.

We are all looking forward to your tasty treats!

Talent Contest – Schedule Changes

This year at our show, the board has made the decision to reschedule the two Talent Contest's on the Saturday and Sunday evening. This year, the Junior Talent Contest will be held on Saturday evening, so that our younger contestants do not have to compete with the noise of the OTTPA Pull. On the Sunday evening, the Adult Talent Contest will be held.

If you are interested in participating, you may contact Wayne Lowdon (905) 833 – 5269 or Ellen Hickson (705) 458 – 1336. We hope to see you there!

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:

70 year old McCormick Hay Baler on hard rubber. This unit baled shredded paper for Eatons. Stored indoors.

Contact: Leonard King (905) 939-2693

Wanted:

CASE Tool Box Lid for Horse Drawn Hay Mower. (Cast Iron)

Contact: Jeff Blaney (905) 729-4461

Looking for model Steam Engines and or related items for my collection.

Contact: Colin Chaplin (613) 968-5200

We are sorry to report that member Charles Matthews passed away December 2nd/2016 in his 87th year. Charles was very well known within the house moving industry as well as in the antique tractor hobby. He will be dearly missed.

We sadly lost a long time member John Middlebrook June 4th/2017. He was known for his hard work and no nonsense attitude but was always ready for a joke or sly smile.

John was a true friend, and a long time director for the club. He was awarded the Earl Rowe Trophy for outstanding contributions to the club. John was known for helping with the threshing display and belting up contest with his son Grant. Many of the club remember John on his trusty 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor.

On work days we all enjoyed listening to John at lunch breaks and coffee time tell stories of his farming days and younger years. We will all miss John's humour, wit, hard work, his history and his knowledge.

From all of us at G.B.S.A.G.A, We'll miss you John!

- Anson



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

The Windrow

Did you know?

The early English definition of the word *cockshut* refers to: twilight, or the close of the evening when poultry are shut up for the night to roost. This was a variation of the word "cockshoot", a clearing in the woods where birds would 'shoot' across, being driven into nets. William Shakespeare makes use of the word in *Richard III* (1594), describing the "Earl of Surrey ... Much about cockshut time, from troop to troop, Went through the army, cheering up the souldiers". (p.158)

(Shipley, Joseph T. *Dictionary of Early English*, Rowman & Littlefield, 1955).