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Steam Auto Gas & Antiques Inc.

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Cookstown, Ontario

50TH ANNIVERSARY - 2015 FEATURE

CANADIAN MADE ENGINES, STEEL WHEELED TRACTORS & GARDEN TRACTORS BARN FINDS TO PRISTINE DISPLAYS: COME ONE, COME ALL!

Feature Update

As most of you already know, this years features are steel wheeled tractors, garden tractors and Canadian made gas engines. If there is a tractor or any other equipment that attended the first show in 1965, we would like to feature it as well. If you have or know of any please contact Anson McQuarrie or myself.

We are making display lots available in the feature field for anyone who has garden tractors and would like to set up in this location. The feature field does not have to be all garden tractors, however it should have some garden tractors in it. Also, do not forget that we will have a row in the feature field for farm and garden tractors, such as the AC Model G, MH Pony, JD L, and others like them rated for a one furrow plow.

If you can spare some time during the show we need volunteers to help register tractors for the Peoples Choice Award and supervise the garden tractor rodeo as well as other games. Also, if you can write with a marker we require some signs made up. Any help you can provide would be much appreciated.

- Floyd Tilson, Feature Tractor Chair
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Upcoming Dates

With show time quickly approaching there are number of administrative issues that need to be addressed. Regular Membership meetings will be held at The United Church in Cookstown at 8:00pm on June 1st, July 6th, Sept. 14th and Nov. 2nd, our Election Night.

Our Junior Effort Meetings will be held on June 14th as well as July 5th and 19th. All Junior Members are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Julia Frampton at (905) 806 – 6593.

In case, you are unaware, Work Days at the show grounds have commenced. They will continue every Wednesday up until show time. If you are interested in helping out, contact any one of the Directors for further instruction.

In addition to these dates, our Club Banquet will be held on September 26th in Bradford at St. John's Presbyterian Church. This is a really fun event, so please make plans to attend.

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Newsletter Update

As you can see, our Newsletter has a new look to it. After many years of faithful service, Diane Braniff has decided to step aside as our Newsletter Editor. Having assumed her role, I have taken it upon myself to update the Newsletter in order to make it more appealing to the eye and reader friendly. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the new format, please feel free to contact me.

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Newsletter Delivery & Submissions

In case you are not already aware, the price of postage has been steadily climbing over the last short while, resulting in increasing costs for the club. In an effort to continue serving our members all the while keeping costs down, we urge those interested in receiving their Newsletter electronically to contact the Editor. Not only will this help the club financially, it will allow members to receive their Newsletter quicker than usual and provide the convenience of viewing the Newsletter anywhere from their device.



In relation to this matter, members interested in submitting an article for the upcoming Newsletter, please take note that the deadline to do so will be noon hour, August 24th/2015.

Fellow Member Calls for Volunteers

Long time member Fred Priest is calling for a handful of eager volunteers to operate a few of his personal displays at this years show. Fred is growing weary and is offering to teach a few lucky members how to operate three of his displays. He requires two individuals to operate a rope-making machine, another to operate a corn sheller, and one more to operate a “one man” drag saw.

This is a fantastic opportunity for those wanting to learn something new and get more involved during show time. If interested in learning to operate any of these three displays and running them at the show please contact Fred Priest at (705) 728-7649 or speak to him at the next regular meeting (Monday June 1st).

50th Anniversary Books For Sale

As a way to trace the history of Georgian Bay Steam, Auto, Gas, & Antiques, as well as the many members that have made it a reality, a commemorative book has been produced which is currently available for purchase. The cost of the book is \$23.00 (including taxes). All of the proceeds are to go to the G.B.S.A.G.A. for the upkeep of the show grounds.

Those interested in purchasing the 50th Anniversary book are to contact Joyce Mackenzie at (705) 333-3351.

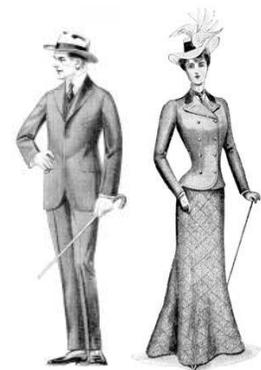
Get one while you still can....

50th Anniversary Show Reminders

Being that 2015 marks the 50th Anniversary for the G.B.S.A.G.A suggestions have come forward as to how we can make this years show a memorable one.

First, each year the club produces participation plaques, so if any members have a complete set of 50 plaques that they wish to display, please feel free to bring them to the show.

Second, for our parade it was suggested that participants (if possible) dress in “period” clothing to better compliment their displays. We all love this old stuff, why not dress the part?



Third, a spark show demonstration put on by the Steam Traction Engines has been planned along with an evening bonfire. Please keep all of this in mind.

A Message From our Club Secretary Shirley Corbyn...

Hello folks,

Another year has rolled around. Being that this is our 50th Anniversary Year, lets hope that this show is a special one!

Just to remind everyone, make sure to send all of you "information" ASAP to the appropriate chairperson and be sure to include your 'Proof of Insurance' if it is required. As usual, one million in coverage is acceptable but two million is preferred.

In other news, one of our younger members, Julian Frampton has started a Junior Council Group. Being that our younger members represent the future of this club, we must do all we can to support and assist them when necessary.

Keeping with the subject of the future, here are some tidbits of information for our members looking to plan ahead. Next year, 2016 will feature Massey-Harris tractors and equipment. In 2017 we will feature International Harvester, while 2018 will feature Minneapolis-Moline along with Waterloo Manufacturing Co., and any other "Oddball & Orphan" manufacturers.

In other news, Ray Cook and a number of helpers completed and presented a site plan for our show grounds. If you get a chance, please congratulate them on a job well done.

I would also like to mention many "special" birthdays. Happy Birthday to Wayne Lowden, John Middlebrook, Russ Somerville, Ross Calder, Jean Layman, Norm McLean, Eileen Stephens, and Bruce Buckle. In addition to this, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mae McQuarrie, Brian Burns and Ted Braniff.

On a lighter note, I am looking forward to saying "Hi" and visiting many of you over our show weekend. If for some reason, you need to contact me, take note that I will be unavailable after July 23rd. After this date all inquires are to be made to our President, Doug Black, at 705-440-9971.

P.S.

Many thanks for the phone calls, cards, etc. while I was recuperating with a broken leg.

Sincerely,
Shirley Corbyn – Secretary.

Advertising Space Available

As a way to offset some of our printing and postage costs we intend to offer a few select spaces in our future Newsletters for advertising. For your information, this Newsletter is mailed 5 times a year to 300 different addresses, reaching approximately 500 members, plus an untold many more. If you or somebody you know have a business you would like to advertise please contact the Editor for details. Spaces will be limited so if interested please make a point to call or email as soon as possible.

Club Memberships

Please be advised that there are several individuals who have not renewed their memberships for this season. In order to continue receiving your newsletter and your ribbons for the upcoming show, please contact Eileen Stephens, head of membership.

If you have any concerns Eileen can be reached by phone at 705-728-7269. Otherwise, please send your information accompanied by a cheque by mail to:

Eileen Stephens
75 Burton Avenue
Barrie, Ontario
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- Thank you.

Loonie Draw Donations

As always, the club tries to make the show as entertaining as possible. One of the regular attractions is the "Loonie Draw". In order to offer this attraction, donations are required to be used for prizes. This year our junior members intend to operate a draw of their own, so children's prizes will be required. If you have an item or items you would like to donate for the draw please contact Shari Dunn, our Loonie Draw Chairperson (226) 200-0388. Donations may be brought directly to Shari, brought to the next club meeting or brought to the show grounds a few days prior to show time.

The "Loonie Draw" has raised a significant amount of money for the club over the past few years, so let us continue our good work and try to outdo last years total. Just like any of our other attractions and displays, volunteers are more than welcome!

HELP WANTED

Club Desperately Needs Volunteers!

For those of you that are interested in taking on a greater role within the club during show time, please be aware that there are a number of positions available.

Pat Abernethy is calling on a few individuals to assist with the admissions gate for approximately two hours on the Saturday or Sunday. Feel free to call or email Pat at (905) 729-2773 or abservices2@eol.ca. Besides her individual request, we always require individuals to assist with management of the parking lot, garbage pick up and Old Tyme Store over the course of the weekend.

In addition to the actual show weekend, the club also needs volunteers to help with the set-up and tear-down of the grounds before and after the show. If you can spare anytime at all, please contact a director or fill out the Participation/Registration Form accompanying this Newsletter.

- Thank You.

Cedar Required for Shingle Mill Demonstration

For those unaware, a Shingle Mill will be in operation at this years show. In order to make this display a functioning one, the club requires cedar blocks or logs in order to feed the mill. If you have any old cedar blocks or posts you are willing to part with, please bring them to the show grounds.

Obituaries

We are sorry to report the passing of past president (1981-1982) Brian Burns.

We are sorry to report the passing of fellow member and current Director Ted Braniff.

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

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:

Belt Driven Buzz Saw. Complete, All original.
\$300.00 O.B.O.
Contact Jeff Blaney (905) 729-4461

Wanted:

Two pair of Walking Plow handles wanted.
Contact Jeff Blaney (905) 729-4461

Other:

There is to be a large auction sale held on Saturday June 20th/2015 for longtime Allis Chalmers collectors Fred & Donna Duck of Washago, Ontario. Sale to include farm tractors, garden tractors and a variety of implements. Preview to take place Friday June 19th from 11 am-3pm. Lunch provided by the women of the Muskoka Pioneer Power Association.

The Windrow

Teacher: "Don't you know that punctuation means that you must pause?"

Willie: "Of course I do. An auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house Sunday and paused for half and hour."

Passing a swimming pool in a small city one day two young men read this sign at the entrance: "25,000 Gals. In and Out Every Hour." "That 's all nonsense," said one of the young men. "There aren't that many women in this whole country."

Did you know?.....

One hundred years ago, in 1915, the M. Rumely Co. (named after its founder Meinrad Rumely) experienced financial difficulties due to decreasing sales and went into receivership. The company was then reorganized as the Advance-Rumely Thresher Co., and without the presence of the Rumely family.