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Dear MAPA member:

It won't be too long before the show season is underway! Attached you will find the show schedule. Some events have been deleted and others have been added. We will advise you of any additions etc., by email. Updates will be posted on the website.

This is the *last* printed edition of the **Maine Bearings**. Future editions will be posted on the website. Please make sure to update me on any *email* changes you have, so you can receive updates and notifications.

The 5th annual Model Festival was held on March 22, 23 at Owls Head Transportation Museum. It was very well attended, with an increase of both spectators and exhibitors. Several MAPA members exhibited. A fun time was had by all! The OHTM staff did an exceptional job organizing and hosting the event!

Earl Tolberg is recovering after heart by-pass surgery, we wish him a speedy and complete recovery!

Website: We will be utilizing the Website to relay information to you. With the costs of printing and mailing, the website is a great way to save money and get information out quickly. The site is very easy to navigate. Dane has been busy with many revisions and has done an excellent job! Thanks!

Annual Show(s): The 41st Skowhegan show is scheduled for June 28th. Once again, we will be having a merchandise raffle and a 50/50 drawing, plus the silent auctions. These have been very successful in past years. Please, if you can bring an item to donate... Oil, gloves, hats, tools, handmade items, etc, these would be appreciated. Please make sure this is good merchandise. We aren't holding a rummage sale! If you can contact a major tractor dealer in your area, ask them for a few hats and leave a copy of the show flyer. It would be appreciated. Also, please promote the show by circulating show flyers in your area. If you need a flyer, let us know. We didn't send one with this newsletter, so we could save postage. The flyer is posted on the Web site also, which you may download and print. The 2nd Fall show will be held on October 11th, at the Cumberland County Fairgrounds. Darlings Ice Cream truck will be on the grounds from 12-2PM with free ice cream. All donations made by attendees, will be donated to the MAPA scholarship fund. Thanks!

Raffle Engine Update: The engine is done. Thanks to all who helped out! Doug, Dave, Barry, Bob M, Warren C, Jim G and Joe. We have plenty of raffle tickets available. Please help us out by purchasing some. We are able to hold expenses and keep the dues at the current level by your support. Every effort will be made to get the 1918 Associated Chore Boy to as many events as possible. You can't win, if you don't get in! Thanks!

May 18th Workday: We have to do some touch up on the building roof, bare rusty areas have appeared and need to be primed, with roof coating applied afterward. We can use all the help we can get! Bill Ellis will have ladders available and Joe will get the materials.

Avery & FM: Dave Huling has been working on a pattern to have a new cover cast for the oil pump. Doug Kimball has made new nipples for the priming cups for the engine, so we don't have to pull the spark plugs out. We need to do a little more tinkering with the Fairbanks Morse to get it running in tip top shape.

Safety: Every MAPA member is a duly authorized **Safety Officer!** If you see an infraction, bring it to the attention of the operator! Please **do not leave running machinery unattended!**, these are old mechanical devices and are subject to failure. A **fire extinguisher** is required for all operating exhibits. Please observe the Safety Rules for your benefit as well as the general public. Be safe and enjoy the season.

Insurance: You must be a "member in good standing", that is your 2014 dues have to be paid to exhibit. This is a requirement of our insurance carrier. The contact person at the event will be responsible for checking this. Please have your current membership card with you at the events you attend this season. We appreciate your co-operation. Enjoy the shows and we'll see you there, Thanks!

Joe Kelley
Chief Engineer

Meeting Report:

Gardiner, Maine

March 9th, 2014

The regular March meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order at 1:25PM by President Kelley. 31 attendees had a wonderful pork dinner provided by the ladies of the Gardiner Christ Episcopal Church. Introductions were held in order to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

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Income: \$760.50 Expenses: \$815.03 Cash on hand: \$19,545.80 Checking: \$6,065.91 Savings: \$13,479.89

Committee Reports:

Scholarships: Four students were interested in the 2014 in house scholarships Lindsay Strout, Kelly Strout, Owen Timberlake, and Autumn Willison. The two in house scholarships were awarded to Kelly Strout and Owen Timberlake as they had not received a scholarship before. The Tech Scholarship was awarded to Jared Santos as recommended by the Community College System.

Safety: Last fall there was a fire at the Higmo's Show and Bob Meixell put it out with his extinguisher. This proves the requirement of an extinguisher is a good one! We discussed the minimum requirements, inspection and re-certification. Don Vining will check the status of the club's fire extinguishers in the building.

Correspondence: A thank you note from the Jay Historical Society was read, in reference to the donation made in Charlie Bryant's memory.

Old Business:

Gary Willison advised that Roland Mayberry appreciated the Cole Farms gift certificate.

President Kelley discussed the proposed By-Law change to have two additional Vice-Presidential positions (Region#1 & Region#2) and to make the present Vice-President into the 1st Vice-President. The proposed change was passed by the members. Russ Welch volunteered and was elected for Region #2. Gary Willison was nominated and voted in to fill the Director's position created by Russ becoming Vice-President Region #2.

New Business:

Status of the MAPA banners? President Kelley advised that one of the banners can not be accounted for. Earl Morse returned his banner, when contacted by Joe, Earl couldn't remember who he had given it to. John Robbins made a motion which was passed to buy up to 5 new banners as needed.

President Kelley gave a presentation on the restoration of the Maine Central Steam Engine #470. It was voted to donate \$250 to the New England Steam Corp for use towards the project.

Bruce Bowden of the Curran Homestead Living History Farm and Museum presented a certificate for MAPA's efforts towards the Museum.

Well wishes were expressed to Lynda Sanders, Richard Verney, and Jeff Douglas who are dealing with health issues.

It was voted to spend \$55 for an ad in the Skowhegan Fair program. The 2014 Event schedule was discussed. As soon as it is finalized, it will be posted on the website. The final printed schedule will be included in the May issue of the Maine Bearings.

President Kelley advised that the newsletter was going to a web-based format because there wasn't anyone to take over the duties of writing it and it will save alot of money. He does not want to lose any members but he believes that the membership can adjust to it. Thanks to Joe and Pat for all the newsletters that they have put together over the years. An email will be sent out as to when the workday in May will be held in Skowhegan.

There was a discussion as to having meetings on Saturday or Sunday. The issue will be discussed at the November meeting which will be on Saturday, November 8th at 12PM at the Gardiner Christ Episcopal Church. Bill Ellis advised that Charles Bryant's hobby related articles will be sold at a lawn sale at his residence in North Jay sometime in May. The date has not been set, so contact Bill if there is any interest. (**See Update below**).

President Kelley presented the new membership brochure. The members voted to print up a number of them.

The 50-50 raffle of \$33.50 was won by Gloria Meixell.

Collector's clearing house was held and the meeting was adjourned at 3:50PM.

"Keeper of the notes"

Wm Ellis

UPDATE: The sale of Charlie Bryant's hobby related articles, corn grinders, engine parts, iron wheels, tools etc., will be held on May 31st starting at 8AM. 501 Main Street, Jay, ME. FMI contact Bill Ellis 322-7992.

Membership Information: (Please note!)

MAPA memberships run Jan 1st to December 31st. 2014 dues are payable at any meeting, event or by mail. **Your current membership card must be shown before exhibiting at any MAPA event to show proof of liability insurance.** Card can also be presented at an event for an Exhibitor's Button and a Membership List. **Dues must be paid before exhibiting. If dues are not paid by June 30th you are no longer in good standing and will not be allowed to exhibit.** Thank you! Doug Kimball, Membership chairman.

COLLECTOR'S CLEARING HOUSE

FOR SALE: Quality Hi Temp Garlock industrial sheet gasket, 1/16" and 1/32" thickness, sold by the square foot. Scotchbrite abrasive cleaning pads. Penetrol paint conditioner/preservative. F/M Dishpan flywheels/crank. Wisconsin 2 cyl engine off a NH bayler. Wisconsin V4 for parts. Wisconsin 2 and 4 cylinder parts, tin, pistons/ rods, lifters, gas tank, manifolds, 2 cylinder jug, V4 gasket set, flywheel etc., contact me with what you need. Air cooled 2 cyl Waukesha off a Mighty Mite fork truck. 3 circular saw arbors with flywheels and saw blades, one with cast iron legs. Thanks! Joe Kelley 862-2074 wildirishman52@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Flat belt material, asst widths and lengths. Oak for engine skids. FMI Bob Meixell 882-5440

FOR SALE: 2 cylinder DeVilbiss air compressor, open cage electric motor flat belt drive on cart \$350. 2½" Myers water pump for parts \$45. Floor model sand blast cabinet complete/good condition \$130. Selling 20 of my engines and other equipment, vertical 1909 Clark log splitter, waterpumps etc. Call or e-mail and I'll send a list. Thanks, John Robbins (207) 833-6645 jbrobb5@msn.com

FOR SALE: International M parts: 1½, 3 & 6 HP, FMI call, Alec Stevens 939-8764 1lunger@maine.rr.com

FOR SALE: Gray Marine Flywheel Zeke Davis (207) 725-2780 emptyck@aol.com

FOR SALE: Myers 2 ½ x 3 piston pump, best offer. Dave Huling (207) 382-3116 daveandjane@fairpoint.net

FOR SALE: 1 ¾ hp F&J Model NC. Perfect Circle Nurlizer - piston knurling machine \$310
Doug Kimball 590-2507 doug11k@roadrunner.com

FOR SALE: Six foot sickle bar mower fits Allis Chalmers tractor CA \$275 OBO Gary Willison 642-2430

WANTED: Stover CT-2 rocker arm assembly, muffler & gas tank. Tom Stephens 603 505-1333
papatom9@myfairpoint.net

WANTED: Governor parts for an 8HP Headless Witte. Clapboard planer any condition. Tim Mayberry 787-4113

WANTED: IHC diesel engine (complete) 166 or 188 ci. Out of a 340, 404 or 504 tractor. James Pelletier 436-1890

WANTED: Intake and exhaust valves with keepers and springs for a Stover 2hp Model Y. Gary Willison 642-2430

WANTED: Cylinder for 4hp Atlantic marine. No CBW. Jim Faulkner 468-3129 jmfaulkner@myfairpoint.net

WANTED: Small brass radiator, approx 15" by 15", a little bigger one way or the other is OK. Hugh Durgin (207) 374-5840 calliecat@myfairpoint.net

WANTED: If you have a Knox engine and would like to know when it was made and some technical information about it, send me a photo and the name tag information including the serial number. If it doesn't have a name tag on it, send me photos of the front, back, sides, and the top and I can give you the approximate date of manufacture and approximate serial number and some technical information. Hugh Durgin (contact info above)

WANTED: I would like to see a photo of the motorized scows used in the log drives on the Kennebec river 1920-1945 and the Penobscot river log drives. Hugh Durgin calliecat@myfairpoint.net

WANTED: Economy tractor in running order, or less the motor. Murray Davis Grand Bay, NB. 506-757-8288
medavis@bellaliant.net

WANTED: Model gas engine (no kits). Will trade for full size engines. Dennis Cowdrey apollo28111@yahoo.com

...Please advise the Editor when your item(s) are sold so that they may be deleted...