

The Flywheel



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"A non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of our historic past"

Next General Meeting: February 12, 2013, 7:30 pm in the Canora Building

Next Board Meeting: February 26, 2013, 7:00 pm in the Canora Building.

Christmas Potluck: February 16, 2013 at Atchelitz Hall

Around the Site

The Gordon Laffere referred to last month doesn't actually exist and is not RICHARD Laffere's twin brother....one of these days we'll get it right!

There has been an offer of \$400 to purchase our red 1952 Chevrolet truck. If any member wants to better the offer, they can have the truck.

Please note that storage fees are due February 1st. Note also that the new rates apply.

Five of our members went over to Victoria to visit the Saanich Historical Artifact Society site. There place is a lot like ours, though they have a lot more artifacts and buildings. Our site actually looks pretty good in comparison. Our people came away with lots of new ideas.

Richard Laffere is going to paint our 1952 Ferguson tractor pink and will talk to the Breast Cancer people about how to use it to publicize both breast cancer concerns and our site.

We are getting a donation of a late twenties or early thirties Allis-Chalmers tractor and a couple of pieces of farm equipment, as well as a huge amount of stuff from the site where the tractor was. The guys unloading and exclaiming over all the different things were like a bunch of kids on Christmas morning! Lots of stuff for our yard sale/flea market during the Small Engine show in May! Plus some for our collections.

Ig and Donna Wurst are hard at work reorganizing and painting the schoolroom in the Pioneer Museum. It's going to look great! We could use a classroom sized Union Jack and Red Ensign for the schoolroom.

The old sawmill has finally been dismantled. The guys in the back took it apart, and have already put in a couple of loads of gravel so that we can start using the space for storage of vehicles and other things. It will take a while to get it all organized.



POT LUCK SUPPER
Saturday, February 16, 2013, 5 p.m., supper at 6 p.m.
Atchelitz Farmer's Institute Hall on Lickman Road (across from Visscher's Mill)

A-J: Salads, Hot vegetables or buns
K-T: Hot meat dishes
U-Z: Desserts

**Coffee, tea and punch served. Please bring your own dishes, cutlery and serving utensils
(paper plates and plastic cutlery available)**

**A Gift Exchange will be held. Please bring a \$10 gift if you want to participate. Ladies
please bring a gift for a woman, and men a gift for a man.**

Door Prizes - Cash Draw

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

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The Oliver 60 (1942 model) by Ron Finnigan

April 1997 – My wife and I were having breakfast in a local restaurant one morning when a teacher named Jon Jordon asked us if ATA bought tractors. I gave him the information regarding tax receipts in exchange. Jon checked with his accountant, who approved the system and the tractor was a go!

John Rich, Glenn Diggins and myself picked up the machine on Promontory and delivered the unit to the Walker Shop. Gord Walker freed up the vales and turned the rest of the project to us. The axle seals were shot so All Dungate and I removed the rear wheels and the axle seals. New seals were ordered and we had to wait a few days for the new parts. I was still employed back then but as opportunity arose, Alan and I installed the new seals.

We suddenly realized that the rear wheels were gone. For some reason, we didn't get too excited, or maybe we were in shock. When the rear wheels showed up, they were sporting brand new tires, mounted and with the rust holes patched. We had a Mystery Tire Man!

The rest of the cleaning and painting of the tractor was routine, if not a bit trying at times, but fun. The first show when I drove the tractor around I felt good about my first tractor. Three Americans stopped me and commented on the paint job (dark green with red wheels) but said it was the wrong colour! (What???) That tractor is supposed to be yellow, they said. You have an industrial model. They showed me the difference. The directors of the day, however, thought that there were already too many yellow tractors, and decided to leave it green.

The only serious repairs have been oil seals for the brakes and re-installing the three brake pedals. The tractor has been used for field work and mostly hauling people around with the people mover or a hayrack, ever since "Ollie" arrived. Very rewarding.

Finally, the Answer!



... and that, my friends, is why the chicken crossed the road. [with apologies to Raeside]

Our Agricultural Equipment Collections (Part 2)

Type	Make	Details	
Pruner		Wood pole pruner. Donated by Dungate Estate	
		Stump puller, hand powered. Donated by L. Hands	
Puller		Stump puller, hand powered, painted blue. Donated by S. MacDonald	
	Cowards Co.	Stump Puller. Donated by RBC Museum	
	Dayton.	Stump puller. Donated by K. Charles	
	Milne.	1 horse powered, missing pole. Donated by B. Watson	
Rake		Side delivery, double wheels. Donated by G. Hily	
	IHC	Side delivery, red & blue. Donated by G. Posein	
	Massey-Harris.	Horse drawn two wheel dump rake. Parts only. Donated by C. Keiner.	
Rake	Massey-Harris.	Dump type, 2 horse. Donated by W. Rutley	
	Massey-Harris.	Side delivery rake, wheel powered. Donated by I. Bunbury	
	McCormick.	Dump rake, red & blue, yellow wheels. Donated by A. Burke	
	Morrill.	5 wheel hay rake. Donated by G. Jackson	
Rototiller	Graham-Paige	1 complete, running, parts for 2 more. Donated by M. Wolter	
		Parts of seed drill, used for flower planter. Donated by W. Maarhuis	
Seed drill.	Cockshutt	13 single disc runs, 2 wood boxes. F for grain, R for fertilizer. Donated by P. Luvig	
	Garvie & Sons	Grass, 18' folding, wood hoppers, steel wheels, Mfg. in Aberdeen. Donated by Valley Equipment	
	Massey-Harris	Seed drill, wood wheels. Donated by W. Fedrau	
	Massey-Harris.	Seed, field type, 20 disc. Donated by G. Jackson	
	McCormick.	8' double wooden box, 11 run, wood wheels, horse-drawn, converted to tractor-drawn. Donated by S. Van Esch	
	Oliver.	Grain seed drill, 20 disc. Donated by G. Jackson	
	Sawyer & Co.	Grain seed drill, 7', wooden wheels, red. Donated by W. Rutley	
	Seeder		Garden, 3 steel wheels, metal handles.
			Garden use, 2-wheel, assorted seed discs. Donated by E. Stollings
		Cyclone.	Hand operated broadcast seeder,. Donated by J. Coutts
International		Corn seeder. Donated by T. Poelman	
Mathews		Seed drill, Atlas Plow Co. ,Boston, Mass.	
Pennsylvania		Garden, 3 steel wheels, metal handles.	
Planet		Push type garden seeder. Donated by Chilliwack Museum	
Planet Jr. #2	Seeder. Donated by E.M. Osborne		
Planet Jr. #4	Seeder. Donated by E.M. Osborne		
Planet Jr. #5	Garden seeder.		
Spreader		Automotive split rim use. Pacific Rim Tool Co. Donated by D. Hall Estate	
		2 rubber tires, tractor-drawn, 10' wide, fertilizer or seed. Donated by R. Hamilton	
	McCormick.	Manure spreader, 1/2 apron type, wooden. Donated by W. Rutley	

Tedder		Hay tedder, 2 wheels, each drive a rotary rake. Donated by W. Rutley
	Eureka.	6' wide, 6-kickers, 2 wheel drive, red w yellow wheels. from Holland, 2 large wheels, 1 small pivot wheel at front. Donated by G. Jackson
	International	Hay tedder, 8' wide, steel wheels, converted to tractor drawn. Donated by G. Marttens
Thresher	McCormick. Hamachek	Hay tedder. Donated by Mrs. Isbister Green Pea Stationary Thresher Mfg., Kewaunee, WI, 1-14' long feeder. Donated by Fraser Vale Frosted Foods
	International	Rubber tires, owned by Louie Kish, Restored by Dave Dirks & Cornel Kurtz, 2004. Donated by G. Jackson
	J.I. Case	Threshing machine, 22x37, orange, steel wheels. Donated by D. Reid
Thresher	M. Moody & Sons	Wooden, ca. 1890's running gear made from Model T Ford. From Kitwanga, BC.
	Massey-Harris	Model 28/48. Bought new in Chilliwack in 1927 by H.E. Fitzgerald. Donated by G. Jackson
	Sawyer-Massey.	Not functional, missing bottom grain pan & feeder chains, etc. Donated by W. Rutley
	Turner Co.	Hand feed grain type on 2 wheel trailer, metal, 1938. Donated by W. Rutley
	Wood Bros.	Galvanized steel, short feeder, from St. Georges School, Lytton BC, mfg. 1920. Donated by G. Posein
Tiller	Fraser	Rototiller, Kaiser-Fraser, 1944-5. Donated by W.J. Harms
	Fraser	Rototiller. Donated by New Haven Correctional Centre
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Donna working in the kitchen seating area last year

For Sale:

- 1940 Farmall A. Restoration started. All parts available. \$650. GED 604-856-9587.
- 1945 W4 McCormick. Complete. Was running. \$1500. GED 604-856-9587.
- 2 VA Cases (1948?) - complete parts tractors. \$500 OBO for all & 2 John Deere B's 1946. Build one out of two. \$1,000. For information contact George Perry 604-860-4919.
- 1946 Case tractor with mower and 2 point bottom plow. Ken Henderson at 1-604-539-2119. At 4615 - 200A Street in Brookwood-Langley.

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