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for 2017

12 Feb. Annual meeting
Pierces Corner

14-16 March Ottawa
Valley Farm Show

9 July Annual picnic

28 May VITEO Heritage
Power Show

President's Message

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone so fast, or I'm starting to move slower. Thanks to everyone for making 2016 another successful year for our VITEO Club. We are fortunate to see such growth, as our club is now totalling two hundred plus in membership.

I would like to extend a special thanks to everyone for starting our year off with your excellent support and participation at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show followed by our own VITEO Heritage Power Show at the Cumberland Museum in May. We also had three great collection tours which included Bruce Johnston's, Steve Hudson's, and George Tackaberry's.

I'm a strong believer in getting involved, participating in the events, and being proud of our collections. It's like a large family; we talk, we trade, we get along, and we have a lot of fun!

Meeting new people is just as enjoyable as collecting and it seems we are getting more social people that are interested in the tours & events we offer. For a \$50.00 membership it is a reasonably cheap yearly pass time and we also have our five million dollar insurance coverage which is very impressive for our club & members.

It's now time to hand the President's Chair over. It has been an honour to be part of the development of VITEO and watch it to continue to grow. It's been a great pleasure to work with the Board of Directors. We have a great open relationship and we all are only a phone call or email away. It's time for new ideas and fresh faces to continue to support the club. It's been a really wonderful to be part of history. Hope your Holiday Season was safe and Lana and I wish you & your family good health in 2017. Look forward to seeing everyone at the VITEO Annual Meeting in February.



Barry Dean



Memory Corner

By: Armand (Charlie) Charlebois

I can only blame my first interest and taste for collecting items such as railway memorabilia, on the fact that I was raised alongside the CPR tracks in Sturgeons Falls.

Over the last forty years, various other interests resulted in steering me in other directions resulting in several new collections. All this has changed me into an auction aficionada.

At auctions one tends to buy more than one wants, so eventually you must sell to make room for new interests. As a result, my second profession emerged; and, I became a regular seller at the old Stittsville Flea market. This also provided the opportunity to pick up items just because they were nice.

Having been a woodworker all my life, natural instinct led me to start collecting old tools and I became an avid collector of Stanley tools, as well as other manufacturers of antique hand tools.

My professional life has been around boilers as a water treatment specialist. Hence, this led to my one and only collection of Morrison Brass of Toronto steam gauges, as well as steam engines and related steam memorabilia.

As both wood and steam interest merged, it led to my building a 25ft 1890's style wooden boat with a boiler and 5hp steam engine. I guess this led to my additional collection of old marine items.

As time passes on, one starts thinking of disposing of some items. But, as you all know, it is not easy to let go of items that sparked your mysterious and historical interest throughout the years of collecting.



TOY TRACTOR SALE TO BE REPEATED AT 2017 FARM SHOW

By Tom van dusen

For the second year, Vintage Iron & Traditions of Eastern Ontario will present a collectible toy tractor for sale at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, with the 2017 edition set for March 14-16.

This year's chosen model will be the Allis Chalmers D-14. Last year, the miniature was the 460 Farmall with 50 units at \$75 each selling out in under an hour. Number One in the series sold for \$4,000 at the OVFS annual auction in support of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

Our chosen 2017 model, 125 units, will be up for grabs at \$75 each, with purchasers to select their series number bingo style. Once again, Number One will be entered in the CHEO auction fund raiser.

"We expect results similar to the first sale," said outgoing VITEO president Barry Dean. "This time, the boxes will include decals celebrating the Ottawa Valley Farm Show 90th and Canada's 150th anniversaries". Preorders are welcome, please speak to one of the Executives Glen Edwards and/or Hank Bakker.

Our 3th 2018 VITEO model choice will be chosen at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show. Suggestions of choice are welcome. Please speak to either Glen Edwards and/or Hank Bakker



FARMING COMMUNITIES BAN TO SAVE RURAL SCHOOLS

By: Lynn Macnab

Farming communities across Ontario have come together to fight and save their local schools by protesting the potential closure of 29 schools, 16 by the end of this school year.

In April, the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) decided that Glengarry District High School (GDHS) in Alexandria and Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown could be axed, closing both town's only English high schools.



On Nov. 21, close to a hundred citizens and farmers, representing 900,000 voices, gathered at Queen's Park in protest. Martin Lang, president of the Glengarry Farmer's Association and spokesperson for the Ontario Federation of Agricultural spoke. "There are over five hundred farm families in Glengarry with children who will now be on buses for hours a day, unable to get home to work on the farms and missing out on extracurricular activities," stated Lang. "Farming is the number one industry in Glengarry."

Lang also spoke under the watchful eye of a dozen police officers Nov. 14 in Cornwall at the second ARC (Accommodation Review Committee) meeting. "One out of every eight Canadian jobs is agriculturally related. We need these kids to stick around." Lang explained that the introduction of mega schools in cities would force kids out of small towns and away from their homes, their farms and rural heritage.

Lang is a former dairy farmer, now a Williamstown cash cropper, 4H leader, volunteer firefighter and father whose children attended Char-Lan. Lang drew a standing ovation when he explained that farming is a long term apprenticeship and that the board had valued each student at \$12,500 and that it was all about money. "Who's going to replace me as a farmer or volunteer firefighter if they're all gone away?"

North Glengarry councilor and retired teacher Jeff Manley explained the financial effects closures would have on rural communities, including an annual \$5 million loss to the community.

Glengarry archivist Allan MacDonald has a seven-year lease at GDHS, houses unique historical information that dates to the 1800's and is concerned about the future of rural schools. "We have nowhere else to go at this point, besides who wants to move here if there's no school?"



Glengarry, Prescott–Russell residents will continue to challenge Queen's Park. MPP Grant Crack and local councils have stated their support in trying to challenge rural school closures.

Upcoming fundraising events to Save Our Schools (SOS) include:

Dec. 17- Music at the Atlantic Hotel in Alexandria \$10 donation

Jan. 14- Dinner at GDHS with food provided by Alexandria's Quirky Carrot and beverages from Beau's Brewery and Kichesippi.

Jan. 24- ARC meeting at General Vanier Intermediate School, Cornwall.

Caught on Camera





TWO VITEO DIRECTORS RECOGNIZED AT CPC-16 WRAPUP

By Tom van dusen

Among many others, 2016 Canadian Plowing Championships co-chair Allen Hills credited the involvement of VITEO members Glen Edwards and Hank Bakker for making the 24 – 27 August 2016 match one of the most successful in the organization’s history.

Glen and Hank coordinated the antiques display at CPC-16, including the plow stack that drew rave reviews from many observers. The stack consisted of numerous antique walking plows arranged on hay bales. The two VITEO stalwarts were publicly thanked, when organizers and volunteers reunited on the 14 Nov. 2016 to celebrate the Championships described as an “incredible experience”.

To help celebrate this special event, several VITEO members brought their antique collectables demonstrating power used on the farm from days gone by.

With about 50 people present, the CPC-16 post-mortem occurred at Emerald Links Golf Club near Manotick, owned by the Gib Patterson family, which provided their Anderson Links club as site for the Championships. With Co-chair Allen, Gib’s total commitment to the event was one of the reasons he was inducted 17 Nov 2016 as a member of the Order of Ottawa.

Not to be confused with the much more elaborate International Plowing Match, the CPC drew steady visitors over its four-day run which included receptions, dinners, VIP plowing, food and craft vendors, and other special events in addition to a showdown between 11 competitors.

In the end, there were two winners who’ll represent Canada next year at the World Ploughing Championships in Kenya. Some of the CPC-16 \$8,000 profit will be used to help World representatives with expenses.



ANNUAL MEETING TO PICK NEW PRESIDENT

By Tom van dusen

Members of Vintage Iron & Traditions of Eastern Ontario should brace themselves for a busy time at the February Annual Meeting at Pierces Corners starting at 12:30 p.m.

The most pressing item on the agenda is the election of officers, including a new president. In its short six year history, VITEO has been served by two presidents, Henry Staal followed by Barry Dean, who has indicated that he will not seek reelection in this position again.

Francois Latour, Vice Chair, has announced he’s not ready to take over as president. Mary Montgomery, completing her second term in office as secretary, has submitted her resignation as of the Annual Meeting 2017. She will assist the new comer in whatever help is needed. Similarly, Garry Montgomery will resign as a director, effective at the annual meeting, creating another open Director position .

A Director position is needed to assume the "Membership" and "Insurance" portfolios from Mary and Garry Montgomery.

Total paid membership in 2016 stood at 192, including 21 families. Unpaid 2015 memberships will be removed from the data base following the Annual Meeting in February 2017. Members are invited to attend and renew their membership at the annual meeting. Wallet cards, copies of the insurance policy and receipts will be provided following payment of \$50.00 per single and/or \$75.00 per family membership.

VITEO LIABILITY INSURANCE: In an effort to provide members with better insurance coverage, with board approval, Garry Montgomery has changed our insurance provider from Economical Mutual to The Co-operators Insurance Company.

Members will continue to have five million liability coverage, as well as coverage while plowing at plowing matches or while participating in parades. As a bonus, the club generates a savings of approx. \$300.00. Under a separate insurance policy we also now have executive insurance.

Some of the popular features of past annual meetings will return, including dessert table, “What am I” table, and fundraising auction with Wayne Poapst wielding the gavel.

The club again thanks **Paul Bourbonnais, Bourbonnais Equipment Inc.** for his generous financial support which pays for the annual VITEO Show Guide that all members will receive with our next

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Coming Events

February 12, 2017 - 1:30pm Annual Meeting Pierces Corners
Bring your favorite dessert or finger food.

"Membership Renewal " at Annual Meeting, cut off deadline set at 2017 Annual Picnic !!!

April 9, 2017 - Club visits to George Nesbitt and Allen James

May. 28, 2017 - Cumberland Show

July 9, 2017 - 1:00pm - 5:00pm Annual Picnic - Pot Luck
Middleville & District Museum 2130 Concession Rd. 6D, Lanark, ON

Our thoughts and prayers are with those members who have had health problems this year..

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