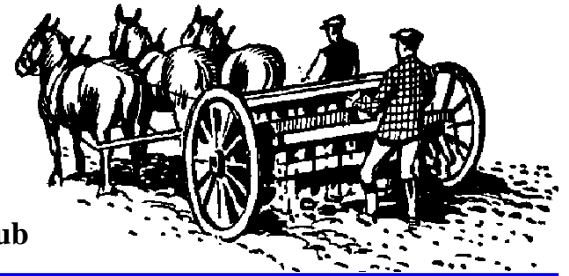


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A newsletter for the members of Hope Agricultural Heritage Club

2018 Edition

Hello Members and Friends,

Another year is virtually over and how time flies. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer, although it was a warm one for the record books.

Your Hope Agricultural Heritage Club had a very busy year with the completion of our new building at the Antique Machinery Centre in Canton. Thank you to all the financial donors that made this building possible. Your recognition plaques are designed and engraved. During the winter we will be making a cabinet to display them in the new building.

Thank you to all the members that donated their time and energy in the relocation, foundation preparation, erection, interior and things I cannot remember but they got done.

Our annual Open House and BBQ in June was again a great event with over 200 attending the BBQ on Sunday evening. Yes it did rain for the third year in a row but everyone was fed and enjoyed the day with music and friends. One of these years the sun will shine!

The other event the HAHClub holds is the Antique Machinery and Snowmobile Show. It was a beautiful weekend and we had binding, combining, thrashing and baling for the first time in 3 years because of no rain before or during the show. The attendance was up from the previous years and the show was accompanied by the Antique and Classic Snowmobile Club of Canada for the second year, showing over 70 machines of all makes and colours. Thanks to all our volunteers, members, sponsors, and venders that make this show possible.

By the time this letter gets printed and distributed, the Ford 8N tractor in our lottery draw will be won or the winner will be \$2500.00 richer; winners of the second prize of a pedal tractor; and, third prize of a scale replica of a Ford 8N will also be drawn. Thank you to everyone that purchased a ticket[s] and those that helped to sell tickets at shows, fall fairs and to family and friends.

The Hope Agricultural Heritage Club and the Antique Machinery Centre has been recognized more and more every year by the community and area due to its unique collection of artifacts, [mostly local and donated] and the clubs commitment to preserve and restore the machinery of our past. On June 1st and 2nd 2019 make sure of a visit to the Antique Machinery Centre in Canton. See the new additional building and many, many more unique items that have been added in the last year.

In closing, Thank You for your support and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

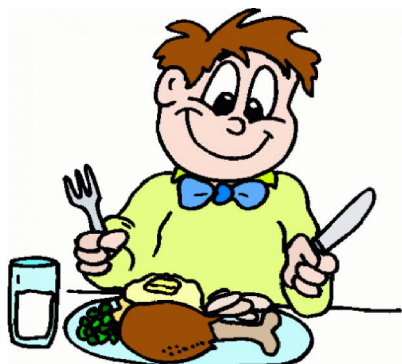
Your President for Life,
Earl Ashby



2017 Christmas Meeting and Draw:

As you all know the Annual December Meeting is about club members coming together to reflect on the past year and to see friends one more time before settling into winter hibernation. The 2017 meeting was held on December 11th and did just that, providing a fun filled evening for all of those in attendance.

The evening, as in past years, saw Santa himself taking time out of his busy schedule to stop by and distribute pressies personally that club members had brought along, wrapped and placed under the tree with care. With such a group of individuals it is a bit of a challenge for the big guy and not what he is used too but he does seem to enjoy the visit as he keeps coming back!



Food is another big part of the evening and this night was no exception with a wonderful spread put out 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, 58.4 pounds of food goods and \$45 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 annual meeting is also the time that the once a year newsletter gets distributed. It is a black and white version with a digital colour copy being forwarded at a later date. If you would like extra copies of this critically acclaimed piece of journalism for family and friends, don't be shy. They also make great stocking stuffers!

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 2017 was a 1953 John Deere Model 40 Standard tractor with second prize of a children's pedal tractor and a scale model tractor as third prize. 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.

A full list of the winners of the HAHC tractor draw for 2017 is as follows:

FIRST PRIZE FOR JOHN DEERE MODEL 40 TRACTOR

GRAEME WEBB, MARKHAM ST. TORONTO, ONT

SECOND PRIZE FOR CHILDRENS PEDAL TRACTOR

CRAIG LANGKRAER OF OSHAWA, ONT.

THIRD PRIZE FOR PRECISION SCALE MODEL TOY TRACTOR

ROGER JUNKIN OF DUNSFORD, ONT.

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



2018 Club Draw:

For 2018 the first place prize to be given away by the club is a 1948 Ford 8N, serial number 96469. The option to take \$2,500 cash instead will again be offered if the blue oval isn't your colour! A children's pedal tractor will again be given as a second prize as well as a die cast model for third, in this case a Ford 8N with plow. Thanks to all who helped to sell tickets, at home and at all of the events attended by the club.

Stay tuned for the announcement of prizes for the 2019 draw. You won't want to miss out!



Annual HAHC Show

The main event in the Club's annual calendar is the Annual HAHC Show, this year held on August 11th and 12th in a field on the north side of Dale Road, about 1.5 km east of Highway 28. The show had been at this location about 3 times before and it had proved to be a good one. And for a second year the club partnered with the Classic Snowmobile Club of Canada for their second Annual Wheat Field Rendezvous Vintage Show and Swap Meet. The ACSCC were on hand for both days and again brought representatives of the Ontario Snowmobile Oval Racers (OSOR) to the event. As Earl has mentioned, over 70 sleds were on hand over the weekend, up from last year, and we hope that they plan to attend again in 2019.



One of the popular and fun events at the show is always the lawn mower pulls. So what is a FUN Lawn Mower Pull??? Well, Dad, Grandad, Mom or whoever gets out the lawn mower, hoses off the weeds (grass) and gets his adventurous family, gets out the helmet, and loads them all into the vehicle and drives to the show. Once there, they unload, register and understands the rules (for safety). Then they hook up to a SLED (this is a machine that gets heavier the farther you pull it). So the person that knows how and when to give "IT" the gas and not spin the

tires goes the farthest, WINS! Just that easy and lots of fun. Yes Dad, you can enter in this race also, it's not just for the kids. We of course have trophies and ribbons, but it is mainly about the bragging rights.

My lawn mower is stronger than yours!

For rules and more serious stuff go to our website. And plan on taking part in 2019!

A part of the weekend events is the handing out of trophies to lucky and well deserved recipients and this is one of the big expenses. For 2019 the Club is looking for sponsors of some trophy classes. This could be a company or a personal sponsor of a large trophy engraved with the sponsor's name that would be returned and awarded every year as well as a small trophy that the winner gets to keep. The estimated costs are approximately \$50 to \$60 for the initial trophy (one time cost for approximately 10 years) and \$30 every year for the keeper trophy. Please contact Jack Malfiat for more information at 905-372-6308. Also, if you have any suggestions or comments in this regard don't hesitate to reach out at a meeting or by calling Earl or The Bare.



2018 HAHC Antique Machinery Show Judge's Final Standings			
CATEGORY	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Original Tractor	Brent Bowman 1963 Allis Chalmers D17 Diesel	Paul Burnham 1955 John Deere 70 Diesel	Myron Szalawiga 1958 Allis Chalmers D14
Restored Tractor	Michael Szalawiga 1966 Allis Chalmers D15 Series II	Myron Szalawiga 1977 Allis Chalmers 175	Bill Lake 1953 John Deere 50
Restored Farm Machinery	Jake Greydanus 1952 John Deere Grain Binder	Hank Janson 1940 McCormick Mower #7	Barry Parker International Unknown
Restored Garden Tractor	Ron Davey Gravely Commercial 10	Ron Davey 1971 Gravely 8165	Ron Davey 1972 Gravely 8165
Odd Ball/Unique	Allan Strang 1953 Farmall Super MV	Allan Strang 1953 Farmall Super M Sugar Special	Barry Parker 1961 Snappin Turtle Roo
Antique Car/Bike/Truck	Roland Bowman 1949 Fargo ½ Ton Pick- Up	Jack Malfait 1968 Dodge Super Bee	Howard Toyne 1964 Ford 100 Pick- Up
Engines/Display/ Others	Ron Davey 1927 Witte	Herb Hunter 1963 Allis Chalmers Gleaner E	Douglas Davey 1900 Horse Drawn Planter
Judge's Favourite	Jeffrey Garbutt 1921 Massey Harris 3	Ken Cole Allis Chalmers SP4605 Combine	Ken Cole Allis Chalmers Roto Baler

2018 Lawn Mower Pulls - Results			
SATURDAY			
	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Light Weight Under 700 lbs	Nolan McDonald	Terry Hudgin	
Middle Weight Under 900 lbs	Caleb Doorensplect	Katlin Boese	Owen Price
Heavy Weight Under 1100 lbs	Dan Goody	Larry Butter	Tibor Vozner
SUNDAY			
	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Light Weight Under 700 lbs			
Middle Weight Under 900 lbs	James Westington	Dan Goody	Katlin Boese
Heavy Weight Under 1100 lbs	Grant Greenwood	Tibor Vozner	James Westington



2018 Events:

Every year the club and its members participate in many events, gaining an opportunity for public exposure (the kind that doesn't get you arrested) 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

First showing of the club's draw tractor is the annual Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny race. Due to the forecast of heavy rain, and possibility of freezing rain, the event was delayed for one week to April 21st but as always it is the goal of the club to have draw tickets and tractor available for show and sell. This was the 37th 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 the sun shining and members help the club was able to get ticket sales of to a flying start.



Bus Trip

Glen Middleton is to be thanked for organizing a bus trip back in May to the Country Heritage Park in Milton. This was the former Agricultural Museum that has been taken over by a new group. The outing took place on Saturday May 12th and surely was enjoyed by all. The Country Heritage Park is located next to Highway 401 and the Niagara Escarpment in Milton and recreates rural life in the 19th century in Ontario.

Open House No. 1 and Club BBQ

With the snow gone and the dandelions back, the first of two annual open houses to be held at the AMC took place over the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd. It was again part of the Ontario Doors Open Tour with 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. It is a great time for us to show off what we do and love. It was also a chance for members to have a sneak peek at the progress of the new building being assembled as well as the various projects being undertaken and new club acquisitions.

Parades

There is never a shortage of parades for HAHC members to participate in, especially around Canada Day. An invitation was again extended to the club from organizers of the Port Hope Celebration and Parade looking for antique tractors, cars and trucks. Anyone wanting to participate in the parade was asked to meet on Bramley and Strachan about 12:30 with the parade starting at 1pm. Trailers were parked on Victoria Street and Sullivan. Hot and sunny weather was on hand so there was no worry about spoiling that flawless wax job. The Bare had the HAH wagon loaded with kids to lead the way so nobody could get lost! Sunscreen, hats and red and white colours were the order of the day. There was also food and beer in the park downtown if you weren't quite ready to go home after the parade was over.



Hastings County Plowing Match and Farm Show

This popular show is also a good event for ticket sales and this year it was held in Tweed. Earl and Barry went down to the show early on the Wednesday morning and set up to sell tickets for the day. The Bare had to go home early so Barry Staples arrived to help for the rest of the day Wednesday and again on Thursday. The weather was perfect other than rain on Tuesday before the show that made things a little slippery in the morning but it quickly dried up. Lots of people bought tickets to support our club and museum, and hoping to win the tractor! On Thursday, some people wanted a tractor for a group to sing a song about the show and Tweed so Earl offered our tractor for them to use. It was a very successful show for the club and for the organizers.



Open House No. 2

Held in September each year, the second AMC Open House fell on Saturday September 29th in 2018 with doors open between 9 am and 4 pm. It was a chance for people to visit our working museum of antique farm equipment, snowmobiles and everything in between. With free entry, free wagon rides and food available there really is no reason not to attend. There was lots to see, indoors and out!



Club Meetings, 2018:

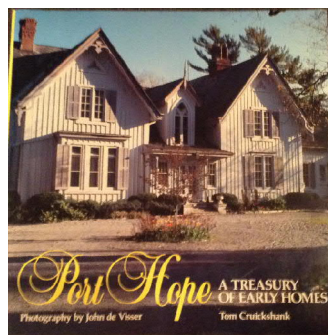
General Club Meetings, open to all HAHC members and the public, are held every second month starting in February. Is is an opportunity for everyone to learn about current club operations, projects and other business. To lessen the weight of official business a guest speaker or other form of entertainment 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 a time to dig out some prize pieces to raise money for the club. This is our now annual silent auction and this year was held on February 5th and has proved to be quite popular and provides much amusement. Items no longer needed or wanted by members are donated to the club for a fundraiser that helps to break the winter blues. And just 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. There was also a guest speaker on hand to talk on the subject of “From Forest to Farm Land”. George Parker discussed how this area came to be surveyed starting in 1791 with laying out the lots and road allowances and the types of surveying equipment used at that time.

April is a time to shake off the last of the winter blahs and celebrate spring. The date for this meeting was April 9th and the guest speaker was Myno Van Dyke. Myno spoke on the “History of the Massey’s” and although many of us may know a little about this famous local family there is still a lot to know.

With the June meeting taking place at the AMC during the Open House and the annual show in August the next formal meeting was in September. It was held on the 24th at the Canton Municipal Building with guest speaker Tom Cruickshank talking about “Heritage Architecture”. Tom has been the editor of **Harrowsmith Country Life** magazine for 10 years and is also the author of 5 books on Heritage Architecture including *Old Toronto Houses*, *Old Ontario Houses*, *The Settler’s Dream* and *Port Hope: A Treasury of Early Homes*. Very interesting indeed as many of these fine building are lost through time.



And that brings us up to date, with the December meeting being the last for 2018. Santa has been booked, the gift exchange organized and food prepared. If you still have draw tickets please hand them in. And make sue to renew your membership for 2019, still available at the same old fee of just \$20 for the year. And as a bonus for renewing early President Earl will be offering once again the greatly desired 2019 calendar with each paid membership. 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!

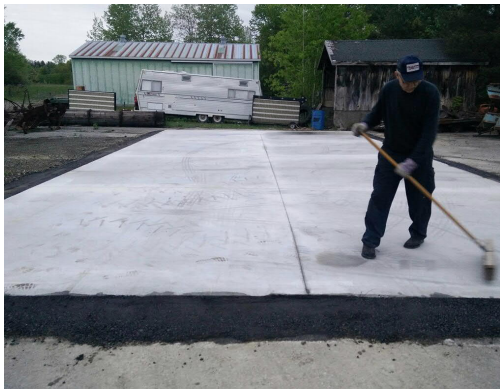


New Building at the AMC:

As you probably know, with the continued acquisition of new exhibits the club has already outgrown the existing building and with the loss of the Old Dome to snow loads a new storage building beside the Antique Machinery Centre in Canton was desperately needed. Over the past few years the Club has been soliciting financial contributions towards making this a reality. A building that the Rotary Club of Port Hope owned, and that was sitting on a radioactive site, was set to be demolished by March 31. After some discussion the Rotary Club agreed to donate it to the HAHClub. It is a 24x48 foot structure but has the potential of adding a lean-to on each side at a later date.



There was a dividing wall down the centre and on March 7th some of the boys showed up and removed this wall. The Bare and Steve disconnected the hydro and removed the wiring and lights. Ron brought his trust Pioneer 1200A chain saw and cleared out the over grown trees around the building. One large maple tree had fallen on the roof which was about 6" diameter at the roof and 16" at the butt. Ron hooked his big Dodge Ram onto it over at the next street and took off down the road. The tree came down off of the building perfectly. Doug and Earl removed about 85% of the steel roofing and siding so that when the time came for final dismantling there was little left to be done.



After the Rotary Club removed all of their belongings the two 10 x 10 wooden front doors that had been on the building were removed, to be replaced with new doors at the new location. Lang Construction began the process of dismantling the remainder of the structure and moving it to the AMC site. Thanks to all of the Club members who helped the project get to this point: Bare, Doug, Rolland, Steve, Greg, Ron and Earl

Concrete was cut, black top removed and a trench for the footings were dug. Marshmen Brothers came in, placed forms and added steel reinforcement and poured the concrete pad at the AMC behind the existing building before the long weekend in May. Thanks also to Dufferin Concrete, who donated the concrete for the pad. Lang Construction began the process of reassembling the old Rotary building the following week.

By the end of June the exterior was completed, along with a lean-to extension that was not part of the original structure. After talking with the builder, Bill Lang, it seemed like a good idea to do this while the building was being put back together. No time like the present! The idea was to move the old wooden thrashing machine, which takes up so much floor space in the main building, and construct the lean-to around it, creating a permanent display area for the thrasher and preserving a big part of our heritage. So after a lot of measuring, talking, drawing and getting approvals from the building inspector as well as sorting the finances, it was decided to go ahead even though money would be tight and every last dime of the building fund would be needed. As a bonus one of the big hay loaders was put into the lean-to as well. With all of this work completed the main part of the building was ready for some equipment to be moved in.



Everyone should be proud of how nice the building looks. The first piece to find its way into the new building was the 1923 Dodge Brothers car and as of October 1st about 10 pieces had been moved in. Greg St. Amant has made up some wooden stands for each one to display some history of each one. A big thankyou to Greg!

None of this would have been possible without the generous contributions of members, individuals and clubs. There were three different dollar donation levels and glass





plaques have been engraved with a tractor picture in three different corresponding sizes: 4"x6" (\$250.00), 5"x7" (\$500.00) and 6"x8" (\$1000.00). These would be engraved with the name(s) or company name of the donour and will be displayed in the new building in a wood/glass display case. Anyone wishing to make a donation should get in touch with Earl. All money now collected for the building fund will be used exclusively for construction and interior enhancements of the building.

Showing that what we do does not go unrecognized outside of the club Myno Van Dyke of the Newcastle Village & District

Historical Society sent their congratulation. He said "you have taken one piece of history and created another to save our agricultural heritage... wonderful-We salute you!!!"



Other News Around the AMC:

The existing building didn't go without some attention while the new building was being dealt with. The following updates were submitted by The Bare.

We've had a very busy year!

First, we worked on the 1948 Ford 8N draw tractor. We started with the engine, it took a lot of work to rebuild. Then the missing parts were added; it was cleaned, sanded and then painted all the original colours; shined it all up and out it rolled for the Float Your Fanny weekend.

Meanwhile in the other half of the shop, some other members were working on the John Deere MC crawler. Besides the work on the engine, they cleaned up the body. Yet more members took on the big job of fixing the tracks. The tracks were extremely worn and could not be used; so, we obtained new tracks and then the boss wanted all the pads changed back to the original because they were more original. That was a long and hard job and took a lot of pushing and pulling. But we got it back on the machine. When we fired up the engine it was a "whoa" moment; the tracks went around and around! We were then able to drive it outside and paint it John Deer Green. If you haven't seen this crawler, you can visit it in the new building. It really looks good. Remember it does run, with the blade going up and down. Earl did not let us push much dirt with it because he didn't want to get the blade dirty. Such a soil sport.



Early in the summer, we got the new lights installed in our building. Steve Lake, Roland Bowman, and I climbed around the attic of the AMC to install them. The lights are amazing LEDs; we can actually see the equipment on the floor and wall. What a welcome addition to the AMC. Hopefully you already have, or will, noticed this when you come in to visit. A big thankyou goes out to the Bewdley Lions Club for the donation for lights.

Of course, while all this work is being done inside the old building, our new building materialized. You may not remember the guys went and took out the inside walls plus every second screw on outside walls to decrease the cost of destruction? After the new building arrived and was put up by Bill Lang's crew (GREAT JOB), we install plywood on all the walls to hang things on. Also, we landed some hot asphalt, which we were able to make into a new step and entrance way. If you didn't notice at the open house, one side of the new building has a lean-to. In this lean-to is our pride and joy. We moved the wooden thrashing machine and the hay loader in out of the weather. Yes, they're built into the building. This means walls would have to be removed if it ever was to be taken out. But we don't plan on taking it out. High, Dry and Preserved. What more can we ask for. OK, so



we need lights on it, but we are working on the money for this.

This fall we started a new restoration project. A Massey 101 Jr. This was donated by Art Marvin. It was his family tractor and he just want it restored, but it does not have to run. The body boys are hard at it. New parts and lots of dirt to be removed. This is a great project because we get a beautiful new tractor and he has offered to pay the bills and Art come out and work along with us. A great deal. Thanks Art.

Also, we received a horse drawn sleigh (wagon) which is all wood and needs lots of work. It now has a new bottom and undercoat paint is being applied by hand. This project has been put on hold till the spring when we can spray paint it outside.

Many more things are always going on, as Earl always keeps us busy.

Well that's just a little bit of news of what happens on Tuesday nights at the AMC. If any of this sounds like fun, please come and join us. We are here every Tuesday night from about 6:30 to 9. We'd love to see you and Earl always has a job for everyone. THANK YOU, EARL YOU MAKE THIS CLUB ROCK.

Th'Bare



Other Club News:

As you know food is a big part of the Christmas Club gathering and wouldn't be possible without some member's better halves. One of those is Brenda Adamson and after last year's get together she offered this note of thanks and I'm sure they still apply:

I would like to thank you for your generous gift card to the Railside Restaurant given to me Monday night. No more than a heart-felt thanks is necessary; I help the Club for two reasons: (a) to support my husband & (b) to contribute to the community of which I am a resident. I completely believe in HAHC's mission & hope to be able to continue supporting its members for many years to come.

An added thanks to my dedicated helpers – Suzanne & BB. Without their assistance, it would be much more complicated. Their continuing help & support makes the "job" into a fun time.

Wishes to you all for a very happy, healthy holiday season.

See you in 2018...

Brenda Adamson, HAHC Volunteer



Port Hope Civic Awards

The Port Hope Civic Award committee notified the HAHClub through Jeannie Maidens, Events Coordinator, that a nomination to give us an award at their Thursday April 26th awards ceremony had been approved. President Earl extended an invitation to all member and supporters to attend and cheer for the recognition that the club was getting for its contribution to the community through our volunteer work in the agricultural industry. The awards ceremony was held at 7pm at the Cameco Capital Arts Centre and admission was free. It was certainly an honor to receive such recognition.

The club lost a good friend this past year with the passing of member Gerry Zealand at the beginning of the year. Gerry had been a member of the HAHClub forever and had more knowledge of old farm equipment than many. His constant smile and eagerness to share his knowledge will surely be missed. Our club will miss our Smiley.

Another loss this year that saddened our hearts was the passing of our member Mike Szalwiga's beloved wife Sonia. Sonia was also the mother to sons Michael and Myron. They all like to be a part of anything that the HAHClub has going on.

Also sad was the recent passing of Greg St. Amand's mother, Daphne. What a sweet lady and she was always with Greg. Many would see them at the local restaurants or touring the country side in the truck. Our thoughts are with you Greg and your loss.

We are all saddened to hear the loss of loved ones.



2018 Donations, Acquisitions and Restorations:

Some of new items that have been donated to or acquired by the club have already been mentioned but here is a little more information on the various articles. First, you may recall that last year the club acquired an International T5 Crawler from Pat Doyle of Camborne. It was moved to the AMC early in January and even though the tracks were seized members managed to skid it on and off a truck for the move.



One donation that has already been mentioned is a **1923 Dodge Brothers Coupe**. Here is a little more information.



A 1923 Dodge Brothers coupe was donated to the Hope Agricultural Heritage Club for the Antique Machinery Centre from the Canada's Museum of Science and Innovation in Ottawa. The car is half restored, the right half and the left is a rough barn find. After doing some research on the Dodge Brothers, they began with building bicycles, then went into car parts. Similar to Magna today, they supplied Oldsmobile with thousands of engines and transmissions. For 10 years they built every part of the Ford car except the seats and tires.

John and Horace Dodge stood in sharp contrast to Henry Ford when it came to employee care. They did not invade their homes or dictate religious practice, but did have a fully staffed medical clinic, a department to look after workers social needs, 'a playpen' where men could fix or invent things, paid for by the company. Employees were served huge platters of sandwiches and pitchers of beer at lunch hours paid by the company. In the heat of afternoons beer was served in the afternoons in the foundry and forge. The brothers drank a bit and got into bar fights and were very close, so close that if the letters mailed to them did not have both names on it, they would not open it.

Henry Ford could not stand the way the Dodge Brothers operated so parted business. Dodge Brothers launched their own car in 1914 and had 35 H.P. [more than Ford] and 12Volt electric start [Ford was still crank]. 1923 was the first all steel car and as well as a business coupe made. At peak they employed 20,000 and built 1000 cars a day. The brothers died a year apart and the company was left to the wives. One year after deaths the company was sold to Walter Chrysler in 1925 [out bidding G.M.] for \$146 million that would be the largest company transaction in history.

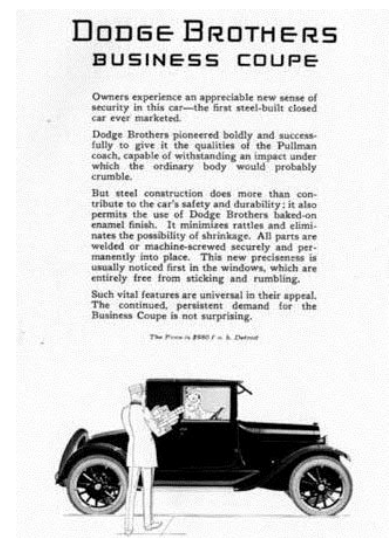
In some of the Dodge car adds today, it is advertised that "They started with 35 HP and never stopped." One of the Dodge Brothers quoted "just think of all the cars we can sell to the Ford owners." The car is now on display in the new Antique Machinery Centre Building #2 for viewing. Thanks to Michelle Drisdale and Jonic Nicolas (Artifacts Handler) of the Canada Museum of Science and Innovation in Ottawa for their donation to our museum.

Hus-Ski 600 Snowmobile.

Another donation to the Antique Machinery Centre from the Canada's Museum of Science and Innovation is the 1964/65 Hus-ski Model 600 snowmobile. The Hus-ski company started in 1958 in Pointe Claire, Quebec. Production of the first Hus-ski was in 1962 and was called the Snow-Traveler. After one year 1963 was the model 400 and in 1964 was model 200 then the 200a [there is the model 200a in restored condition in the Antique Machinery Centre].

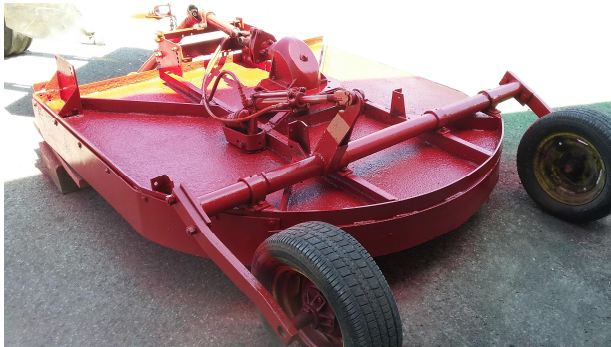


The model 600 was different in several ways. First they were built with a single narrow 30" track making the



machine very tippy. The machines were recalled and the undercarriage was exchanged for a twin track. The engine was a JLO 10.4 HP mounted vertically which didn't help with stability. The hood was fiberglass but was not vented properly that created engine heating issues. Most hoods were cut out for additional vents.

The model 444 was the most desired and popular machine of the Hus-ski's built in 1964/65. The 600 was thought to be the demise of the Hus-ski snowmobile as the company was sold in 1965 to FMC [Food Machinery Corporation] and its subsidiary Bolens Company in Wisconsin.



Another club acquisition back in June was a 7ft rotary cutter made by Bush Hog. It is a trail type with hydraulic cylinder lift. Some might ask what does the club need with a Bush Hog? First is at our outdoor shows, when the field has about 6" to 12" of straw stubble every year that is hard to walk through or have any type of display/vendor area on. So, in the last few years we have been borrowing a small cutter to do the minimal cutting in the areas needed. Now we have our own we can cut most of the field needed for our show. Secondly, the price was right.



Another exciting piece that was acquired by the club came in the form of a tobacco priming machine. We have had talks and literature before about the areas tobacco industry and how important a part it has played in the past so we are very pleased to add this to our collection.



Here is some more information on this piece as supplied by Earl.

On September 22/2018 there was an auction sale for the late Gerald Byers of Welcome, Ont. Gerald was a collector of old cars, auto parts, tractors and everything between. There was so much stuff that there were 2 auctioneers at it all day.

I went to the auction site a few days earlier to see if I could get permission to take the Hope Agricultural Heritage Clubs Tractor to it and the members could sell tickets on it during the sale and while there I could see if anything that would be of interest to the Club. One item that was interesting was a tobacco priming machine. Where Gerald Byers got it?? It would be a nice piece as the area, Durham and Northumberland had approximately 150 tobacco farms at its peak and no operating farms for the past 20 years. Any tobacco equipment would have been sold off to the Delhi area and a few priming machines were used for picking local sweet corn.

Most of the priming machines were sold around 1970's. Before that horses were used to pull the tobacco boats. The manufacturers were Balthes, BTL, Powell and Decloet, and virtually identical in the operation other than different engines. The Balthes and Decloet had a 2 cylinder Wisconsin and the Powell a Kohler engine.

I could not make the auction so I told some of the members of the HAHClub to watch the priming machine and bid on it, up to an agreed on price by the Directors of the HAHClub. Upon returning after the sale, I asked what the machine sold for but no one seemed to know! Driving past the sale site for the next week, I noticed the machine was still there and everything else was gone so I put my name and phone number on it to give me a call if it's for sale. A few days later the person that purchased it at the sale called and we made a deal for \$25.00.

Doug Davey and I winched the front wheel onto my trailer, strapped the wheel down and towed it to Canton. It towed like a dream, no shaking or wobbling and no police!

The HAHClub will not be using the Priming machine or even getting it to run but it should bring back many memories to the local folks of working on the tobacco farms priming tobacco.



The club is always maintaining and restoring equipment and machinery from its collection at the AMC and members are always encouraged to help out when the can. This past year member Greg St. Amand took home a trailer and restored and painted it to look like new. The plan for this winter is to mount a hit and miss engine on it that will be used to power a grain binder. This way it can be easily taken to any of the shows and demonstrated. Thanks Greg, nice job!

Scott Byers had an auction sale this past fall and no one bid on a pile of new Goodyear belts so he asked if the Antique Club would like them. Greg St. Amand sat down and tagged each belt for length and width. There are A, B and C width belts. Then he recorded each size in a book so that when a belt is needed we can quickly see if the belt is in stock without going through them all. Members, if you are in need of a belt, we may have it!



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 2019:

Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss any of the excitement!

Hope Agricultural Heritage Club Meetings and Event Dates for 2019

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

Directors Meetings (located at Dan Lovshin's on Telephone Road):

February 4th, March 25th, May 27th, July 22nd and September 23rd and November 18th.

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

General Member Meetings and Club Functions:

February 11 th	Meeting and Silent Auction at Canton Community Centre	7:30 pm
April 1 st	Meeting at Canton Community Centre	7:30 pm
June 1 st and 2 nd	Open House & BBQ at the Antique Machinery Centre	
July 29 th	Meeting at the Antique Machinery Centre	7:30 pm
August 10 th and 11 th	Antique Machinery Show and Snowmobile Show	
Sept. 13, 14 & 15	Port Hope Fall Fair	
September 28 th	Open House at the Antique Machinery Centre	
October 7 th	Meeting at Canton Community Centre	
Wed. Dec. 11 th	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:

Barry Adamson 905-885-2760
Doug Davey 905-396-5746
Dan Lovshin 905-377-1348
Steve Lake 905-999-3230
Mark Shelly 905-373-9843

Earl Ashby 905-753-2387
Jake Greydanus 905-373-5310
Jack Malfait 905-372-6308
John Tufford 905-885-9351



2019 Membership Form. Fee - \$20/year.

Mail To: Membership Chairman Barry Adamson
1020 Port Britain Rd., Port Hope Ont., L1A 3V7 – 905-885-2760 Bare@AProd.com

NAME	
ADDRESS (INCLUDE 911 ADDRESS)	
CITY	
POSTAL CODE	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
FAX	

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.

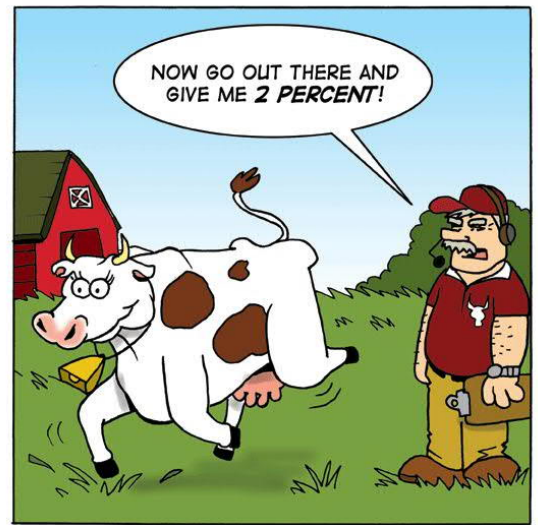
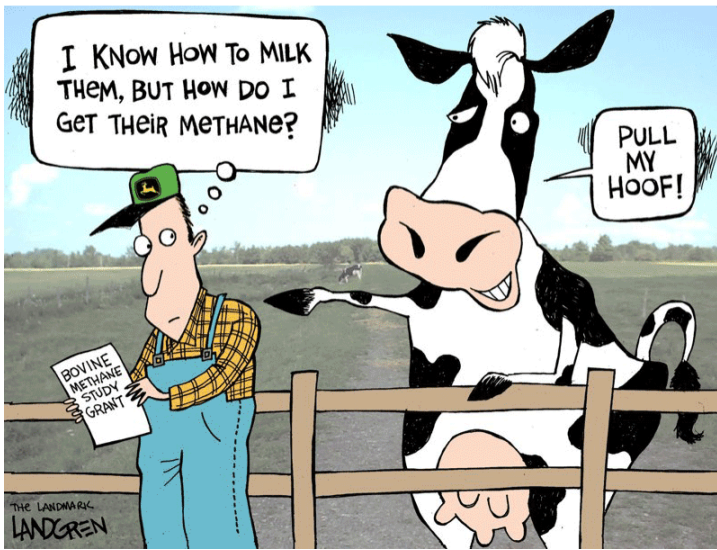
And if you see something of interest, read an article, go to an event or visit a museum that you think fellow members might be interested in also, take some photos and pass them along. You can phone Earl or the Bare with your story, email it to them or better yet post on the club's Facebook page. If 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!

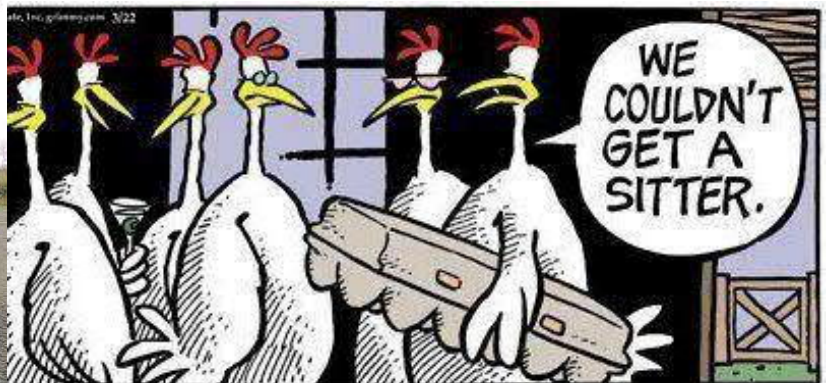


I'm going to leave you with a few funnies found on the inter web. Enjoy!





If Batman ever feels the need to become a farmer...



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 _____

.....
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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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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