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Annual General Meeting

Saturday, November 15, 2014

1:00 PM

Country Heritage Park

Milton, ON

Niagara Room (upstairs)

Main Office

Wheelchair Accessible

Guest Speaker:

TBD

Membership Renewals are now due for 2014.

Make cheque for \$25 payable to: "A-C Club of Ontario"
and mail to:

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Note: Mailing labels have your club membership
expiry date in the upper right hand corner

**Deadline for submissions for the October newsletter is
September 30.**

President's Message

Hi to all members:

After a winter that never ended, spring did not want to come, at least on time. Seeding is late, things are backward with all crops here being planted except corn which is under way.

I would like to thank all who helped with the cleanup day and other projects of the Club.

Please take time to remember the Meadows family as Mrs. Art Meadows passed away recently. Also remember any other members not feeling well at this time.

Thanks again for any help and have a good summer.

Murray

Condolences

The Club extends our sincere sympathy to the: family of Helen Underwood passed away on March 31st, 2014, the Worrone family as Chris Worrone's mother passed away on May 4th, 2014, the family of Nancy Meadows (wife of founding member Art Meadows) who passed away May 24th, 2014, and to the Gibson family as Dave Gibson's mother passed away on May 9th, 2014.

2015 Calendar

It's that time of year again. I need pictures for the Club's 2015 calendar. Do you have pictures of a mishap with your Allis equipment or an instance where A-C came to the rescue? Perhaps you have a rare or unusual piece of A-C machinery. My stash of pictures is depleted so please help me to make this a great **20th Anniversary edition** of our calendar. Pictures can be mailed to the A-C Club P.O. Box and will be returned if requested. Pictures can also be e-mailed to gathering2009@bellnet.ca

I require pictures by **June 30, 2014** to meet the printing deadline.

The new 2015 Calendar will be available for purchase at the All Colours Show in Milton on July 18th, 19th & 20th at Country Heritage Park. The calendar will also be available at future Club meetings and events.

Thank you,
Leah Brooks

Director Vacancy

The Club extends thanks to Kerry Smith for her help with the Club over the years. Kerry recently stepped down as a Director in the Club due to her many other commitments. Kerry remains a member in the Club and will still be assisting with the coordination of Allis-Chalmers Club members who wish to volunteer to greet guests at the Allis-Chalmers display at the Country Heritage Park.

Volunteers Needed for the Allis-Chalmers Display

Volunteers are needed on weekends throughout the summer to meet/greet park guests at the Allis-Chalmers display at Country Heritage Park in Milton. If you are interested in spending a few hours or more answering questions about farm equipment and Allis-Chalmers please contact Kerry Smith at 519-822-7623 to get details and sign up for a date.

Club Treasurer Position Available

The Club Executive needs to fill the position of Treasurer. If you are interested in volunteering for the position please contact one of the Directors. Please consider helping to keep our Club running smoothly.

Newsletter Circulation – By Email

If you would like to receive your copy of the newsletter by email instead of by mail please send your email address to: curtismarshallwlu@yahoo.com. Printing and mailing newsletters is the largest expense the Club has and this expense can be reduced through electronic circulations. We now have 15 members who have signed up for the electronic newsletter.

Do You Have Pictures or a Story You Would Like to Share?

If you are working on an interesting project, have an interesting story to share, or have pictures of Allis equipment working on the farm, please consider sharing it with the Club for inclusion in the newsletter.

Please contact: Curtis Marshall, Newsletter Editor

curtismarshallwlu@yahoo.com 519-833-9740

Club Member Contacts

Club Membership lists are available to Club Members for \$2.00. Please send request to:

A-C Club of Ontario

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2014 Club Raffle

2 Allis-Chalmers Sugar Babe Tractors 1/16th scale replicas are up for raffle. 2 winners will be drawn. Tickets will be available throughout the coming year to A-C Club of Ontario members. The draw will take place at the 2014 Annual Meeting.



All Colours Show – July 18th, 19th, and 20th Country Heritage Park, Milton

Club members are invited to attend the All Colours Show and are encouraged to bring a tractor/equipment to display as there is not another show for the Club featuring Allis-Chalmers this year. The Show is a great opportunity to catch up with other Club members and see some nice tractors from all brands. Be sure to stop by the Allis-Chalmers display. On Saturday night there will be a large circuit Tractor and Truck pull that is worth watching.

More details on the show can be found at: www.countryheritagepark.com

Combine and Plow Days

The McBride's have kindly offered to hold an All Crop Combine Day on August 9, 2014 in Kippen, ON (starting at 11 am across from Brad and Trina McBride's). Come see vintage tractors and combines in action!

A Plow Day is also scheduled on October 4, 2014 starting at noon. The Plow day will also be held in Kippen, ON and the exact location will be announced later. A rain date is scheduled for October 5, 2014. You are invited to bring your tractor and plow to join in the fun.

Call Brad McBride 519-275-7283 or Wayne McBride 519-660-9871 for more details.

2014 Country Heritage Park Clean-Up Day By: Bill Brooks

May 10th dawned sunny and warm, a very nice spring morning. A few Club members met at the Fifth Wheel Truck Stop in Milton for breakfast about 8:30, then on to the Park for 9:30.

Due to the late spring, grass cutting was not necessary but winter ice damage meant there were lots of tree limbs to clean up and transport to the brush pile. A Kubota RTV enabled us to remove items out and over soft, muddy areas and as well as tow equipment.

A team of members cleaned the Harrop barn sweeping the floor and clearing winter residue from equipment and tractors. One very large dust pan went missing during cleaning activities causing great concern but it was located before the day was over.

Lunch was provided with lots of great food and an enjoyable social time, then back to work removing a rear wheel from the A-C grader for repair. Roofing screws were installed in the shed roof to secure some loose sheets of steel, and machinery was moved into the Harrop barn until plans can be made for storage. At 4:30 we were heading home.



Pulling Vines and Cleaning Up Brush



Cleaning the Harrop Barn



Fixing the Shed Roof

A Family Tradition

Calvin Schmidt's grandson Carter Gingerich on his first solo tractor driving job rolling bean ground with grandpa's D-21.



WC Forklift – Still at Work By: Curtis Marshall

The Hall family of Hillsburgh, ON has been using their WC forklift on their farm for over 30 years to move and load potatoes. The Halls have been involved with potatoes for 50 years, growing potatoes for 30 years and selling/delivering potatoes to local businesses for the last 20 years. The Hall farm is located north of the village of Hillsburgh in the Town of Erin (formerly the Township of Erin) in an area that has light soils. In the past, many potatoes were grown in the Hillsburgh area and at one time were even shipped from Hillsburgh by train.

Lorne Hall uses the forklift several times a month to load and unload skids of potatoes. He purchased the tractor 30 years ago from Bob McGill, a local potato farmer who was retiring.



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Sources: www.sedoresd.com www.fultonhistory.com

“Nothing Burns Like a Deere” By Curtis Marshall



I bet most of you are glad this wasn't an Allis! This tractor was owned by my one of my wife's relatives who lives in Saskatchewan. The tractor was basically new. Luckily no one was injured and the tractor was insured. The tractor caught on fire while they were seeding. No word on how/why the tractor caught on fire. It is also lucky there wasn't a larger grass fire.

Robert Dougherty who spoke at the last Club Meeting regarding Massey-Ferguson combines, discussed the risk of fires in dry climates where hundreds or thousands of acres could burn up very quickly. Robert told a story of one farmer he worked with who kept a tractor with a cultivator ready in the field during combining in case there was a fire. The cultivator would be used to contain the fire.

I thought my title was pretty clever for the photo (hopefully not uncouth) until I spoke with Bill Brooks who also had a good suggestion for the title that I thought I should share: "Roasting Venison".

Coming Events

All Colour Tractor & Toy Show 2014

July 18th, 19th & 20th

Country Heritage Park, Milton

Features: Military Vehicles, "Super Pull" Truck and Tractor Pull on July 19th

www.countryheritagepark.com

Canadian Championship Plowing Match

Aug 10 to 16, 2014, Thorndale, ON

Contact Ray Smith 519-461-1974 for more information

2014 Gathering of the Orange - Centennial Celebrations

Lathrop, Missouri USA

June 19-22, 2014

La Porte, Indiana USA

August 14-17, 2014

www.2014goto.com

Coming Events Continued...

Steam Era Show 2014

Labour Day Weekend, Country Heritage Park, Milton
The Steam Era show will be held at the Country Heritage Park this year.
www.countryheritagepark.com

International Plowing Match and Rural Expo- 2014

September 16-20, 2014
Ivy, Simcoe County, ON
www.plowingmatch.org

Prairieland Heritage Museum Institute

1005 West Michigan, Jacksonville, Illinois 62650
Featuring A-C, Sept 26 to 28, 2014. The first time since their 2002 Gathering of the Orange.
Contact Co-Show Chairman for info Mike Hall, 217-494-7105
or Butch & Mary Watts, 217-473-9560 or 217-673-4921



Arthur Agricultural Society's Farm Toy and Collectables Show

Sunday October 19, 2014
10 am -4 pm

Arthur Community Center

\$2.00 an Adult, kids Under 12 Free
For info contact Chuck or Terri Warden @ 519-848-3079

A-C Club Annual Meeting Nov 15, 2014, Country Heritage Park

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Jack from Bolton 905-880-9976

Auction Sale:

Saturday June 14, 2014
5332 County Rd. 27, Cookstown, ON
For Allan Kell (K&K Farm Equipment)
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