

Quinte Antique Tractor Club

The Hastings County Museum of Agriculture Heritage

Stirling, Ontario

Founded 1999

21 March 2012 QATC Newsletter

<http://quinteantiquetractorclub.weebly.com/index.html>

Next Meeting: 18 April 2012 at Stirling Museum of Agriculture at 7:30 p.m.

March Meeting

- 1 Chair Harry opened the meeting at 7:30 pm
- 2 45 members were present ; 1 guest, Don Potts
- 3 Minutes of the February meeting were read. It was motioned by Harry Scanlan and seconded by Don Hawley that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion was carried.

Health and Wellness

- 1** Cards were sent out to Ross Clarke, Jack Rushnell and Mrs. John Sager.
- 2** Harry Scanlan spoke about his recent knee operation.

Bills

- 3 Bills were presented for printing and stamps. (\$109.61)

Correspondence

- 4 Doug Bradshaw presented a letter regarding the Flea Market at Stirling.
This will be the last year for this event at the Fairgrounds. Next year it will be moved to Lindsay. If the tractor club would like to continue to have a booth, we will be given first consideration before new people.

Social Committee

- 5 Ron Hough presented a list of upcoming social events:
 - o 22 May (Tuesday) Bus Trip To Gananoque (cold beverages provided on bus)
Gananoque Casino **OR** Downtown Shopping **AND**
Thousand Islands Cruise With Dinner \$ 60 per person.
Tickets available at the March meeting for members tickets for

non-members available at April meeting

- o 9 June (Saturday) B. B. Q. and 2 Hour Entertainment
At Elks Hall in Allisonville \$15 per person
Share the Wealth draw will be available
- o 19 August (Sunday) Tractor Pull At Stirling
- o 4 September (Tuesday) Plough Day - The host will be Harold
Robinson at Selby.
Rain date will be 10 September (Monday)
- o 24 November (Saturday) Christmas Dinner and Dance
At Elks Hall in Allisonville

- 1 A motion was made by Don Chatten and seconded by Doug Bradshaw to pay Grandpa's Goodtime Band after the barbeque. Accepted.
- 2 Doug Findlay reported that the sled is booked for the tractor pull. Doug Bradshaw is looking after getting 26 trophies for the various classes of pulls. Bay Of Quinte Mutual Insurance Company is sponsoring the trophies.
- 3 It was noted that many volunteers will be needed to have a successful pull.
- 4 Bill McKeown will supply a tractor and a box blade.
- 5 The tractor pull rules need to be changed and updated. Please see Doug Findlay if you are willing to help.
- 6 It will be discussed at the next meeting as to the timing for presenting the trophies. Will they be all presented at the closing of the event or will they be given after the completion of each classes pull?

New Business

- 1 John Ray, a representative of the Stirling Agricultural Museum, has a Farmall Cub tractor that the museum would like to donate to the club. This was discussed at the March meeting and it was decided that the tractor should be inspected before a decision was made.
- 1 Donations from the proceeds of last year's raffle will be discussed at the April meeting.

2 We are looking for tractor club members who would be willing to host a meeting. For the June meeting we will be hosted by Dick Williams. Details to be sent at a later date.

3 Carm Nelson's auction sales will be : 12 May - at his house - tractors

19 May - at the museum

25 May - at the museum

1 Harry Scanlan will inquire about displaying our raffle tractor and selling tickets at Carm's auctions.

2 Harry Tackaberry reported that the hood of the raffle tractor has been painted, the lights are working and the decals will be installed. He has also acquired the pedal tractor.

3 The providers of services for the raffle tractor were as follows...

Diamond Tractor Parts, Ford New Holland, Brighton Automotive,

Home

Hardware and Willow Publishing (tickets) . Total expenses were

\$919.15.

A motion was made to reimburse Harry Tackaberry by Dick

Williams and

was seconded by Don Hawley. Passed.

1 Freddy Vette came to talk to us about having a "Classic Tractor Night" sometime in June or July. He would broadcast one of his weekday shows from the fairgrounds. Freddy will be in contact with Harry Tackaberry to discuss further details.

2 Doug Stone invited members to come to Maple In The County to display their tractors if they would like to.

3 Membership dues for the year 2012 are due at the April meeting.

4 Clean up day is to be discussed at the April meeting.

5 Ron Hough asked if the Hastings Plowing Match could share our booth

at the upcoming Stirling Flea Market. The membership agreed that it was OK.

- 6 This month's meeting fifty-fifty draw was won by Ron Mars. Both Ron and the club got \$61.

Motion for Adjournment

Motion was made by Doug Kane.

Secretary

Steven French