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Exposition 2009. Récrcé-o-parc, Compton. Chain saw display by Normand, Jean-Yves, and Sébastien Hébert .

(Photo Gordon Barnett)

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EDITOR

Another exposition is now history. Expo 09 was a success. There were 60 exhibitors and some 800 visitors. The Club decided to present another exposition in 2010 and has requested permission from Compton Municipal Council to have access to the Récré-o-parc for the third weekend in August.

The Club has lost two more members. Peter Reglin died this past summer while working on his beloved tractor, as his obituary noted. He displayed his Cub at our 2008 show. The second is Roger Roy, a longtime, well-respected member. Roger organized the first antique machinery show in Rock Island in 1985. It was the first in this region. The Club sends its' sympathy to the Reglin and Roy families.

The **Christmas Party** is planned for **Sunday, December 6th at the Coaticook Golf Club**. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. The Club will pay the balance and the tip. The members decided to have only door prizes again this year and not to have the gift exchange. So, the members are invited to bring a small gift for the door prizes.

We are always looking for someone to make a presentation at the meetings to make them more interesting. So, if you have something to present, contact the President. Everyone has a project or an experience that would interest members.

Members are invited to contribute to the newsletter. Contact:

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" ANTIQUE MACHINES" NEWSLETTER

The newsletter "Antique Machines d'Antan" is published as needed but generally once each season. It is a communications link with the members, the objective being to inform them of activities and transmit pertinent information.

Everyone interested in gas engines, toys, models, tractors, machinery, tools, and other antiques is invited to submit material of any type such as an article, letter, or advertisement to the Editor.

Distribution

This newsletter is distributed to members who have paid their annual dues and sometimes to other persons interested in antique machinery and other objects.

This newsletter is also published in French. (Ce bulletin est aussi publié en Français.)

THE CLUB

The "Eastern Townships Antique Machinery Club" is a non-profit corporation constituted in Quebec under Part 3 of "La loi sur les compagnies" in 1992.

The Club provides a forum for people interested in antique machinery, toys, tools, and other objects, to meet, communicate, exchange information, and hold meetings, assemblies, competitions, demonstrations, exhibitions. The Club meets once a month for formal meetings and holds an exhibition at least once a year.

Executive

The executive for 2009 is composed of the following members:

Position	Member
President.....	Gordon Barnett
Vice-president.....	Émile Couture
Secretary	Dominique Perron
Treasurer	David Lord
Director.....	Yvon Cloutier
Director.....	Luc Grenier
Director.....	Gary Dunsmore

Meetings

Members meet on the **second** Sunday of the month in January, February, March, April, May, September, October, and November at 930h in the basement of the Waterville Town Hall. (Please check with a member because date and place may change.)

The Annual General Meeting is on the second Sunday in January at 930h in the basement of the Waterville Town Hall. Elections are held at this meeting.

Each August, the Club organizes an exhibition of machinery, toys, models, and other antiques in Compton. Club members, their families, and friends meet for Christmas brunch on the first Sunday of December or the last Sunday of November.

Schedule of meetings¹

Date	Date
10 January, 2010	30 May 2010 ⁴
10 January, 2010 ³	12 September 2010
14 February 2010	10 October 2010
14 March 2010	14 November, 2010
11 April 2010	5 December, 2010 ²

¹ Subject to change- Verify

² Christmas Brunch

³ Annual General Meeting

⁴ Crank-up and meeting Cookshire Fairgrounds

Membership

Anyone who has paid the annual dues is a member in good standing. The annual fee covers the calendar year. In 2009, the membership fee is \$20.

The membership fee permits the Club to operate. It pays for: this newsletter, annual Government of Quebec Report, insurance, letters, special projects (ex. National engine), the website.

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COMING EVENTS

1. Cumberland Heritage Village Museum, Village Fair and Spring Crankup. Beginning of June 2010 (unconfirmed). Cumberland, Ontario. www.ottawa.ca/museums

2. *Central Mass. Steam, Gas, and Machinery. Orange, MA. 4th weekend in June. June 26-27, 2010. (unconfirmed) www.oldengine.org, www.cmsgma.com

3. Vermont Gas and Steam Engine Ass. Brownington, VT. June 19-20. 2010 (confirmed) .

4. *New York Two-Cylinder Expo. Biannual, 2nd week-end of July, not Sunday. Canandaigua, NY. July 7-9, 2011. (unconfirmed) www.newyorksateexpo.com

5. Farmersville. Athens, ON. 3rd July weekend, according to website. July 16-18, 2010. (unconfirmed). www.athenslions.com, www.athensontario.com

6. Vermont Gas and Steam Engine Ass. Stockbridge, VT. Corner of 100 & 107. September 4-5, 2010 (confirmed).

7. Festival du Lait. Coaticook, QC. August 5-8 , 2010 (unconfirmed). www.lefestivaldulait.com

8. 53rd Annual Stowe Antique and Classic Car Meet. Stowe VT. August 13-15, 2010 (confirmed). www.vtauto.org

9. Pageant of Steam, Canandaigua, NY. August 4-7, 2010 (unconfirmed). www.pageantofsteam.org

10. **Eastern Townships Antique Machinery Club. Exposition 2009. August 21-22, 2010. Compton.**

11. "Rough and Tumble". Kinzers, PA. August 18-21, 2010. (confirmed) www.roughandtumble.org

12. Massey Exposition of North America. Pinckneyville, IL. August 19-22, 2010 (confirmed). www.masseycollectors.org

13. Connecticut River Valley Flywheelers. Ely, VT. August 27-29 , 2010 (to be confirmed)

14. Chateauguay Valley Antique Association Rockburn, QC. August 28-29 , 2010.

15. Week-End Rouge. Parc des Salines. Saint-Hyacinthe, QC. September 10-12, 2010 (confirmed). www.appaq.ca

16. Fall Festival. East Burke, VT. 4th weekend of September. (to be confirmed)

17. Collectors Show. Orleans School. Orleans VT. February 21, 2010. (confirmed)

EXPO 2009

Preparation

At the September meeting, the members reviewed Expo 2008. Given its' success, the members decided to present another exposition in 2009. Consequently, the Club made a request to Compton Municipal Council to request access to the Récré-O-Parc on August 14, 15, and 16 and to use the tent. The Council gave permission at its' October 3rd meeting.

The members also decided to use the same format for the Saturday meal. So, the President contacted Bob Sarrasin at the beginning of December to reserve his services for the August 15th BBQ. Gaston Brousseau was also contacted in January to reserve his canteen service.

At the February meeting, the members formed the Expo Organization Committee. Members appointed to the Committee were: Gordon Barnett, Gary Dunsmore, Dave Lord, Jean-Paul Gendron, Dominique Perron, Luc Grenier, Kathy Chapdelaine, and Yvon Cloutier.

The Committee met on April 8th to begin the planning of Expo 2009. Sylvain Veilleux from the Compton Antique Car Club also attended the meeting.

Over 40 subjects related to the organization of Expo were discussed. Some of these were: insurance, site organization, Saturday BBQ, security, colors for the medallions and the dash plates, publicity, registration, flea market, the auction, and several other issues. The Car Club will have its' show on Sunday only.

An order for 100 oval medallions and 100 dash plates with turquoise writing on a white background were ordered from Great World about mid-May. The order was placed with this company because it can make the oval medallions and the dash plates cost half of what the Club normally plays.

The Committee met again on July 15th to assure that all plans were on schedule. The Compton Antique Car Club was represented by Sylvain Veilleux and Danielle Robinet. The coordination and integration of publicity for the two groups –

Eastern Townships Antique Machinery Club and the Compton Antique Car Club – were discussed and it was decided to use common publicity in some papers. Danielle designed the advertisement. Ads were placed in the Compton Echo, Coaticook Le Progrès, Le Journal de Sherbrooke, The Stanstead Journal, Waterville La Source, and the Record. Expo was also announced on the CBC. And the flyers were placed in 75 locations by l’Affiche 2000. Members also distributed flyers and posters.

The dash plates and medallions were sent by Great World to Dave Lord’s postal box in Norton VT.

FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH

Gordon Barnett arrived at 825h at the Récré-o-Parc. Jacques Veilleux was already installing his house trailer with a Case JX1090U and his model collection. Ginette and Bertin Leblanc arrived the prior evening and were already partly set up. Nil Veilleux was unloading his Cockshutt 60 with Rachel and Nicolas’s help. Dominique Perron was already on site and he and his brother Simon were in the process of installing his water display. Gordon Barnett installed the ribbons to delimit the roadways and exhibitors lanes.



Figure 1. Expo 2009. Récré-o-parc, Compton. Friday August 14. Dave Lord, Kathy Chapdelaine, and Elsie Harbinson prepare hot-dogs and corn at the exhibitors reception. Don Patterson at the back.

Dave Lord had already brought his house trailer around 900h. Nil Veilleux brought a Ford 9N around 905h. Hervey Lagrandeur and Carmen Turgeon arrived at 930h. At 1000h Raymond Chagnon arrived with two McCormicks on his float: a SWD9 and a SW6DTA. Luc Grenier arrived at 1010h. He and Gary Dunsmore went to Nil Veilleux’s to get the barrels with the

presenters. André Boissoneault arrived about 1030h with his Allis Chalmers.

At about 1045h, Dave Lord, accompanied by Gordon Barnett, went to the Waterville Church to get 110 chairs and 17 tables. Dominique and Simon Perron also went to help load. Dominique had made the arrangements with the Church.

Émile Couture brought his Farmall H and McCormick W6 between 1100 and 1200h. Gilles and Gaston Auclair arrived at noon with a Case VAC. Mike and Elsie Harbinson and Vali arrived around noon with their antique tool collection.

Jack McAuley brought the first of his Cockshutt (Cockshutt 35 Deluxe, 40 Deluxe, and Golden Eagle D4) at 1400h and Kevin Campbell arrived at the same time with a truck and Farmall Cub inside.

Around 1400h, the two tents were erected with the help of several people: Gary Dunsmore, Nicolas Veilleux, Bruno Veilleux, Jacques Veilleux, Luc Grenier, Dominique Perron, and Gordon Barnett. Raymond Chagnon arrived with two more tractors, an Inter 1066 industrial and an Inter 460LP. During the day and evening, 26 exhibitors arrived.

Jean-Paul Gendron arrived around 1445 and started to circulate to meet, welcome, and register the exhibitors. He recorded the details of their displays in a book and gave them a medallion and a dash plate. Twenty-three exhibitors were registered Friday.

Corn boil

In the evening there was a welcoming activity for the exhibitors. At about 1815h some twenty participants ate hot dogs and corn cooked by Dave Lord. The participants enjoyed eating and talking.

Friday was a sunny and hot day. The temperature exceeded 30°C.

SATURDAY AUGUST 15

Saturday was a sunny, hot day, the temperature rising again to 30 °C.

During the day another twenty-five exhibitors came for a total of 51. Michel Dion and his friends arrived in a parade of 14 tractors. Roland

and Inge Mittner came with an interesting assortment of old equipment. Brian Sutor arrived early with two John Deeres – a 730 and an H. The Hébert family set up their chain saw display and installed their chain saw mill. Mme Hébert set up her hooked rug equipment. And Randy Williams from Foster arrived in the afternoon with two nice Massey Harris tractors: a Pony and a 33.

Activities

During the day, there were several activities to entertain the visitors. Normand Hébert sawed 5 mm thick boards with his chainsaw mill. Jean-Yves and Sébastien started chain saws from time to time. Mme Hébert took great pleasure in demonstrating the technique of rug hooking. Hervey Lagrandeur and Luc Grenier started the National engine several times during the day. Elmer Andrews sawed wood with his motorized cross cut saw. Mike and Elsie Harbinson operated old electrical fence equipment. Dominique Perron operated his engine, water pump, and hydraulic ram. Dallas Campbell ran his Fairbanks engine and Gould water pump.



Figure 2. Expo 2009. Saturday, August 15th. Rose-Ange Hébert demonstrates rug hooking.

Sylviane Jobin from Saint Raymond de Portneuf displayed and operated several pieces of equipment related to wool such as a picker, carders, and spinning wheels. She spun wool and dog hair. She also displayed mittens and scarves made with these yarns. Kathy Chapdelaine also showed products from her business, Chambord, made from wool and other yarns. Dave Lord operated his sock knitting machines, which intrigued the spectators.

And gas engines were operated at various sites and tractors were driven about from time to time.

Flea market

There were seven vendors who set up kiosques on each side of the roadway near the entrance. There was a large variety of articles for sale: birdhouses, straw hats, pins and medallions, antiques, and many miscellaneous articles. The Flea market attracted the attention of a lot of visitors.

Food

During the day, Gaston and Mme Brousseau provided a food service. There were hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, poutine, coffee, and pop available.

The gate

This key activity is essential to the financial success of the show. Several people controlled the gates and welcomed the visitors. Carmen Turgeon, Rachel Veilleux, Nicolas Veilleux, Kevin Campbell, and Émile Couture welcomed the visitors and charged admission. Émile Couture amused the visitors as he welcomed them.

Registration

Jean-Paul Gendron continued to greet the exhibitors, register them, and give them a medallion and a dash plate. He also wrote down the details of their displays in a logbook.

Dave Lord renewed memberships, sold hats, calendars, and meal tickets. He also collected the money from the gate.

Music

From 1400 to 1600h, visitors and exhibitors enjoyed old-time music. The members of two groups – The Late Bloomers and The Castaways, composed of Elmer Andrews, Sheila Andrews, Robert Woolerton, Russell Nutbrown, Georgeline Charland, and Anne Crawford played jigs and reels, and Anne sang, which pleased the crowd.

The auction

Around 1615h, Larry Wheeler, the auctioneer started the auction, which lasted a little over an hour. There were small tools, lawnmowers, electronic equipment, a drill, bicycles, a roller

table, and other articles. This activity attracted and amused numerous people and produced about \$250 for the Club.



Figure 3. Expo 2009. Saturday, August 15th l-r: Auctioneer Larry Wheeler sells a necessity of life held by Gary Dunsmore.

The supper

Bob Sarrasin arrived at about noon and started a wood fire in his BBQ equipment. Once up to temperature, he loaded the roasts of pork and beef, which he had bought, into the equipment for cooking which took about four hours. He basted the roasts with a sauce from time to time. At about 1600h, he placed the Russet Burbank baking potatoes on the shelves to bake for about an hour. Gordon had bought a 50-pound box at Légufruits in Coaticook. Bob was helped by Keith Macdonald.

Lisianne Lapierre and Luc Grenier bought and prepared the requirements for the balance of the meal. They had prepared two salads, coleslaw and one of lettuce, tomatoes etc.

Bob and Keith carved and served the beef and pork. Lisianne served the gravy for the meat and potatoes. Luc and Gordon ensured that the rest was available, such as rolls, butter, sugar, pepper, salt, coffee, tea, and milk. There were: sliced cucumbers, choice of coleslaw and lettuce salad, dressing, plates of raw vegetables (carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, tomatoes, celery), buns, butter, salt, pepper, baked potatoes, sour cream, pop, bottled water, coffee or tea, and dessert (carrot, lemon, or chocolate cake).

Lisianne, Luc, and Gordon served the slices of cake.

Judging from the comments, participants ate an excellent, fine tasting meal. The only problem was the failure of one of the coffee makers to function, causing insufficient coffee.

So, a hot, sunny day ended. Exhibitors numbered 51.



Figure 4. Expo 2009. Saturday, August 15th. Lisianne Lapierre serves gravy and Keith Macdonald and Bob Sarrasin the meat to Camille Pilon and his partner followed by Brian Suitor and Madeleine Fauteux.

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

Gordon arrived at about 820h and set up the materials needed for the day.

The gate

Esther Barnett and Carmen Perron managed the gate on Sunday morning until noon. After their stint, Émile Couture and Kevin Campbell assured the control and welcomed the visitors. Émile continued to amuse the visitors. Charging admission stopped at 1515h.

Exhibitors

Some left the site Saturday evening. However, Francis Fecteau drove his Farmall Regular onto the site on Sunday and Gilles Marcil arrived with some engines.

Music

As on Saturday, the afternoon music was provided by a combination of two groups – The Late Bloomers and The Castaways. Music was made by: Elmer Andrews, Georgeline Charland,

Alice Cameron, Robert Woolerton, and Anne Crawford.

Activities

The Saturday activities continued on Sunday. Owners operated their engines during the day. Tractors were driven about from time to time. Hervey Lagrandeur and Luc Grenier started the National and the loud poof-poofs could be heard quite far away. Mme Legault continued to make home-made ice cream with her hand-cranked ice cream maker. The children enjoyed turning the crank. And the product of their work was very popular. Roger Legault operated his IH engine and demonstrated numerous household items, such as a strawberry basket mould. Sylviane Jobin continued to share her spinning secrets with the spectators. Kathy Chapdelaine and Sylviane displayed the products of their past time – mittens and scarves – to the visitors. Dave Lord continued to operate his sock makers. Furthermore, he sold calendars, hats, and other goods to the visitors and also Club memberships.

Dominique Perron operated his water display: his engine, water pump, and hydraulic ram. The Hébert family continued their activities: starting chainsaws by Jean-Yves and Sébastien, rug hooking by Mme Hébert, and the chainsaw mill by Normand. Léandre Nadeau ran his engines and looked after his turbo birds. Elsie and Mike Harbinson displayed their tool collection, fencing equipment, and old Sears-Roebuck catalogues from the beginning of the 20th century. Jacques and Sylvie Sills continued to explain the restoration of their Ferguson TE-20 and the importance of this model.

Food

Gaston Brousseau and Mme Brousseau continued to provide food services. They sold hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, poutine, soft drink, coffee, and bottled water.

Flea market

The vendors continued to sell a large variety of goods and their kiosques were popular with visitors.

Antique car show

The Compton Antique Car Club presented its' car show on Sunday on the grounds of the Chevaliers de Colomb. There were some sixty exhibitors with at least the same number of cars, if not more.

Because the two expositions were located on two separate sites, two admission kiosques were operated. The visitors paid admission at one or other entrance, which gave them access to both sites. To indicate that visitors had paid admission, their hand was stamped.

The two expos complemented each other and a lot of visitors visited both sites. There was good cooperation between the two groups.



Figure 5. Expo 2009. Sunday August 16th. Sylviane Jobin spins wool into yarn. Kathy Chapdelaine at the back.

Judging

The Club presents six plaques and three trophies. To present these, the various display categories were judged. Judging was done by Gordon Barnett, Kevin Campbell, Jean-Paul Gendron, Luc Grenier, and Dave Lord. These were presented to the winners at about 1330h. See Table 2 for the list of winners.

The six plaques were made by Nil Veilleux as usual. Gordon got the metal plaques engraved at R. J. Trophée in Sherbrooke. He then positioned and glued these and a dash plate to each of the six plaques with double-sided tape.

Dismantlement

One or two exhibitors started to dismantle their displays around three and by 1600h most did the same. Garbage was reorganized putting cans and bottles into the recycle bin and food scraps and soiled paper into the compost bin. The rest was put into three roll-out garbage bins.

At 1700h Luc, Gordon, Gary, Dominique, John, and Jacques took the Club tent down and around 1715h they dismantled the Municipal tent. At 1730h there were only two of Raymond's tractors, the National, a MF 97, the toilets, and Dave's trailer home left on the site. The chairs and tables were loaded on Dave's trailer at 1730h. Michel Dion arrived at 1745h with his Case-IH 8910 to return the National to Nil Veilleux's. Gordon Barnett accompanied him in his car and directed Michel as he backed the National into place at Nil's. Yvon Veilleux also lent a hand to unhitch the trailer. Then Gordon went to the Waterville Church but Dave and Dominique had already unloaded the chairs and tables and put them back in their places. Then Gordon drove his MF 97 home. At 1900h, only the toilets and Gaston Brousseau's tent remained at the site.

MONDAY AUGUST 17TH

Gordon and Dominique arrived at the Récré-o-parc around 845h to finish the cleanup. Gary Dunsmore also came to lend a hand. Dominique and Gordon returned the Municipal tent, the saw horses, and the garbage bins to the Municipal garage. The Club tent and signs were returned to Yvon Cloutier's shed. Dominique and Gordon dismantled the Club signs at the Restaurant Maison du Verger, the two on Route 147, and the one on Hatley Road. At 1100h the work was completed. Gordon then took down the signs on Route 143 near 147.

Conclusion

So, Expo 2009 was another success with 60 exhibitors and 800 visitors. The weather was fine with two sunny and very hot days, the temperature reaching the thirties.

Table 1. Exhibitors at Expo 2009, Compton, QC

NO	EXHIBITOR	ADDRESS
1.	Andrews, Elmer	Waterville, QC
2.	Auclair, Gilles et Gaston	Ayers Cliff, QC
3.	Bailey, Steve	Dixville, QC
4.	Barnett, Gordon	Milby, QC
5.	Barrette, John	Saint Raymond, QC
6.	Bergeron, Steve	Saint Herménégilde, QC
7.	Boissonneault, André	Compton, QC
8.	Campbell, Dallas	Island Brook, QC
9.	Campbell, Kevin	Kinneys Mills, QC
10.	Chagnon, Raymond	Coaticook, QC
11.	Chapdelaine, Kathy	Moes River, QC

Table 2. Winners of the trophies and plaques. Exo 2009.

	Trophy or plaque	Winner	Reason
1.	J.M. Chagnon Trophy (best exhibitor)	Nil, Rachel, and Nicolas Veilleux Compton, QC	Nice display of tractors and other artifacts
2.	Couture Trophy (Best restoration)	Martin Dion Coaticook, QC	John Deere D
3.	Bill Kerr Trophy (best combination of engine and machine)	Dallas Campbell Island Brook, QC	Combination of Gould water pump and Fairbanks engine mounted on an wagon pulled by a Farmall SA
4.	Special mention Club	Brian Suito Milby, QC	John Deere 730 and H
5.	Public's favor	Famille Hébert (Normand, Jean-Yves, Sébastien, Rose-Ange) Coaticook, QC	Chainsaw display, chainsaw mill, rug hooking
6.	Longest distance	Sylviane Jobin St. Raymond de Portneuf, QC	350 km
7.	Best exhibitor: Tractors	Michel Dion Compton, QC	14 IH tractors
8.	Best exhibitor: Engines	Roger Legault Mirabel QC	IH Titan 4HP 1914
9.	Best exhibitor: Toys, models	Jacques Veilleux Compton QC	Collection and display of IH models.