

GEORGIAN BAY

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Steam Auto Gas & Antiques Inc.

June 2016 Newsletter

Cookstown, Ontario

2016 FEATURE: EVERYTHING MASSEY

PREPARATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW WELL UNDERWAY: GET INVOLVED!

TRUCKING FOR DISPLAYS TO BEGIN JULY 25TH

A Word from our President, Wayne Lowdon...

Showtime is quickly approaching! It is just over month until the gates officially open for the 51st annual Georgian Bay Steam Show. Hopefully everyone has their exhibits and equipment ready for another show season. I am sure some of you have already been out to a few shows.

This year the feature is "Everything Massey". If you have any Massey related items that you would like to exhibit, you may contact Ken Leatherdale (519) 291-4606 or Anson McQuarrie (705) 721-4146 for assistance. They will want to add your items to their list and make plans to accommodate your item if it needs to be placed in the feature building.

For all of our exhibitors, be advised, that if you are having your items transported by the club, Currie's will begin picking up items July 25th, so be ready.

Do not forget to fill out, and send in your participation, camping and transportation form before

the deadline .

The work crews have been busy on Wednesdays preparing the club grounds for the upcoming show. There have also been a few impromptu weekend get-togethers. Thank-you to all who have participated in any way during these weekday and weekend work days. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We'll be having another Chairperson's Meeting on Sunday June 26th at the club grounds, beginning at 1:00pm. If you are a Chairperson, in charge of a specific area of the show, we would appreciate your attendance at this meeting.

Volunteers are still required for parking, kids activities, the Loonie Draw, ticket booth and insurance verification booth located at the west gate. If you can help with any of these areas, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator , JoAnne White at whitejoannep@gmail.com or (905) 476-2803.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the show.

Regards, Wayne Lowdon.

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

Newsletter Update

I hope everyone has been enjoying the nice warm weather. It is once again time to begin preparing items in our collections for the summer show season. The Civic Long Weekend is quickly approaching so be mindful to get your displays ready. It is also the time of year for auction sales. As you will see on page five, an entire page has been dedicated to advertising for the Braniff Auction this coming Canada Day. Diane Braniff, former Director and Newsletter Editor made a very generous donation to the club, which paid for this advertising space and then some! Thank-you Diane. Moving forward, I hope that other members will follow suit and make efficient use of this Newsletter. As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Jeff Blaney (Newsletter Editor)

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Meeting Minutes

Directors Meeting - January 2016

- A discussion was held regarding the club publishing its own promotional book as in 2012. The book was a great income generator:
2010 – \$2269.62 Profit
2011 – \$3465.23 Profit
2012 – \$7154.05 Profit
- Fred Priest has offered to be the Chair for this project. The book should be ready by late April or early May.
- Jeff Blaney will be putting another brochure together for our April Meeting (a number will be given to the Massey-Harris Collectors Club)
- A discussion was held regarding other possible forms of advertising for the show (Signs, Business Cards, etc). Jeff Blaney will follow up with quotes from local print shops.
- The club is looking for a Chairperson to oversee the 50th Anniversary Book. If you are interested contact a Director.
- The Show Grounds Site-Plan application package was signed and accompanied by a cheque. These documents will be forwarded to the town. (Ray Cook thanks everyone that helped with this project)
- There will be no Thresherman's Dinner held this year.

Regular Meeting - February 2016

- Eileen Stephens mentioned that there are still a number of people who have not paid their 2016 membership.

- The club still has wood for sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing some, they are to contact Keith Williams.
- This year's feature will be Massey-Harris. The Club has decided that all related companies will also be promoted (Massey-Ferguson, Ferguson and Sawyer-Massey)
- The 50/50 draw generated \$60.00. The lucky winner of \$30.00 was Clarence Drury. Many thanks to those who brought items for the additional draws.
- Thank-you to Tom Cobo for the story he shared and to Clarence Drury for his donation.

Directors Meeting - February 2016

- Tim Anderson attended this month's Directors Meeting as a guest. Tim presented the OTTPA cost sheet to the Board.
- Two options were presented and were discussed at length. President Wayne Lowdon thanked Tim for coming. The OTTPA Pull will be discussed further amongst the Board.
- A motion by Lisa Frampton, seconded by Dwight McQuarrie was raised to proceed with the OTTPA Pull, with the following conditions for 2016:
 - The Track Committee is to provide the Track Crew at no cost.
 - The Track Committee is to secure additional funds so that sponsorship covers the prize money.
- The motion was carried.
- Admission for this years show will be \$8.00 Friday and Monday and \$10.00 Saturday and Sunday.

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- A motion was raised by Secretary Shirley Corbyn to raise the hydro rates from \$30.00 to \$35.00 for campers.
- The motion was carried.

Regular Meeting – March 2016

- A short discussion was held on the OTTPA Pull. The club is looking for other ways to generate revenue during the pull, such as selling items near the track. The water bottles in the bath tub did very well last year. If you have ideas, please come forward.
- Secretary Shirley Corbyn received two cheques (donations) totaling \$125.00 that regarded the late Gord Dowding. A motion by Shirley Corbyn, seconded by Murray Ross was raised to use the funds to have Gord's name placed on our Memorial Board.
- The motion was carried.
- March marks our Club's Birthday. Roy Hastings mentioned how he attended the second meeting, and Darlene Curran the third. These two, among others have celebrated many a Club Birthday.
- Tom Cobo spoke about items over the years that have been stolen, broken, etc at our show. He felt that club policy on these matters require attention
- Attendance for our meeting was 45. The 50/50 draw generated \$58.00. The lucky winner of \$29.00 was Mary McCabe. Many thanks for all of the additional draws.
- A show and tell was held after the business of the meeting. Thank-you to Louis Theriault for brining in some great items, including the following:
 - A torch for burning winter hair off of horses.
 - A two headed hammer for shingling a roof.
 - A lady's hammer for shingling a roof.
 - A two headed hatchet.
- Thank-you to Mary McCabe for her donation.
- The evening was completed with cake and ice cream. Thanks Ellen.

Directors Meeting – March 2016

- A discussion was held regarding the upright boiler that is located on our show grounds.
- The boiler was formerly purchased by Don Hurst, Harold Evans and Bill Moritt. Secretary Shirley Corbyn suggested that a plaque be placed on the

boiler before the show.

- The Frampton Family have offered to look after this project.
- There are several pieces on our show grounds that need plaques to identify their origin, history, etc. Perhaps we could have these plaques completed and mounted on the equipment on one of our workdays?
- A discussion was held regarding the OTTPA Pull. A deposit of \$930.00 plus \$120.90 HST totaling \$1050.90 for promoters fee and insurance was required.
- Director Henry Eggengoor (seconded by Keith Williams) motioned that the Georgian Bay Steam Club pay this total. The motion was carried.
- Another discussion was held regarding the \$565.00 (including HST) deposit required for the pull sled.
- Director Henry Eggengoor (seconded by Keith Williams) motioned that the Georgian Bay Steam Club pay this total. The motion was carried.
- The Club Banquet was discussed at this meeting as well. A motion by Secretary Shirley Corbyn (seconded by Murray Ross) was raised to hold the banquet at the Presbyterian Church in Bradford on October 1st/2016.
- Dinner will consist of Roast Beef and all of the trimmings.
- Children's activities for this year's show need to be offered, and volunteers are required. Lisa Frampton has offered to put something together with other volunteers.
- Participation forms will be delivered to member soon. Please ensure that your paperwork is filled out and returned with proof of insurance as soon as possible. Thank-you.

Regular Meeting – May 2016

- One minute of silence was held in honour of Duncan Moore. Duncan was a member and past president of our club.
- We were sorry to hear that Brian Baker passed away, brother of Gord Baker.
- Jeff Blaney has had generic Lawn Signs made that advertise for our show. Members may purchase these signs for \$10.00 each.
- There will be no club organized auction this year at our show.

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- Lisa Frampton is looking for Poker Chips for the show. If you have any, please contact her.
- It was great to see Gerry Bismuko as well as Helen Hall out to the regular meeting.
- Tom Cobo was out to mingle this evening after a few days in the hospital.
- The club produced advertising booklet has brought in \$11,308.50 to date. A job well done by Fred Preist and all of those that assisted him.
- There were a few members celebrating birthdays around this time, including Ralph Vliestra, Bruce Buckle, Roy Hastings and Steve McCabe.
- Bill Vernon introduced our guest Cal Madill. Cal was the Chairman of the International Ploughing Match. Cal presented President Wayne Lowdon with a cheque for \$5,725.46 for the work put in by various members of G.B.S.A.G.A. Many, many thanks!
- Diane Braniff is having an auction sale July 1st. Keep an eye out for further details.
- Attendance at the meeting was 51.
- Our 50/50 draw generated \$58.00. The lucky winner of \$29.00 was Wilson Stoddart.

Directors Meeting – May 2016

- Dwight McQuarrie mentioned that some of the fire extinguishers owned by the club will need re-fills costing \$25.00 each.
- A motion by Keith Williams, seconded by Norm McLean was raised approving the re-filling of all the extinguishers necessary. The motion was carried.
- Henry Eggengoor mentioned that the McLaughlin Club have two trophy cases that are up for sale. Perhaps the club should make an offer? The cases are located in Oshawa.
- A motion by Dwight McQuarrie, seconded by Gordon McQuarrie was raised that the club purchase the cases, if they are \$200.00 or less. The motion was carried.
- A discussion was held regarding the registration, information and membership building.
- A motion by Steve McCabe, seconded by Norm McLean was raised, suggesting that this building be moved back to the centre of the grounds. The motion was carried.
- A discussion was held regarding treated poles for the livestock barn.

- A motion by Ray Cook, seconded by Steve McCabe was raised, budgeting up to \$500.00 to purchase the treated posts required. The motion was carried.

Club Memberships

As always...Please do not forget to pay your annual membership fee! Your membership must be paid in order to continue receiving your newsletter and your ribbons for the upcoming show.

If you have any concerns 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 2N7

- Thank-you.

“Show and Tell” at Our Regular Meetings

Besides all of the club related business that is discussed at our monthly regular meetings, we try to make our get-together's as entertaining as possible. Besides, these are “socials”, just as much as they are meetings.

We invite those who attend our meetings to take part in our “Show and Tell” that is held towards the end of the evening. Attendees are encouraged to bring in objects with a unique history or are considered a bit of a mystery. It is an enjoyable event and a great way to see and learn something new.

If you have something interesting you would be willing to share, please bring it to one of the regular meetings and let the board know you intend to present it to the club so that they may add it to the schedule.

See you at the next meeting!



CANADA DAY AUCTION SALE

For Diane Braniff & the Estate of the late Ted Braniff
E.M. #245880 Southgate Rd. 24

Directions: Come west of Dundalk on Grey County Rd. 9 for 3km to Southgate Rd. 71, turn north for 2km to Southgate Rd. 24, turn left for 4.5km to sale on left side. (Parking is limited)

Friday July 1st at 9:30 AM

Property: Known as 245880 Southgate Road 24. Conc. 16 PT lot 22 Reg. consists of 95.99 acres w/40' x 26' shop w/2 roll up doors, man door, heated & hydro; property has a creek flowing, some birch & hardwood, artesian well and a qty. of evergreens; ***Note** property was a tree farm. **TERMS** \$20,000.00 certified cheque made payable to Ferris & Celhoffer Professional Corp. Balance on closing in 60 days subject to usual adjustments. Property offered subject to owners approval.

Ant. Tractors: McCormick F-12 on steel; McCormick W14 on steel; 1948 Centaur; J.D. AR;

Tractors: Kubota L175 w/mower deck & turf tires; Int. Cub low bov #154 w/deck; Universal 445 DT-C 4 WD; I

Construction: JBC 185 series 3 skid steer w/air tires, forks & bucket; Case 350 crawler; Clark 4024 - 4000 lb lift

Vehicles: 1959 Ford F350 duals; 2 -1954 Ford Customs for parts; 2 -1954 Lincolns, one partially restored; Eggo 4 seater golf cart; Car Hauler (2 wheel); Boat & trailer; E- bike; 16' TA trailer w/hand winch; 2 sets of outdoor lge. car ramps;

Sea Containers: 2 - 40' & 1- 20';

Approx. 70 plus Hit & Miss Engines: incl. Eaton 2 hp, 1919; 2 - 8 hp.; Desjardins (3) - 5 - 6 & 8 hp.; Associated - 4 hp., Chore Boy & air cooled; Gilson - 2 1 hp. Air cooled Busy Boy & lumber Jack drag saw 1 ~ hp.; Empire - 3 ~ hp.; Fuller Johnson 1 Y2 hp.; Witte - 8 hp., 3 hp., & 2 - 4 hp.; Wisconsin 4 cyl.; Lister - 5 hp; 2 - 3 hp; 1 X hp. & 1 ~ hp.; Jap 2 cvl.; Cushman; McCormick Deering - 3 hp & 4 cvl, Power plant; Fairmont 8 hp, Type RO; Worthington 1 hp; Briggs & Stratton type A; Fairbanks Morse 6 hp., 1 Y2 hp.; 3 - Z, & pump jack 1 hp; Ideal Power air cooled & mower complete; Waterloo Type "K"; Goold Shapley & Muir 7 hp., 3 hp., 2 Y2 hp. & 1 Y2 hp.; Int. -1918 - 1 Y2, 1921 Type M, 2 -1 hp. IB, 3 hp.; 3 - 5 hp. Type IB; M.H. 2 hp.; Magnet; Acadia 10 hp. w/winch; Delaval 1 hp. & 1 hp.; Nova concrete machine & 3 hp. Upright; London; St. Lawrence engine model XA; Page Y2 hp.; Macleod 1 hp.; Aermotor; Pony 1929; Midland Roller Kohler powered; 8 unknown; Stephenson Link motion; McDougall Rams; qty. of oilers; mags & misc. parts;

Shop: South Bend steel lathe 8" swing 3' bed; drill press; wood vise, racking; Super Devil power washer; Champi generator, plus normal tools etc.;

Collectibles & Antiques: Cockshutt & Int. drill ends; no. of rake & SW implement wheels; school clocks; comics; McCormick & Phillips 66 sign; railroad lamps; 4 Ford 110 lights; cross cut saws; 8 pc. toilet set; seltzer bottles; pedal tractor; rope winders; butter box; old locks; lighters; milk bottles; brass fire extinguishers; banjo; Pub light; Crosley Radio; slot machine; chrome pay phone; crank phone; cast iron bar stools; 4 chairs & table; washstand; steam whistle; beds; dressers; Bank of N.s. calendar; coloured glass; apple peeler; plus qty. of unlisted collectibles; ~ 2 Auctioneers selling. **Partial list only. Gas Engines selling at approx. 12 noon.**

***Note:** Sale time 9:30. Washroom, Lunch Booth provided by Dundalk Junction Restaurant. **Terms:** Cash or known cheque with proper ID only. M/C, Visa & Interac. Viewing & registration Thursday June 30th, 11am - 3 pm.

Bob Severn Auctioneer
Shelburne, 519-925-2091
www.auctionsfind.com/severn

Pictures from 2014 Show Wanted

In case you did not know, G.B.S.A.G.A has an Archive that is comprised of various documents, which were compiled over the various years that detail our history. Unfortunately, the club is lacking photographs from our 2014 show. The Board is requesting that anyone with photo's from this show to donate copies to the club so that our archives may be updated.

Thank-you for your help.

- Your Board.

Volunteer Opportunities Available

Over the Civic Long Weekend, G.B.S.A.G.A. is looking for a number of volunteers to help out with a variety of activities.

At the moment specific positions and times require filling. Individuals are needed to manage the show grounds parking lot, the Vendor/Participation Insurance Booth and assist with the Loonie Draw and Kids Activities. As always, general help is needed before, during and after the show.

Hours for these positions listed above cover the entire weekend. Saturday and Sunday from 9am-5pm and Monday from 9am-2pm.

For more information regarding these volunteer opportunities please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, JoAnne White.

905-476-2803
whitejoanep@gmail.com

Local Histories to be Recorded at Show

A project being coordinated by the Innisfil Public Library entitled *Our Stories Innisfil*, will involve our show this year. The purpose of the project is to conduct video interviews with local residents in order to capture memories of our community, particularly its agricultural history.

A representative of the library will attend our show and will interview exhibitors, asking them to share any knowledge they have about their equipment. Only those who wish to take part will be interviewed. The videos will then be archived and made available online.

Lawn Signs Still Available, Help Advertise For our Show

As part of the broader advertising efforts made by the club, the board recently approved the design and purchase of 100 corrugated plastic lawn signs. Eye catching, yet straightforward, these signs include all the basic information for the general public (the name of the show, the location as well as the time). This information has been made generic so that they may be put into use year after year.



It was decided that these signs would be made available for all members to purchase and take full ownership of. To date, half of the signs have found homes, leaving 50 still available. The signs are \$10.00 per piece and come with a heavy wire stake/stand.

It would be great if members would take ownership of these remaining signs and help advertise for our show. Place one on your lawn, at the end of your laneway, or take it to other events you may exhibit items at. Be creative! Placing the sign beside a piece of old equipment for passers-by to see would be the ultimate advertising display.

If you are interested in purchasing a sign, please contact Jeff Blaney. You may pick up your sign at any Regular Meeting or arrange to have it picked up some other time. Your participation in helping to advertise for our show would be greatly valued.

Jeff Blaney (Newsletter Editor)
905-729-4461
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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:

Frost and Wood Corn Binder (comes with a selection of binder parts)

Contact: Colin Chaplin (613) 968-5200

2011 Springdale (Keystone) 5th Wheel Trailer (With Bunks)

28.5' (33.5' hitch to bumper) 5th Wheel with bunk beds (own little room) and 2 slides. Outdoor speakers, tons of storage. Trailer is in excellent condition. Only used about 4 times per year.

Asking \$24,800 O.B.O.

For more information please call Norm or Eileen
705-436-6904

Variety of Steam related parts for sale. Parts include a Pressure Gauge, Relief Valve, Water Level Gauge, and Whistle.

Contact: Norm or Eileen 705-436-6904

A. Variety of Lumber, including Pine, Cherry, Basswood, Oak and Maple. Ranging in size from 1" – 4" thick and 4" – 10" wide.

B. Atlas Steel Lathe, 36" Bed. Comes with lots of cutting tools.

C. Cabinet full of assorted hand and bench tools.

D. Set of Harris Torches with 25' of hose.

E. Electric Motors (with small gear box attached)
Approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ hp.

F. Shop Equipment: Drill Press, Grinders, 14" Chopsaw, Vices (2"-5"), wrenches (12 point box end, 3/8" to 1-7/16"), (open ended 3/8" to 1-1/4"), ratchet and socket sets (1/4", 3/8", 1/2" drive)

For details, Contact: Fred Priest 705-728-7649

Wanted:

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

Contact: Colin Chaplin (613) 968-5200

The Windrow

Used Car for Sale

One old car with piston ring,
Got four wheels, one joint spring.
Has no fenders, seat on plank,
Burns lots of gas, its hard to crank.
Carburetor missing, hits on tin.
Six years old, seven in Spring,
Has shock absorbers and everything.
Radiator busted, sure does leak,
Differential's dry, hear her squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front all bent,
Tyres blown out, ain't worth a cent.
Got lots of speed, runs like a deer.
Burns either gas or tobacco juice.
Tyres off, been run on the rim,
Dandy car... for the shape its in.

- Helen S.K. Wilcox

(Farmers Advocate and Home Magazine)

Did you know?

In February of 1915, Charles Bert Massey, member of the famous Toronto based Massey family (Massey-Harris Co.) was murdered (shot dead) outside of his Toronto home by his 18 year old British maid Carrie Davies. Davies was supposedly fearful of his unwanted sexual advances and after being judged in court, was eventually found not guilty.

"These apples are all dirty!" complained the customer. "Yes", admitted the farmer, "they are windfalls and that is why I sell them so cheap."

"So, you mean to say that they have fallen from the trees but are quite alright?" questioned the customer as they made the purchase.

"You bet", replied the farmer with a smile.

Several days later the customer called the farmer on the telephone. "I ordered the best cucumbers for pickling, and you have sent me windfalls!"

"Sent what?" gasped the farmer.

"Windfall cucumbers!" shouted the customer, "I can tell, there is dirt all over them."