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14th ETAM Exposition 2006. Compton, QC. Allan Goodfellow runs Yvon Cloutier's threshing machine with his Massey Harris (Wallis) 20-30. August 20, 2006.
(Photo Gordon Barnett)

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EDITOR

Summer is coming fast and the machinery shows are about to begin. In this issue you will find out what has been discussed over the past few months.

Don't forget the Crankup planned for Sunday, May 27 at the Cookshire Fairgrounds. Planning for Expo 2007 is under way and there have been two planning meetings. Expo will take place on August 18 and 19 at the Récré-o-parc in Compton. Several details remain to be resolved. It is not certain that the Club will have access to Yvon Audet's field in front of the park. The theme will be "antique tools".

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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 2007 is composed of the following members:

Position	Member
President.....	Steve Lepitre
Vice-President.....	Gordon Barnett
Secretary	Dominique Perron
Treasurer	Dave Lord
Director.....	Dave Sarrasin
Director.....	Delmar Fisher
Director.....	Dallas Campbell

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 Townhall. (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 Townhall. 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
21 January, 2007	27 May 2007 ⁴
21 January, 2007 ²	9 September 2007
11 February 2007	14 October 2007
11 March 2007	11 November, 2007
April 2007 none	2 December, 2007 ³

¹ Subjet to change- check

² Annual Meeting

³ Christmas Brunch

⁴ Crank-up Cookshire Fairgrounds

Membership

Anyone who has paid the annual dues is a member in good standing. The annual fee covers the calendar year. In 2007, 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. May 25-27, 2007. Cumberland, Ontario. www.ottawa.ca/museums

2. *Central Mass. Steam, Gas, and Machinery. Orange, MA. 4th weekend in June. June 23-24, 2007. (confirmed) www.oldengine.org, www.cmsgma.com

3. Vermont Gas and Steam Engine Ass. Brownington, VT. June 16-17. 2007 .

4. *New York Two-Cylinder Expo. Biannual, 2nd weekend of July, not Sunday. Canandaigua, NY. July 12-14, 2007. (confirmed) www.newyorksateexpo.com

5. Farmersville. Athens, ON. 3rd July weekend, according to website. July 13-15, 2007. (confirmed). www.athenslions.com, www.athensontario.com

6. Vermont Gas and Steam Engine Ass. Stockbridge, VT. Corner of 100 & 107. July 21-22, 2007.

7. Festival du Lait. Coaticook, QC. *August 2-5 , 2007* (unconfirmed). www.lefestivaldulait.com

8. 51st Annual Stowe Antique and Classic Car Meet. Stowe VT. August 10-12, 2007 (confirmed). www.vtauto.org

9. Pageant of Steam, Canandaigua, NY. August 8-11, 2007 (confirmed). www.pageantofsteam.org

10. Eastern Townships Antique Machinery Club. Exposition 2007. August 18-19, 2007. Compton.

11. "Rough and Tumble". Kinzers, PA. August 15-18, 2007. (confirmed) www.roughandtumble.org

12. Massey Exposition of North America. Milton, ON. July 17-20, 2008. www.masseycollectors.org

13. Connecticut River Valley Flywheelers. Ely, VT. August 25-26 , 2007

14. Chateauguay Valley Antique Association Rockburn, QC. August 25-26 , 2007.

15. Week-End Rouge. Parc des Salines. Saint-Hyacinthe, QC. September 8-9, 2007 (confirmed). www.appaq.ca

OCTOBER 2006 MEETING

Expo 2007

The President wants the Expo committee formed soon. This will be done at the next meeting.

Christmas brunch (December 3)

There was a lot of discussion on this subject. Following are some of the remarks:

- Joanne Smith (caterer) from Bury made a price of \$12 per person for a buffet of: baked beans, eggs, bacon, sausages, buns, toast, ham, lasagna, and Caesar salad and \$10 without lasagna and Caesar salad.
- A room has to be found, perhaps the Cookshire Community Centre (rental \$125 plus \$0.75 per plate, available December 3) or the Bulwer Community Centre (rental \$100). Waterville is too far for her.
- Brunch at the Hôtel du Boulevard (Salle Évolution) costs \$12.95.
- It was suggested that a letter be sent to the members asking them to pay in advance if they wish to attend.
- The President thinks that the Club can spend \$200 to \$300 to subsidize the brunch.
- We don't want a big room if there are only fifty people.
- We should proceed as we always have with no risk to the Club.
- It is a private party, we should be alone.
- The number of establishments that can accommodate our group is limited. Maybe we should hire a caterer.



Figure 1. Members and their guests line up for Christmas brunch. Salle Guy Veilleux, Cookshire QC. December 3, 2006.

- Mrs. Smith accepts a variation of 10 from the number reserved. She needs to know the number a week in advance.
- We can charge \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.
- The price does not include the use of the dishes.
- Bulwer might be a bad choice if there is a storm.
- There is a choice between a caterer and l'Érablière Doyon.
- Cookshire would be a good choice in case of bad weather, comfort, and easy access.
- We choose the menu, which is of the brunch type.
- The Cookshire Centre can be divided into separate rooms.

The following resolution resulted:

Resolution

It was proposed by Gary Dunsmore seconded by Dallas Campbell to hire a caterer and find a room.

Adopted by majority

4 for, 2 against, 2 abstentions

- It was suggested that the secretary could contact the members.
- We need a committee, the current addresses, and email addresses. We need someone at the door to process the participants.
- We can bring friends.
- Therefore, the brunch will be on Sunday December 3 at the Cookshire Community centre. Tickets will be sold in advance. A letter will be sent to members to inform them of the details. Contact the President at 819-875-3685.



Figure 2. Christmas brunch. Salle Guy Veilleux, Cookshire, QC. l-r: Carmen Bernard, (Dominique Perron), Nil Veilleux, Rachel Veilleux, Denise Audet, Yvon Cloutier. December 3, 2006.

National Engine

Wells Coates, Hervey Lagrandeur, and Nil Veilleux worked on the engine at Nil's. They removed the Stover and installed a Wisconsin. They were able to produce 280 lbs. of pressure, however the compressor heated up. A fuel tank support broke and was temporarily repaired. No more work will occur until spring. Work on the engine started in 2000.



Figure 3. Christmas Brunch, Salle Guy Veilleux, Cookshire QC. L-r: Cecile Breton, Wells Coates, Norman Patry, Malcolm Rancourt. Standing back right, James Andrews. December 3, 2006.

Expo 2007

Expo 2007 will be on August 18 and 19. The Club received permission from the Compton Municipal Council. The following comments were made:

- We want Audet's field. The availability of this field will depend on Audet's rotation amongst other factors. If soybeans are grown, the field won't be available unless Audet accepts payment to scrap the crop.
- Do we want to continue collaboration with the antique auto club?
- The cars compliment Expo.
- The Comité 150 wants \$300 to pay its' deficit.
- Why should we pay that Committee?
- The President told them that the Club might share revenue if its' expenses were paid. Also, it might be poorly viewed if we don't share, given the fact that the municipality loans us the site at no cost. The \$300 can be considered payment for the publicity because the Club profited from the Comité 150 publicity.

The following resulted:

Comité 150 de Compton

Gary Dunsmore, seconded by Wells Coates, proposed that a cheque for \$300 be sent to the Comité 150.

- Maybe the Club should have a publicity committee. For example, this committee could promote the Crankup and maybe there would be more participants. Maybe even the public could be invited. This could be announced at the brunch. There should be a master of ceremonies at the brunch to manage the door prizes, make the announcements, etc.

Publicity Committee

It was proposed by Wells Coates and seconded by Delmar Fisher that a Publicity Committee be formed.

Adopted.

Calendar

The President discussed this subject with Luc Grenier, the possibility of making a Club calendar. His daughter works in this field.

- The possibility of producing a calendar for \$10 will be studied. The cost depends on the number printed.
- It should be ready for the brunch.
- There are different formats and quality (ex. photo above and calendar below, format 8.5 by 11).
- A standard model should be chosen to keep the price between \$10 and \$15.
- Several photos could be put on a page in a mosaic.
- One hundred could be printed and dates for the Crankup, meetings, and Expo could be inscribed.
- The UPA want antique machinery at its' 75th anniversary on August 11.

Date of the meeting

A lot of people have conflicts on Sunday morning with family and other activities. Some don't want meetings in the evening, there are often other events on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Thursday and Friday evenings are not popular. Maybe a meeting every two months is sufficient with only the Board meeting in the off months. The members should discuss this issue. There will be a discussion on this subject at the November meeting.

Future presentations

Members are invited to suggest subjects. Suggestions were: a talk on repairs and restoration, visit to a site or collector, a slide presentation.

Correspondence

The Club received a letter from the Municipality of Compton permitting the use of the park for Expo.

NOVEMBER 2006 MEETING

Brunch

- The brunch is scheduled for December 3rd at the Salle Guy Veilleux (Cookshire Community Centre)
- Members can bring their friends.
- There will be a full menu.
- From 1000h to 1400h.
- There will be lots of space, members can show pictures, equipment etc.
- The trophies will be presented.
- There will be an exchange of gifts. Those who bring gifts will get tickets.
- Cost is \$10, \$12 at the door and reservations are necessary. Call Steve 819-875-3685.



Figure 4. Christmas Brunch, Salle Guy Veilleux, Cookshire QC. L-r: -, Jim Wilkin, Karen Labonté, Jane Williams, Bob Williams. December 3, 2006.

Insurance

- We need to find insurance for members that is acceptable, perhaps American style where it is reported that by being members of a Club, a member is automatically insured.

- The St. Hyacinthe members are in the same situation as we are.
- Bill Thorneloe will research this issue and get information from insurance companies.

Calendar

- The least expensive is \$14 with our photos and information.
- We can have it printed at Bureau-en-Gros for \$14 plus taxes if 100 are ordered.
- We can sell 35 to 40 to the members for \$12 and the balance for \$20 to \$25. Calendars at the Carrefour sell for that price.
- Maybe we could collaborate with another small club to print a larger number (ex. 6 pages each.)
- The Dions (Michel and Martin) have experience in producing a calendar.
- We are talking more about 2008 now.
- If a printer can be found in the next 20 days, it might be possible to produce it for the end of January.
- We need to take time to produce a quality calendar and maybe get sponsors.
- A committee should be formed to manage this project with a president.
- The calendar should be annual with events marked on it.
- New people are needed on this committee.
- It would be good for members moral to have pictures of their equipment in the calendar.
- This project will be mentioned at the brunch.



Figure 5. Christmas Brunch, Salle Guy Veilleux, Cookshire QC. L-r: Esther Barnett, Sheila Andrews, Elmer Andrews, Carmen Turgeon, Hervey Lagrandeur, James Andrews. December 3, 2006.

Expo 2007

The Expo 2007 Committee includes: Dave Lord, Delmar Fisher, Gordon Barnett, Yvon Cloutier, Dominique Perron, and Stephen Lepitre.

There were a number of comments regarding the Audet field:

- If we don't have the Audet field, some members are not interested in participating in the show.
- We should compensate Audet.
- If the Antique Car Club participates in Expo, there could be 2 to 3000 visitors and we can compensate Audet for the loss of any crop. We could also share revenues with the car club.
- We need a long-term agreement.
- We need volunteers who are not members such as the Scouts, firemen, Cadets etc.
- They should be compensated.
- There are too many activities and not enough volunteers.
- We need someone to organize activities such as the plowing.
- The Car Club could have someone on the organizing committee.
- A considerable number of the ETAM members come to the brunch (at Christmas).
- The Committee should meet soon.
- We collaborated with the Museum in the past. They did a lot of publicity. Maybe we should explore the possibility of reopening this association.
- We want to have the trades at Expo.
- We should contact the Compton County museum.
- We need someone to take charge of publicity.



Figure 6. Christmas Brunch, Salle Guy Veilleux, Cookshire QC. Heather McAuley chooses a ticket from the basket held by Steve Lepitre. December 3, 2006.

Annual General Meeting

- The following comments were made:
- We want to increase attendance.
 - Maybe we should have a potluck.
 - That works in the States but not here. They are more family orientated in the States but we are different here.
 - Potluck is complicated at an annual meeting.
 - We could have a meeting every three months instead of every month.
 - We want to have all collectors, not only the men.
 - Women are not interested in our meetings.
 - There are two meetings at the AGM.
 - Maybe we should have a breakfast meeting.
 - It was decided to have a breakfast meeting on January 21 at 900h. The Club will furnish breakfast.

FEBRUARY 2007 MEETING

Calendar

The President showed two models of pages to the members. For 100 copies, the cost would be \$14 each if they were printed at Bureau-en-gros on ordinary paper with three weeks delivery. So, the decision was to make them ourselves for perhaps \$10, with a spiral binding. The price will be higher for non-members. The objective is to have them ready for Expo 2007. Members are invited to submit photos.

Date of the meeting

There was a discussion on the date of the meeting, which often conflicts with other events for several members. The following resulted:

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It was proposed by Gary Dunsmore and seconded by Dave Sarrasin that the date of the regular meeting be changed from the third to the second Sunday.
Adopted.

Calendar

- We want to have three persons on a committee to collect the information to put on the Club calendar (example: Athens. Cumberland, Club events, plowing matches.)

- The committee will decide on the date of its' meetings and the site. It may be possible to conduct some exchanges by phone.
 - The committee members are: Bill Thorneloe (President), Phil Reed, Steve Lepitre, and Dave Lord will look after the choice of paper and the printing.
 - The calendar will be sold to members for \$10 to \$12.
 - The calendar will be prepared by the members. We can print the number wanted (such as 10 at a time) instead of being obliged to print a minimum of 12 at a print shop.
 - The committee will choose the photos, not only photos taken at Expo (example: Yvon's John Deere, Bill's tool collection). Photos can be sent by email.
 - This will be another committee presenting a report at each meeting.
 - The 2008 calendar should be ready at least for July 2007.
 - Dave Lepitre has a machine to bind them for \$1 each.
- Hervey Lagrandeur said he had access to a machine and volunteered to do the binding.



Figure 7. Christmas Brunch, Salle Guy Veilleux, Cookshire QC. Raymond Chagnon chooses a gift. December 3, 2006.


Insurance

- Presently, the Club as a corporate entity is insured by AXA through the agent Conway-Jacques.
- The contract covers the show and the engines for one year and also special Club events if the company is advised.
- There was a question of changing the renewal date to give more time between the show and date of renewal in case of changes or delays.
- Members want to be insured for their equipment.

- Perhaps several clubs could join efforts to obtain a group insurance.
- Some say that club insurance is available to members in Ontario. There are specialty companies who might provide their services here.
- We want to insure members and the volunteers.

CRANKUP 2007

Cookshire Fairgrounds
Sunday May 27, 2007
930h to 1400h



Bring your old equipment
Potluck lunch

EXPO 2007

August 18&19, 2007
Récré-o-parc
Compton, Quebec



All visitors and exhibitors welcome