

The Flywheel



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Coming events

ATA General Meeting	October 8	7:30 p.m. in the Canora
ATA Board Meeting	October 22	7:00 p.m. in the Canora
ATA Annual General Meeting	November 12	7:30 p.m. in the Canora

Around the site

Recently Bill Priestly adopted the Oliver 70, Bill Smith the Massey 22, Wade Wade the 1930 Ford Model AA and Frank Van den Dorpel took over 2 gas pumps and one of the new Vivian engines. Wade has already spruced up the Ford by turning it into a flatbed with railings, changing the wheels/tires and painting the body brown and the fenders black! Good things are happening around here!

Thank you's

The ATA would like to thank Tireland in Chilliwack for donation of used tires and labour for mounting the tires on the rusty rims of some of our vehicles. They even cleaned off some of the rust to make the tires seal. They have also done 3 or 4 flat repairs at no charge. Thank you to Tireland!

We would also like to thank Symons tire in Mission for their donation of tires and wheels for our People Mover.

Annual General Meeting

ATA's annual general meeting will occur on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canora. Be there! Four of our current Board members will not be running this year, so please consider running for the Board. You can contact any Board member, or the members of the Nominating Committee, Deborah Dempster and John Black. Nominations are always accepted from the floor at the AGM.

ATA Potluck Picnic

Because of the weather, the picnic was held inside the Canora building. At least 30 people attended. The food was good, Stuart and Richard were deadly with the bean bags, and to top the afternoon off, Allan Dempster got the Canora engine running for those who hadn't seen it run before. Of course, at 20 RPH (revolutions per *hour*), it's hard to tell when it is running! Still, it was a treat to see it run!

Dwayne Huseby's Cabin

Dwayne and Bev Huseby have been working really hard, cleaning, rebuilding and decorating the cabin they bought this year. Sure looks great, and they had lots of help from the guys in the back! A couple of weeks ago, Bev spent the weekend shovelling a load of small stones into a wheelbarrow to provide a barrier to water around the cabin, while poor Dwayne was off with his motorcycle buddies.



Dwayne & Bev Huseby's spruced up cabin



Willy Dempster and his 1960 Chev at the Fair



The Three Musketeers



A real Rumley!



Ron and the Woodward's truck



Another project? Bill Priestly & Ron Blizzard

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Water Boys keeping the Dust down



Tractor pulling

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Board Matters

Gordon Schley has adopted the Hart-Parr 18-36 tractor, and Ron Blizzard has adopted the *other* Ferguson! We've had a couple of good donations to the library recently. The Museum committee has been busy and presented a list of projects for next year to the Board. Aside from replacing the stairs at the front of the Pioneer, much of the planning involves brightening up and reorganizing the Museum. It was agreed that the Museum Committee would take over the management of the back of the Pioneer and would present a plan for the reorganization of the area to the Board. We are still looking into the possible updating of the lighting and/or heating for the Pioneer and other buildings, and BC Hydro did an assessment and will present a written report to the Association on what it would be reasonable to do.

Deborah Dempster has agreed to take over the monitoring of the security system.

It turned out that the Board had so much business to discuss that another Board meeting had to be held the next Tuesday to finish all the items to be discussed in time for the AGM on November 12th. At that meeting, some changes were made to charges for use of the site and parts thereof. Some changes were made for adoptions, and the new policies will be added to the adoption forms.



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