

Ladies' night

Present Steam-Era equipment, worker awards



THE DAVE ROGERS Memorial Trophy was re-presented Friday night at the annual ladies' night of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association. It goes to the member contributing the most to the success of Steam-Era reunions in Milton and winners this year were president Dennis Webb and his wife Marjorie, the club's treasurer, pictured at left accepting the trophy from the late Mr. Rogers' daughter Betty Ann Welstead, Georgetown. Mr. Webb has headed the organization for the past three years.

Hard workers and the best equipment restorers who were awarded trophies at the 1978 Steam-Era reunion in Milton were re-presented with their trophies Friday night, when Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association held its annual ladies' night in Lions Hall at Milton Memorial Arena.

Banquet and dance organizer Sherwood Hume of Milton said when the trophies are presented at the closing day's parade at the labor day weekend show, many of the club members are busy working elsewhere in the grounds, and don't get a chance to see the trophies being presented or

hear the reasons why certain people won them. His idea of presenting them again at ladies' night went over well and the audience of over 250 applauded the presentations soundly.

Major trophy of the show is the Dave Rogers Memorial, given by his family in memory of a charter member and director of the club. It goes to the member (or members) contributing the most to the success of the show and this year's winners were a husband-wife team, Dennis and Marjorie Webb of Beamsville.

Dennis has been president of the club for three years and

Marj is club treasurer. The late Mr. Rogers' daughter Betty Ann Welstead of Georgetown presented it.

The Emerson Downs Memorial Trophy for the junior club member who contributes the most, went this year to teenager Helen Rayner of Milton. It was presented by Roy Downs and Jo-Anne Clements, the son and daughter of the late Mr. Downs.

The threshing team from Steam-Era won the Milton Chamber of Commerce trophy this year and chairman Allan Byers accepted the trophy, presented by the president Dennis Webb. Also

honored were members of the team, Bruce Davis, Allan and Jamie McBay, Rob Byers and William Rayner.

A trophy for best stoker at the show went to team member Bruce Davis.

Best restored gas engine under three and a half horsepower was an exhibit by Alvin White of Mississauga. He received the Hector Kyle trophy, presented by the donor.

The trophy for best larger (over three and a half horsepower) gas engine, presented by Alex Edgar, went to Mr. Kyle.

Best restored model award, the Bern Porter Memorial

trophy, was presented by models chairman Wallace Goodspeed to Jeff Campbell of Ancaster.

A "Happy Farmer" tractor won the best restoration trophy donated and presented by Hugh Clark of Hagersville, for owners Everett McFarland and Dave Garbutt.

In the steam engine division, the Johnson and Holt trophy was presented by Bill Johnson to Mr. and Mrs. George McKinless of Walkerton.

Omagh Church Waves group catered for the roast beef dinner and entertainment was provided by the "Townline" musical group.

Alan Popes provided organ music during the dinner.

Dancing followed to Miller's Orchestra.

Garnet Pattenden offered the toast to the ladies, replied to by Barbara McBay.

Head table guests included Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed, Furrow Queen of Halton Nancy McKinnon, Mayor Donald Gordon and Ontario Agricultural Museum manager Bob Carbert, each of whom brought greetings and good wishes.

Also introduced were the president Bob Marshall and past president Lloyd Stokes of Halton Agricultural Society.

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