

# MLAOC Annual General Meeting- Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

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It was a beautiful sunny day for the MLAOC Annual General Meeting held on Saturday October 15th, 2016. The parking was already tight at the Toronto Humber Yacht Club when I arrived just after 8 A.M. The early birds were way ahead of me today!!!

There were plenty of motors, parts and memorabilia available to buy, sell and trade. It was certainly nice to see the usual members out as well as some faces I have not seen in a while. There were also quite a number of members from out of town, coming from places like Ottawa, Napanee, Buffalo and London. Even Phil Decatanzaro who hasn't been to one of these meets for a few years managed to show up with a trailer full of goodies.

Based on last year's success and popularity, it was decided to once again put on a silent auction. Mike Kreckel was the coordinator for this event and thanks to all the donated items, we were able to raise \$155.00 for the Club. The silent auction may well find itself at other meets besides the AGM to afford more members the opportunity to bid on some interesting stuff...

Membership Chairman Jeff Stevenson was at hand to collect membership renewals and reported that there were 231 paid members. Last year, there were 203 paid members and we are doing as well as ever in terms of active members.

There were no nominations received for new members to join the Steering Committee this year. The existing members will continue for 2017.



Ken Smith & Ken Kirk looking over the Silent Auction offerings.



Peter Gamblin, Ron Stevenson & Nick Monastero giving thumbs up to a nicely restored Mercury Mk25.



Ron Gilpin, Jeff Stevenson, Mike Kreckel & Peter Doey looking over a table of "goodies".

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- **President:** Ron Stevenson
- **Secretary:** Glenn Weigel
- **Treasurer:** Peter Gamblin
- **Website Coordinator:** Sandy Kennedy
- **Newsletter Editor:** Ken Kirk
- **Membership Chair:** Jeff Stevenson
- **Steering Committee:** Peter McDowell, Mike Kreckel, Cam Newlands, Steve Silverthorn, David Hymers

There is no surprise the MLAOC continues to be very active and 2017 promises to be just as busy. President Ron Stevenson confirmed the "Hard Water Meet" at Mike's Auto Service in Ajax on January 21, 2017. The "Ice Breaker Meet" in Whitby has also been confirmed for April 29. The theme for Gravenhurst will revolve around the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada as a nation. Please check the website and Newsletters for exact dates. Keep in mind we are always looking for volunteers to help out at these events that serves to give you an opportunity for leads on some "old Iron" and a chance to get to know some of your fellow members... The 2016 financial report was presented and we are still in the black which is always a good thing!

Sandy Kennedy along with Ken Kirk, presented us with the new website that was recently opened up to the members. The membership agrees that the new website is quite impressive and user friendly and has a great look and feel to it.... Good Job!!!

Thank you to Ron Gilpin for hosting the AGM and for the amazing chilli lunch.

Thanks to the hard work of our Steering Committee and the shared passion of our members, we can chalk up another great year!!!



**Ted Moss with rare Canadian made Henry Hooper inboard. motor.**



**Dana Torch, Mike Kreckel & August Sapinet. Don't drink that Dana...it's outboard oil.**



**Phil Decatanzaro with a trailer load of motors & parts For Sale all the way from North Gower**



**Peter Doey, Peter Gamblin, Ken Kirk & Dave Hymers. Some for, some against, some undecided.**