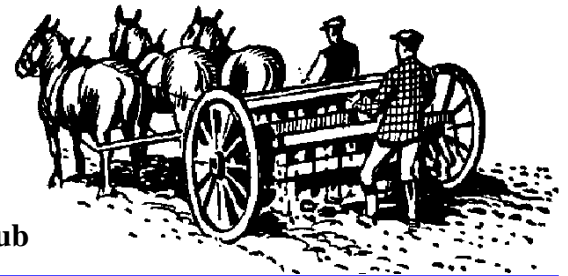


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A newsletter for the members of Hope Agricultural Heritage Club

2017 Edition

Dear Members,

EVENTS: Here we are again with another year coming to an end. Almost a year ago I predicted that your Hope Agricultural Heritage Club was in for an exciting year in 2017. Many new things happened during the year. Our annual Open House in June held a breakfast for 50 on Saturday morning, and on Sunday held lunch for 35 followed by over 200 for a Barbeque Sunday evening. It was the second year for The Port Hope Tractor Show this July but will possibly be the last as the Lions Club will not be sponsoring the Canada Day Parade or Car/Tractor show next year. Our own Antique Machinery Show in August was enhanced by the Antique and Classic Snowmobile Club of Canada which brought an added interest for the public and the participants. The ACSCC counted over 60 sleds during the weekend and are planning to attend next year. HAHClub members also went to the Hasting County Plowing Match in August for the first time and found it very rewarding in meeting many interested folks talking old tractors as well as selling our tractor raffle tickets. The Open House in September was advertised as a work day and it did just as advertised; many showed up and put the coveralls on and went to work on several pieces of equipment.



TRACTOR DRAW: As of the end of October there were under 50 tickets left in the Tractor Draw Raffle for the John Deere 40 Model S tractor and a second and third prize. The draw should be 100% sold out by the time this newsletter is printed or by the evening of the draw. Congratulations to all the members and businesses that helped sell tickets throughout the area as this is the best sales ever with 2500 tickets **SOLD!** Special thanks to Jake Greydanus for keeping track of the tractor and tickets.

MEMBERSHIPS: The 2018 memberships are now available with all the 2018 Club meeting and activity dates. Please renew your memberships as soon as possible. It is essential members renew to keep informed on what's happening in the Club and to help with Club operations and restoration expenses. Please fill out the attached renewal form in this newsletter and make sure we have your e-mail address.

ANTIQUE MACHINERY CENTRE: Any one that has been to the AMC has noticed the building is full. The Centre is desperately in need of another building to accommodate the donations that arrive weekly and those anticipated for the future. [Example; read the article on the John Deere 4000 tractor under Club Donations]. A building/expansion fund is set up for any personal or corporate donations. Please contact Earl Ashby 905 753 2387 to make financial donations.

Your President,
Earl Ashby



2016 Christmas Meeting and Draw:

As you all know the Annual December Meeting is about club members coming together for more of a social event than to discuss club business. It is an opportunity to reflect on the past year and to see friends one more time before settling into winter hibernation. The 2016 meeting was held on December 12th and did just that, providing a fun filled evening for all of those in attendance.

As in past years, members who wanted to take part in a gift exchange were asked to bring a wrapped gift to put under the tree. This is always a fun part of the proceedings as in the past Santa himself takes time out of his busy schedule to stop by and distribute the pressies personally. And this night was no exception though I'm not sure he's up to the challenge of such a group of individuals. After leaving he had to report back to our administrator, The Bare, that he was feeling much better and was making a full recovery. He also said not to worry that he would be on the job Christmas Eve. We all know that he made it and did not disappoint the kiddies but perhaps this year we could all take it a little easier on the big guy! Of course, that is if he decides to show up at all. He might decide that a bunch of rambunctious old machinery lovers is all a bit much. We shall have to wait and see!

Another big part of the evening is of course the food, which we all love. This wonderful spread is put on by a couple of the better halves and everyone should take the time to express to them our appreciation. It is a great belly warm up for the imminent Holiday Festivities. But it is not all about our own tummies, as members are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the local food bank. On the night, 125 pounds of food goods and \$25 cash was collected. So a little fun was had and we gave back to the community. We should all feel good about this and the Club would like to give a big Thank You to those members who contributed!

The Christmas meeting is also the time to make the annual draw, a culmination of the years fundraising endeavors'. As you know, the main prize for 2016 was an International Cub tractor with second prize of a children's pedal tractor and a scale model tractor as third prize. All of the tickets from the year's sales are placed into a barrel, rolled to mix and the draw made. The lucky winner of the Grand Prize is called right away, from the meeting, and given the news. They are given the option of taking the prize as awarded or accepting a cash substitute. The recipient of the call last year was none other than myself and I could not have been more surprised or excited. I decided to take the Cub rather than the cash, even though my better half was somewhat annoyed at the decision at first. She did come around though and even took the tractor for a spin. I'd like to thank the Club for giving me the opportunity of owning a classic tractor!



A full list of the winners of the HAHC tractor draw for 2016 is as follows:

FIRST PRIZE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR, MODEL "CUB"

JON BEAVAN OF ORILLIA, ONT

SECOND PRIZE FOR CHILDRENS PEDAL TRACTOR

LARRY WILTON OF MARMORA, ONT.

THIRD PRIZE FOR PRECISION SCALE MODEL TOY TRACTOR

JOHN HOWES OF CORBYVILLE, ONT.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL
CLUB AND ANTIQUE MACHINERY CENTRE!



2017 Club Draw:

No sooner is one draw made that plans for the next begin. As soon as the Christmas Holidays are in the past the club begins to prepare for the next fundraiser. First up is to apply to the Municipality for a lottery license as without this a draw would not be possible. Once the paper work is submitted and the Township (hopefully) grants the license a lottery number is given and the design and printing of tickets can begin. The license number this year was M740361. Of course, before tickets can be made you need to know what the prizes are going to be.



For 2017 the first place prize to be given away by the club is a 1953 John Deere Model 40 Standard, serial number 63675. The option to take \$2,500 cash instead will again be offered if green and yellow aren't your colours! A children's John Deere pedal tractor will again be given as a second prize as well as a die cast model for third, in this case a John Deere 4010 tractor.

Of course, once a tractor is selected as the main prize there is much work to be done to make it ready. It has to be gone over mechanically to make sure that everything is in tip top shape. Usually a fresh coat of paint is needed and new decals applied. All work is completed at the AMC by members who volunteer their time. Painting often has to wait until warmer weather so this can be done outside. For the John Deere 40 this took place on March 20 to 21. Once dry the new decals were added. It is then ready to make public appearances at events for ticket sales.

As mentioned by President Earl in the opening remarks ALL tickets have been sold! This is a club first and means that additional tickets will not be available at the annual Christmas meeting. In other words, if you missed a chance to purchase tickets then I'm afraid you are out of luck! To all those that bought and/or sold tickets, well done and good luck! Stay tuned for the announcement of prizes for the 2018 draw.



2017 Events:

Each year the club and its members participate in many events, an opportunity to gain public exposure and to sell draw tickets, fundraise and try to gain new members. Once winter is over and spring arrives things get busy and barely a weekend goes by that doesn't have something for the club and its members to participate in. Some of the highlights are those that follow.

Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny

For 2017, as with past years, one of the first of these events is the annual Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny race. This year it fell on April 8th and it is the goal of the club to have draw tickets and tractor available for show and sell. This was the 36th year for the event which serves as a reminder of the Port Hope flood of 1981 and always draws large crowds of spectators and participants. With a cool breeze and the sun shining the club was able to get ticket sales off to a flying start.



Open House No. 1

The first of two annual open houses to be held at the AMC was over the weekend of June 3rd and 4th. It was again part of the Ontario Doors Open Tour and saw an Antique and Classic Tractor and Car Show and shine on Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Sunday the AMC was also the site of the club's annual Beef and Pork BBQ from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, closing out the weekend with good food, live music and time with friends.



New this year the club hosted a breakfast and tour on Saturday morning from 8am to 10am for 50 members of the East Clarington Men's Breakfast. Organized by Myno VanDyke this group chooses a different location each month in the area to have a breakfast and guest speaker. Again playing host on Sunday a lunch was provided as 35 members of the Antique and Classic Car Club of Canada (ACCCC) stopped by for a tour. These folks are mechanically likeminded as ourselves and I'm sure that they found much of interest at the AMC.

Parades

There is never a shortage of parades for HAHC members to participate in, especially around Canada Day. Grafton held its parade early, as in the past, on June 25th. An invitation was extended to the club with organizers looking for antique tractors, cars and trucks to take part with a 1pm setup on St. Andrews Drive prior to the parade through Grafton. The parade ends at Grafton Arena with hot dogs and birthday cake for all.

Port Hope's Canada Day Celebration and Parade was on July 1st and was also the 2nd Annual Port Hope Tractor Show, hosted by the HAHC. Anyone wanting to participate in the parade was asked to arrive at the Victoria Street Park for 10:30 am. The Bare was on hand with the club wagon, near the end of the floats, as a forming up point for members. The parade proceeded through the downtown to the Town Hall and from there members went around to Memorial Park on Augusta Street. Here club member Jack Malfait was waiting to register participants in the tractor show. Judging was at 1 pm with trophy's awarded at 3:30 pm. If you didn't want to take part in the parade you had the option of just registering with Jack for the show only after 11 am. A balance of colour and brands was hoped for and awards were given for Town Favourite, Longest Distance, Best Restored and Best Original. With a car and truck show also going on it was a very busy spot. Those unable to participate were encouraged to come out, show their support and cheer.

The following is a report from The Bare about the Canada Day Show.

2nd Canada Day Tractor Show

There may have only been a few of us, but we sure looked good. Again, this year the club was invited to run an antique tractor show during the Port Hope Canada Day Celebration. So, to add more sparkle to the parade, we invited all the guys who were going to come to the show, to join in the parade. Whoa, was I surprised when we had 9 shiny old beauties line up at the start of the parade. I led our section of the parade with our wonderful wagon loaded with kids and our name on it. Everyone else followed along. Folks watching cheered and waved at the shy guys driving the old iron. These guys loved it.

At the end of the parade we setup our show right beside the Town Hall, near the car show. It was a terrific day and lots of people came and looked and talked about our show pieces. Here are the results of the judging and trophies given away.

Longest Distance	Brook Cowan
Best Restored	Mike Szalawiga
Best Original	Ron Cowan
Town Favorite	Brook Cowan

With the sun shining and beer and food nearby, we all had a great day. Then most of us mounted up and drove the old girls back to their barns. Thanks to Jack Malfait and Ron Cowan for organizing this day. We hope more members think about joining us next year.

Th'Bare





Annual Show

The Annual HAHC Show, held on August 12th and 13th, found a new partner this year. An agreement was made between the Club and the Classic Snowmobile Club of Canada to attend our show for their own show and flea market. Billed as the 1st Annual Wheat Field Rendezvous Vintage Show and Swap Meet, the ACSCC were on hand for both days. It was hoped that this joint venture would enhance our event and as they were looking at holding a summer function it seemed like a good fit for both groups. It also expanded our advertising coverage as they posted the show on their own web site and created their own poster for circulation. Our posters and advertising were also updated to include this exciting new addition which also brought representatives of the Ontario Snowmobile Oval Racers (OSOR) to the event.



As Earl has mentioned, over 60 sleds were on hand over the weekend and they are planning to attend again in 2018. Good news that can only help to build our show.



2017 HAHC Machinery Show Judge's Final Standings

CATEGORY	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Best Restored Garden Tractor/Lawnmower	Ron Davey Gravely L	Ray White 197? MF #10	Ray White 1972 MF #16
Best Original Tractor	Paul Burnham 1956 JD 70 Diesel	Myron Szalawiga 1958 Allis Chalmers D14	Greg Wilson 1946 IHC WD 9
Best Restored Tractor	Michael Szalawiga 1966 Allis Chalmers D15 Series II	Myron Szalawiga 1977 Allis Chalmers 175	John Tufford 1952 John Deere Model M
Judge's Favourite	Glen Middleton 1929 Case L	Walter & Mark Stapleton 1950 Farmall Super A	John Tufford 1952 John Deere Model M
Best Odd Ball/ Unique Machinery	Greg ST Amand Rice Lake Skiff	Walter & Mark Stapleton Cockshutt Fiat	Paul White AC Gleaner Combine
Best Engines /Others/Display	Ron Davey Lighting Plant	Brent Adamson 1953 Gravely L	Greg ST Amand Massey Harris 1.5 HP Engine
Best Restored Farm Equipment (non-tractor)	Kevin Lowery 1920 Hardie Orchard Sprayer	Jake Greydanus John Deere Grain Binder	Hank Janson 1940 McCormick Mower #7
Best Car / Truck / Bike	Ruddy Nemc 1928 Ford Model A	Mark Shelly 1980 Chev C30 Silverado	Glen Middleton 1985 International 2300 Truck

Special Guests

Laurie Porter, Recreation and Community Relations Coordinator at The Tower of Port Hope Retirement Residence, approached Earl in July about the possibility of a group of their residents coming out to view the AMC and the antique farm equipment that we have. Mrs. Porter was hoping that the club could accommodate a group of 4 to 5 for an afternoon visit in September. With a flexible schedule it was mentioned that they had a few residents who were previously farmers and it was felt that a visit to the AMC would be a very meaningful outing for them.

After some discussion, and since the September Open House would not work for The Tower, September 26th was set as the date for a private viewing. Despite the AMC being full of machinery at that time, making it a little hard to view some areas, it was agreed that a small group of 2 – 3 residents would make the trip for a quick look.

The visit saw beautiful, if somewhat warm, weather. The residents as well as Mrs. Porter really enjoyed getting to see all of the antique equipment and getting to speak with Earl about our collection. It is times like this that show that the club really does have a good thing going and fills a need within the community.



Open House No. 2

Held in September each year, the second AMC Open House fell on Saturday September 30th in 2017 with doors open between 9 am and 4 pm. The day's agenda included work on various pieces of club equipment including the JD Crawler, Ford 8N, Bantam Excavator and Waukesha Engine. Attendees were invited to bring their coveralls to help with such tasks as servicing, oil changes, various adjustments, power washing, body work, tire repairs and engine rebuilding. Or they could stay clean and just watch. Lunch was also available.



Cobourg Harvest Festival

The HAHC was extended a unique opportunity by the Cobourg DBIA to join in the Cobourg Harvest Festival, held on the Saturday of Thanksgiving Weekend. It was an invitation for members to bring out tractors, plows, wagons etc. to Downtown Cobourg and to share them with Festival visitors. Tractors etc. could be dropped off and left for show or you could stay and talk to interested people while enjoying the event.

The Downtown was transformed in Thanksgiving tradition with corn stalks, pumpkins and hay bales while a pancake breakfast got the day started. Many activities were offered including a family friendly photo op, places to enjoy a bite to eat as shops and seasonal vendors were explored, pony rides and an Alpaca petting zoo. From caricatures, face painting and balloons to a live wood carving demonstration, paddling puppeteers, a scarecrow competition and decorated windows and streetscape there was much to see and do.

The event was from 9am to 4pm on October 7th with setup between 6:30 and 8:30 am. The Farmers Market was also open and despite some light rain it was a great opportunity to get out one last time before putting the toys away for another winter slumber.



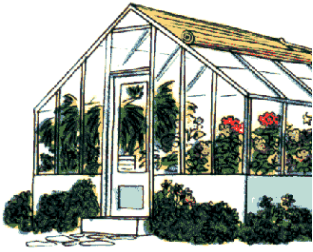
Club Meetings, 2017:

General Club Meetings, open to all HAHC members and the public, are held every second month starting in February. Is is an opportunity for everyone to learn about current club operations, projects and other business. To lessen the weight of official business a guest speaker or other form of entertainment is planned. If you know someone, or even yourself, who has a topic of interest that would be willing to talk in front of a group please see Earl or The Bare.

Generally, the first meeting of the year is kept light hearted with our now annual silent auction. Held on February 13th this year, the event was originally started by member Hank Jensen and has proved to be quite popular and provides much amusement. Members are asked to look through their treasures for items no longer needed or wanted and donate to the club for a fundraiser that helps to break the winter blues. Neighbours stuff can also be brought, preferably with their permission, as well as that Christmas gift that you didn't really need or had 3 of already. And so nobody has too much fun this is also the annual general meeting with all of the boring proceedings such as elections and budget talks with The Bare presenting the clubs annual financial report. This year we had 2 directors who stepped down. They were Ted Schmitt, who now lives in Halifax, and Mike Walsh, who has a new job and family. However, we were excited for a new member that volunteered as director, Mark Shelly.



April is a time to celebrate spring and to come out and see which members made it through the winter. The date for this meeting was April 10 and the guest speaker was Ted Rafuse. Ted is a local boy who is an author and railroad historian and he shared his knowledge of the railroad in the local area. This brought back memories of our youth and of the trains that we grew up with. Updates on projects at the AMC and exciting summer plans were also discussed.



With the June meeting taking place at the AMC during the Open House the next formal meeting was in August. It was held on August 8th, a Tuesday due to the Civic Holiday. The guest Speaker was Alponse Casteels who has been, and still is, a farmer all of his life. Originally a tobacco farmer Alponse had to change hats and became a greenhouse owner-operator. We all know of the troubles that faced the tobacco industry in the area and it was interesting to hear firsthand stories of the transition of tobacco and to the future of growing crops year round. Casteels greenhouses can be visited if you are in the Centreton area.

The October meeting was held early on September 25th so that the upcoming Open House, on September 30th, could be discussed and planned. But first, the club welcomed guest speaker Art Marvin. Art gave a talk on the 10th generation of his family living in the Township since 1797. This makes the settlement of the Marvin family a story that is older than Canada itself. A very fitting topic for the 150th Anniversary of our country. As well as the upcoming Open House the state of raffle tickets was discussed. The club knew at this time that they were selling out but still needed them for sale at the upcoming fall fairs. A somewhat nice predicament in which to find ourselves.

And that brings us up to date, with the December meeting being the last for 2017. Santa has indeed been booked, the gift exchange organized and food prepared. If you still have draw tickets please hand them in. And as with last year President Earl is offering the greatly desired 2018 calendar with your 2018 membership, still available at the same old fee of just \$20 for the year. And don't forget your donations for the food bank. If you did forget a cash donation works as well. But above all enjoy the evening!



In The Press:

The HAHC received a good share of accolades and publicity through 2017, always on the positive side. It can only benefit the club to get outside recognition and coverage, telling our story to the public who may otherwise be unaware of who we are and what we do.

Our first line of advertising ourselves is the web site and this newsletter. When someone who is not a club member offers feedback we know that the message is getting out. Port Hope councilor Greg Burns offered his thanks to Earl for sharing the newsletter and went so far as to call it outstanding and the most informative to be received from various local groups. Others sent emails as well showing that the word is getting out. So please, if you know of non-members who might be interested pass on your copy when you are finished reading it or ask Earl for extras.

Coverage in local newspapers is important too and we had our share this past year. One of the articles was in the Northumberland Today, appearing prior to the June Open House. Written by Cecilia Nasmith it provided great coverage of the club, its history, the artifacts that we preserve and the events that we participate in. A big thank you goes out to Cecilia and Northumberland Today for this outstanding coverage.

Also, Global News was on hand at the August Show and aired a nice piece on the evening news. If you have some time go to GlobalNews.ca and check it out. The annual show was also covered in print with the Northumberland West edition of Snap'd.



Club News:

Besides the changes in club directorship discussed under club meetings there were a few other topics of note in 2017. Barry Adamson became, by presidential appointment, the club's new webmaster. The HAHC web site was set up last year by The Bares son-in-law Richard Price and Daynan, our summer student. A big thank you to both of them. The Bare will be making any future updates and changes so see him if you have any comments, corrections or items to be added. But please be gentle as he is an old guy trying to learn new skills. Thanks to The Bare for taking on this responsibility. If you haven't visited lately, go to www.hahclub.com and have a look. We are also on Facebook so please stop by there as well as here you can make your own posts and comments.

It seems that a year can't pass without losing one of our own and 2017 was no exception. Glen Cotter, Earl's father-in-law, passed away on April 1st. A celebration of life was held at the Town Park Recreation Centre. Glen was always one of our quiet, in the background supporters and will be truly missed.

Another loss this year was Sanford Haskill of the Lakeshore Road, Port Hope. Sanford was another background supporter, not attending club meetings but always paying his dues each year and coming to the August show and helping with the judging. This Case lover is another that will be missed. Sanford is survived by his wife, Helen Anne, who has donated his prized wooden toy collection to the club (see donation and acquisitions). Mrs. Haskill continues in Sanford's stead as an HAHClub member.



2017 Donations and Acquisitions:

As the club continues to grow and become known near and far it is often the choice for individuals and families who want their prized treasures and heirlooms preserved for future generations. It is through these donations that allows the clubs collection to continue growing and also gives a great diversity to the agricultural history that we can put on display for public enjoyment. Often these donations come with a complete history, tied to a family in the area or to a specific task that they were used for. It is this personal history that we aim to preserve and pass on to future generations.

One such donation this year came from Pat Doyle of Camborne, north of Cobourg on Burnham Street. Pat owned and operated the Camborne Ski Hill where many old locals first learned how to ski. Pat kindly donated his International T5 crawler, complete with blade, to the Antique Machinery Centre. The crawler is complete with good sheet metal and tracks that are also in good condition. But it had not run in many years and was nestled quietly in the weeds. Earl and Doug Davey went to Pats in early November and were able to jack the crawler up to get the machine out of the mud so that it would not freeze in the ground. Once the ground freezes hard the T5 will be accessible for a flat deck roll off to back up to it and winch it on. Once safely at the AMC the crawler can be cleaned up and made to run again. The HAHC would like to thank Mr. Doyle for his donation to the AMC.



Sometimes the club learns of a piece of machinery that would be a good fit at the AMC and has the opportunity to purchase it for the collection. In the fall of 2016 the HAHC had such an opportunity to acquire a John Deere model MC crawler, serial #19302. It is a 1952 model and they are quite rare with few surviving in good condition. This model was the first crawler to be built by John Deere as prior to this they sent tractors to the Lindeman Power Equipment Co. of Yokima, Washington where they were outfitted with the crawler tracks. John Deere saw an opportunity with this particular machine, purchased the Lindeman Company and started producing the MC crawler, John Deere's first self-produced crawler. The example purchased had not been running for many years but after sanding the points and cleaning the carburetor it was up and running! The amazing part was that the clutch worked as did the steering clutches! It also had oil pressure and was charging. It has a nice homemade front blade

and although it needs some TLC it is a nice acquisition for the Antique Machinery Centre.

Just this past November 8th, with the HAHC's JD MC crawler now located at the AMC, it was a nice day to do a little painting. Greg St. Amand painted the yellow undercarriage of the crawler, now cleaned up and running nicely. The original track chains were worn out, so after finding another good set the original pads of both tracks were removed as they were different. The "new" sets of chains were installed and were also painted yellow. The original pads will be re-installed back on the crawler. This was just one more step in the restoration of the John Deere MC, which continues at the AMC. If you would like to help in this process you can talk with Earl and he will gladly set you up when work is being undertaken.



Green Tractor Donation.

In September of this year a 1969 John Deere 4000 was donated to the Hope Agricultural Heritage Club by "The Jakobi Family" of Castleton, Ontario. The 4000 tractor, serial # 217855, was sold to Willy Jakobi on July 1, 1969 by Ken Ashby of Ashby Farm Equipment.

Willy Jakobi moved from Delhi, Ontario to the Castleton area in 1960 and started growing tobacco until the early 1980's. The Jakobi family had two tobacco farms with a total land acreage of 470. Some years they would grow up to 120 acres of tobacco which was big time tobacco acreage in those days.

The John Deere 4000 was a big tractor in those days. On the Jakobi farms this tractor was used for plowing as all tobacco farmers plowed their fields in those days as well as disking, spring tooth cultivation and general farm work. Willy's tractor also had a unique job as it was hooked up to an irrigation water pump that was powered by the PTO. When the tractor was used to pump water from one pond to another pond on the second farm, Willy says "it ran all day and all night, it just kept going and going. We never had any major problems with this tractor".

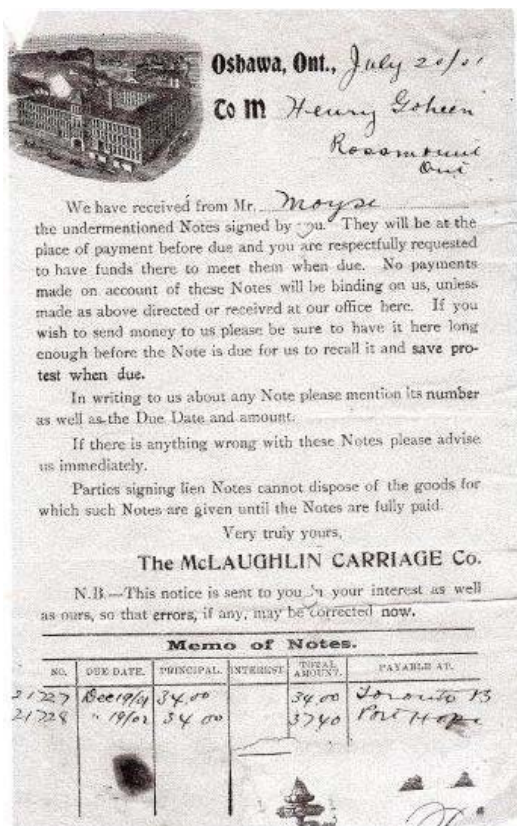


The John Deere 4000 was built from 1969 to 1972 in Waterloo, Iowa. There were 7,722 John Deere 4000's built. They had a 6.6 Litre (404 cubic inch) diesel engine rated at 96.68 hp at the PTO. The tractor weighed 7,670 pounds, almost 1,000 pounds less than the later more popular 4020 model. The 4000 model was known for some distinct differences from the John Deere 4020. The model 4000 was an economy tractor, providing the same horse power as the 4020 but with fewer features. Not just being a 1,000 pounds lighter than the 4020 it also had only one headlight

per fender, uncovered battery boxes, no above hood pre cleaner, no differential lock on the first tractors, lighter hitch, lighter rear end, no sheet metal/tool box over the 3pt hitch and no synchronizers between forward gears and reverse. The model 4000 had 8 forward gears and 2 reverse, a top speed of 17mph at 2,200 RPM and a compression ratio of 16.5:1.

The John Deere 4000 was also a high horsepower to weight tractor and was designed as a "Runner". Using the same engine as the 4020 model, but being almost 1,000 pounds lighter, the 4000 could in the "same amount of time" pull a 4 bottom plow fast enough to cover the same acreage as the 4020 tractor with a 5 bottom plow.

The HAHC would like to say thank you to The Jakobi Family for this wonderful donation.



Another exciting piece that was donated to the club came from Mrs. Doris Goheen whose farm was on the 5th Line of the Municipality of Port Hope near to Highway 28. Mrs. Goheen donated her Grandfather's horse drawn cutter and it is now at the Antique Machinery Centre. It is a McLaughlin cutter made in Oshawa and was purchased new by Henry Goheen in 1901. During the winter, when the roads were not passable with cars, Doris was taken to school by her father in the cutter. Also donated along with the cutter was the original bill of sale, dated July 20/01.



A very interesting donation came last summer from Mrs. Helen Anne Haskill of the Lakeshore Road, Port Hope. Mrs. Haskill donated her late husband's (Sanford Haskill) wooden toy collection to the Hope Agricultural Heritage Club to be placed in the Antique Machinery Centre. These toys were made by Milton Baulch, also of the Lakeshore Road. A display case for the collection was made by one of our HAHClub members, Greg St. Amand. Thanks to all.





As well as working on newly acquired machinery there is also much to be done on items that we already have in the collection. The boys at the AMC are currently in the process of restoring the club's Ford 8N tractor, which was in need of some engine repairs. Work on the engine has included installing new pistons/rings, new valves/guides and replacing the crankshaft and bearings. The tires and hood are in excellent condition so once the mechanicals are looked after the rest of the process should be relatively straight forward. The club plans on using this tractor as the main prize for the 2018 tractor draw.



Unexpected Visitor:

Sometimes things happen at the Antique Machinery Centre that leaves even our seasoned members quizzical. One such came as a visitor back in October while The Bare was at the AMC winterizing and cleaning his motor home. The cute little guy in the photo came running across the yard and into the shop and seemed to be exhausted from the effort. As you can see in the pic he was quite large-that's a twoney for scale. It was also mentioned that if anyone wanted to sleep over at next year's Antique Machinery Show there will be a bed available in the Bare's motor home!

After some investigation The Bare's new friend was identified as a Giant Water Bug. It also goes by the nickname of "Toe-biter" and as suggested they do have a nasty bite but are generally non-aggressive. They are native to Southern Canada and the US and typically grow to around 5 – 6 cm (2.0 – 2.4 inches). Usually they are found in ponds, marshes and on the edges of lakes and slow-moving streams.



Member Recruitment:

As you are aware, like any club, new members are the only way we can survive. Some pass away, move, get old or just become disinterested. We meet many people through the years and especially at the open house weekend where a flyer could be handed out, asking for new members. New members don't join unless they are asked, similar to tractor draw tickets that don't sell themselves. In an effort to create interest and awareness in what we do, donations that we need, or least provide an e-mail contact for all future club functions a "Would You Like to be a Member?" form has been created. Please take a look (it's the last page) and get back to Earl or The Bare with any thoughts or comments.

Thanks, Earl



General Meetings in 2018:

Mark your calendars so you don't miss any of the excitement!

Hope Agricultural Heritage Club Meetings and Event Dates for 2018

(All meeting are on a **Monday** unless noted otherwise)

Directors Meetings (located at Dan Lovshin's on Telephone Road):
January 29, April 4, May 28, July 30, September 17 and November 19.

❑ **Please note** that all meetings will start at 7:30 pm.

General Member Meetings and Club Functions:

February 5	Meeting and Silent Auction at Canton Community Centre	7:30 pm
April 9	Meeting at Canton Community Centre	7:30 pm
June 2 and 3	Open House at the Antique Machinery Centre	
Tuesday August 7	Meeting at the Antique Machinery Centre	7:30 pm
August 11 and 12	Antique Machinery Show and Snowmobile Show	
September 24	Meeting at the Antique Machinery Centre	7:30 pm
September 29	Open House at the Antique Machinery Centre	
December 12	Meeting at Canton Community Centre	7:30 pm
	Christmas Party and Tractor Draw	

See the AMC flyer for dates and events specific to that facility. If you don't have a copy, go see Earl or Barry. They'd be glad to set you up with one.



You're HAHC Directors:

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2018 Membership Form. Fee - \$20/year.

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Closing Remarks:

Well, another year has blown by. Hopefully it didn't take your doors with it! With luck you have had the chance already to get all of those fall chores done before winter settles in. If you find yourself needing to get out of the house during those long months head over to the AMC for a visit and see what's going on. You can stop for a chat or help out with one of the projects. Maybe you can offer some words of wisdom or encouragement. Or just make fun of everyone, that's a good way to shake the winter blah's. Just don't be too hard on them.

And if you see something of interest, read an article, go to an event or visit a museum that you think fellow members might be interested in also, take some photos and pass them along. You can phone Earl or the Bare with your story, email it to them or better yet post on the club's Facebook page. If you haven't done this before and aren't sure how, it's pretty easy. Your niece or nephew or the 10 year old next door will gladly help you get started.

But above all, have a happy and safe winter. See you all on the flip side!



This year I'm not going to leave you with the usual funnies. Instead I'm going to share some photos I took at the Fall Fair in Carp, Ontario, just north of Ottawa. Enjoy!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MEMBER?

The Hope Agricultural Heritage Club is always looking for new members.

If you like antique machinery, engines, tools and meeting others with the same interests then this is the club for you!

Attend informative meetings with interesting guest speakers, club functions like open houses at the Antique Machinery Center, annual barbeque, annual show, and hands on restoration projects.

For only \$20.00 you can be a part of your community's preservation of our heritage and leave a legacy of historical artifacts for future generations. Plus you get to have the enjoyment of fellow enthusiasts.

I like what the club is doing and agree it needs my membership and support.

PLEASE SIGN ME UP:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE[S]: HOME _____ CELLULAR _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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NO THANKS, but please put me on your e-mailing list to keep me informed of what's happening in the club.

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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I would like to make a financial donation to the Antique Machinery Centre to help continue its future operations.

Name _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

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