

Vintage Iron and Traditions of Eastern Ontario

Dedicated to sharing and preserving our rural technological heritage.

VITEO 10th Annual Meeting Marlborough Community Centre 3048 Pierce Road, North Gower, ON 10 February 2019, 1:00 pm 10th Annual Meeting

Hank opened the meeting welcoming everyone, excellent weather, huge turnout.

Each member introduced themselves with information what they collected.

Treasurer's Report......Glen Edwards

Investments - _____

Membership/Insurance Update......Gary Montgomery

-make certain that we always have our Logo on display at events.. -we are not insured in the USA.

-if drivers are not members when taking equipment to a event, they are not covered.

-insurance has been raised for the Executive.

Souvenirs - George Zanbelt had clothing, signs, etc on display for members to purchase.

Heritage Power Show - Cumberland Museum, Sunday, May 26th,

you are invited to bring your antiques to display. Breakfast and Lunch, at a cost, will be provided by BearBrook-Vars ACW. Please enter by side entrance, west of Museum.

Ottawa Valley Farm Show, E-Y Centre, March 12 to 14th

Threshing is the theme, being organized by Henry Staal and Francois Latour. Please call Henry at 613-295-1684 or Francois Latour at 613-720-1845 to inform them of what you will be bringing, new displays are most welcome. 123 model Massey-Harris 44 tractor and wagons will be sold in VITEO room at \$125.00 each, no reservations.

Box will be fit with 3 decals 1) Guinness Book of Records 2) Farmers Feed Families 3) Breast Cancer

World Guinness Book of Records in St. Albert August 10th-11th, 2019 Francois announced as of Annual Meeting, only 189 days, he has over 225 threshing mills booked and will require 1000 volunteers.

May 18 to 20 will be a "Warm-up" Weekend in St. Albert with RCMP Musical Ride coming May 19th

Tickets on Sale for Breast Cancer, \$20 each, prizes are a car, an ATV and \$3000.00 towards a trip.

There will be an early bird draw May 19th.

Tickets will be available at the Farm Show.

Francois asked to have us sponsor an Ad in the Prescott-Russell Tourist Guide.

Moved by Francois, seconded by Pam Sherrer to give Francois \$500.00 towards ad. All in favour. Carried.

There will be billboards on highways from Renfrew to Quebec border.

Website

Scott Cluett is our new webmaster and will have it running shortly. Moved by Henry Staal, seconded by Robert Laporte to advance him \$200.00 to upgrade website. All in favour. Carried.

Toy Auction – March 13th – Ottawa Valley Farm Show – 7pm – Hall A, E-Y Centre.

Toys accepted by donation or consignment, a 20% fee will be charged. Deadline is Feb 15th.

Only 100 toys will be accepted, Carson Hill will be Auctioneer.

A catalogue will be prepared by Linda Payant and Ginette Tognet, friends of VITEO.

12 Easter Food Baskets will be delivered to families requiring assistance, this being organized Wyatt McWilliams, many donations have already been promised, these will be handed out at April 9th meeting of Farm Show Directors, recipients will be chosen by directors.

Presentation given to Keith Magladry for his amazing help whenever or wherever we hold an event, He was presented with a hat and jacket.

Elections

All Executive will remain in place: President – Hank Bakker Vice President – Francois Latour Past President – Barry Dean Secretary – Sharen Armstrong Treasurer – Glen Edwards Directors – George Zanbelt & Roger Lafrance Honary Director – Henry Staal Membership/Insurance – Garry and Mary Montgomery Webmaster – Scott Cluett

Moved by Henry, seconded by Luc Roy that Roger Lafrance be 2nd Vice President. All in favour. Carried.

Moved by Roy Sherrer, seconded by Glen Armstrong that Daryle Payne be Junior Director. All in favour. Carried.

What is it Table – many mystery items kept the members on their toes, thanks to all who brought items.

Club Auction – our thanks to Wayne Poapst, with the help of Francois Latour, items donated by members, a total of \$700.00 was raised.

Meeting adjourned.

Great refreshments were served, all donated by members.