

Orange Connection

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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:

Ron Neeb

“Vintage Tractor Events in Europe”

Followed by:

Annual Heritage Parade of Lights

6:00 pm

Spectacular parade of antique tractors and machinery decorated in coloured lights. Refreshments served indoors following the parade. Admission by cash donation. Featured again on November 16, 2014, 6:00 pm.
www.countryheritagepark.com

President's Message

Hello to all members:

While what a year that has come and gone, after a wild winter and no spring – at least not on time! Summer was a poor example of weather to help the crops and it also affected many steam shows. Now we have rain and more rain to prevent corn and bean harvest from being completed. Sure hope the snow holds off!

Thanks to all who helped at the clean-up day at Country Heritage Park in the spring, and a special thanks to Leah and the other helpers for lunch.

In amongst the wet weather there was a combine day at the McBrides, which I understand was a success. Thanks to the McBrides for hosting this event.

I hope you will keep in your thoughts the families of those who passed away during the past year, and to those on the sick list. Please let me know so I can send cards.

All the best and I hope to see you at the annual meeting.

Murray

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.

Door Prizes Wanted

Donations of door prizes for the Annual Meeting would be much appreciated.

**Deadline for submission for the
January newsletter is
January 1, 2015.**

Club Member Contacts

Club Membership lists are available to Club Members for \$2.00. Please send request to:
A-C Club of Ontario
P.O. Box 187, Acton, ON, L7J 2M3

Club Membership Renewal is due January 1, 2015.

For those members with rural addresses please include your street address (fire number) with your renewal cheque. Canada Post is insistent that we use street addresses. Please include your email address (if you have one) and phone number as well so that we may contact in the event of a meeting cancellation due to inclement weather.

Make a cheque for \$25 payable to: A-C Club of Ontario

Mail to: A-C Club of Ontario, P.O Box 187, Acton, ON, L7J 2M3

Last Chance for 2014 Raffle Tickets!

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.



Magnetic Door Signs

The Club is soliciting interest from members about ordering magnetic Allis-Chalmers Club of Ontario door signs for trucks/cars etc. A minimum order would be required, and price is dependent on volume. Please contact Ray Smith 519-461-1974 if you are interested.

2015 Calendar Now Available!

The 2015 20th Anniversary Calendar is now available for sale. The Calendar is titled: Mishaps, Rescues and Rarities. The photos feature club members. Calendars are available by contacting Leah Brooks, 519-853-0880, gathering2009@bellnet.ca



Calendars will also be for sale at upcoming club events/meetings.

International Plowing Match Photos

Ross Dryden took these photos of Allis-Chalmers equipment on display last month at the Plowing Match in Simcoe County.



Gathering of the Orange: LaPorte, Indiana, USA By: Calvin Schmidt

These pictures were taken at the Gathering of The Orange in LaPorte IN. This show commemorated the 100th anniversary of the beginning of Allis-Chalmers tractor production.

The show was held at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds which is also the home to the new Allis-Chalmers Rumley Museum. LaPorte was home to an Allis-Chalmers plant where 'All Crop' combines as well as hay and forage equipment were built along with some other products.

The museum is just completing the first stage and is looking for donations of both money and artifacts. Unfortunately the County and the City do not value the heritage of both Rumley and later Allis-Chalmers (which weremajor employers for many decades) enough to contribute to the museums success.



This a very rare Allis-Chalmers T-16 'Sugar Babe' tractor.



This is a recreation of an Allis-Chalmers experimental 6-12 Duplex tractor.



Three tractors rarely equipped with narrow fronts.



This is a rare D-14 propane 'High Clearance' with rear axle extensions and 16" front tire.



This is a V-12 '900 hp.' standby generator that was donated by Allis-Chalmers to the new Harvey Illinois hospital. 58 of these engines were hand built in the tool room of the A-C Harvey engine plant in the early 1970's. This engine was discovered two weeks before it was scheduled to be removed and scrapped.

Gathering of the Orange: Lathrop, Missouri, USA

By: Calvin Schmidt

This is a picture of an Allis-Chalmers "Speed Ace" used to pull a dirt cart in the 1930's. This is the only one known to exist. It is for sale for \$100,000.00 and apparently runs!



July 2014: All Colour Show, Milton Ontario

By: Curtis Marshall

Here are some pictures from this past summer's show in Milton, Ontario.



A nice T-811 lawn mower.



Carl Sinclair's D15.



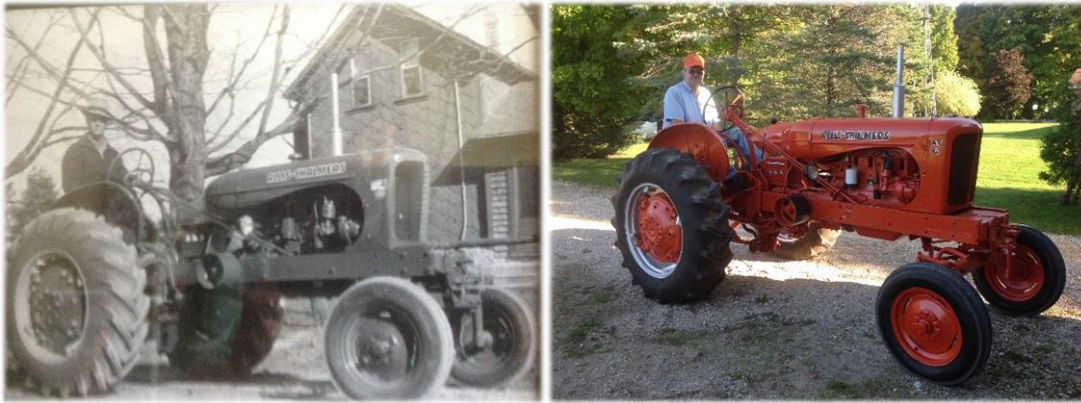
Brad McBride's 1949 G - now complete.



Carl Sinclair's D15 – rear view.

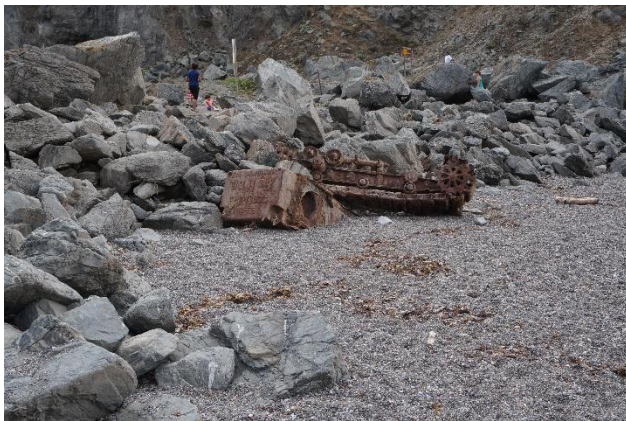
Looking Good After All Those Years!

These pictures were sent in by Wayne Orr. The picture bottom left was taken in 1954 when old "Alice" was new. Seated is Herb Orr. The picture bottom right was taken on September 25, 2014. Seated is Wayne Orr (son of Herb).



Summer Travels By: Curtis Marshall

In August my family travelled to sunny California to attend my cousin's wedding. On one fine day we took a day trip to see the ocean and drove along the coast north of San Francisco. We stopped to see a nice beach and a large rock outcrop called "Goat Rock" and came across this old piece of machinery. Although it is not a piece of old Allis machinery, I think these photos are worth sharing none the less.



My brief research has identified the remains of this machine as a P&H Model 206 Corduroy Power Shovel from the 1920's. The company was located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA and still exists in some form today and produces mining equipment. This model had a $\frac{1}{4}$ cubic yard dipper bucket.

This machine was apparently used to excavate material in a failed attempt to build a jetty and dock at the mouth of the nearby Russian River. One wonders how it ended up like this.

Coming Events

Arthur Agricultural Society's Farm Toy and Collectables Show

Sunday October 19, 2014

10 am -4 pm

For info contact Chuck or Terri Warden @ 519-848-3079

Allis-Chalmers Club of Ontario - Annual Meeting & Country Heritage Park "Parade of Lights"

Country Heritage Park

November 15, 2014

Allis-Chalmers Club of Ontario - General Meeting

January 2015, date and location to be determined

Wanted, For Sale or Trade:

Wanted:

Rumley literature and Advance Rumley magazines published monthly.

Contact: Ron Pye 519-475-4165

For Sale:

732 Mobee, disassembled, complete except mower.
Best Offer

2 Morse Fairbanks Mags \$100 each or best offer.

Contact: Gary Parkin, 905-772-3004

Wanted:

Gleaner Super 7 Combine (Toy)

1/24 Scale

Made by Scale Models

Contact: John Grosbeck

519-321-9122

For Sale:

Allis-Chalmers 1951 WD tractor with trip bucket loader

Contact: Russ MacDonald, Guelph, 519-856-4971

For Sale:

Lots of Gleaner E parts.

10' header with pickup. No engine or tires.

For Sale:

Circle (buzz) saw built to mount on the front of a WC-WD-WD-45. One of approximately 100 built by Paff's A-C dealership in Wellesley.

\$100.00

Contact: Dave Reibling, 519-662-3617

New "Bullet" plow shears with the lower front bolt hole. 12" and 14" will fit most bottoms except the 373 bottom. \$25.00 each. Will bring to Annual Meeting.

Contact: Calvin Schmidt 519-656-2352

calvin@mwisilo.com

For Sale:

Allis WB1930

Lawn Mower

Late 1960's or

70's, Does not

run, turns free,

paint has been

renewed.

Location:

Holland, Europe

Shipping

estimated at \$70-

\$95 dollars.



Contact: loekie1968@gmail.com

This person contacted Calvin Schmidt all the way from Europe!



For Sale:

2 of 14.9x28, Firestone Sat II 23 degrees tires

Decent tread but road worn. Asking \$300 for pair. OBO

L-120 Morris Cultivator (12 ft) with western harrows.

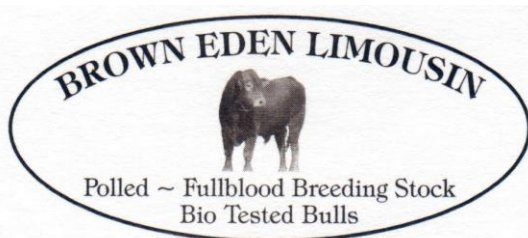
Sweeps in good shape, and good tires.

12 ft John Deere Disc – not sure of model – likely from 1960's. Complete.

Gravity box & sprayer (pull type) also for sale. Looking for reasonable offers on equipment.

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