

# MAINE BEARINGS

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Dear MAPA member:

Had enough snow? This is an old fashioned Winter like we used to have years ago. The day light hours are getting longer with the sun getting higher in the sky. It won't be long! Hang in there! Just think, in between clearing snow, you can spend more time in the shop on your restoration project(s).

A big Thank you!, to all the members who attended the January meeting. We made our minimum meal requirement, without the Club having to spend any extra money. Thanks to Robert Schmick who made an excellent presentation about Willowbrook Village.

Don't forget the Model Festival on March 28 & 29 at the Owls Head Transportation Museum. (Remember to pre-register). Free admission for exhibitors. This is a great, late Winter activity, with something for everyone to see. Be sure to check it out!

**Website:** The MAPA website is a busy place! Your newsletters are posted, as well as the Classified ads which are updated frequently. Please check back often to view the changes.

**Business Card Ads:** We welcome your business card or hobby card on this page. **New Feature:** Your business card ad now appears on the home page on a rotating basis, in addition to being listed on the business card ad page. Member cards are \$20.00/year. Business (non member) cards are \$25.00/year. What a great way to advertise on the Internet! Please consider this low cost, high exposure way to promote your business and support MAPA at the same time. Thanks!

We will be working on the *Schedule of Events* at the March meeting, so bring your show dates with you.

**Next Meeting:** Please join us at our next meeting on March 14, 2015, in **Gardiner**. Christ Episcopal Church is located on the corner of Dresden Ave. and Church St., on the east side of the Common. Please note that this is a **Saturday** meeting. A roast pork dinner will be served at 12:00 noon with the meeting to follow. Cost is \$11.00 per person. We will use email/telephone to advise of a cancellation. If you have any questions, please call us, 862-2074. Please plan on attending. We have to guarantee **35** dinners.

Joe Kelley  
Chief Engineer

## **Membership Information: (Please note!)**

MAPA memberships run Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. 2015 dues are payable at any meeting, event or by mail. Please note that we have increased the annual dues by \$5.00. Individual memberships are now \$15.00 per year. Family Memberships are now \$20.00 per year.

**Your current membership card must be shown before exhibiting at any MAPA event to show proof of liability insurance.** Your card can also be presented at an event for an Exhibitor's Button.

**Dues must be paid before exhibiting. If dues are not paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> you are no longer in good standing and will not be allowed to exhibit.**

Please advise us of any address change, phone number or email address. Thank you!

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## MAPA Membership List Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: @ \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\* Many members still have not filled this form out. Your name will only be added to this Membership List when we have this form returned to us. This is to respect your privacy. If you have already sent this to us once, please do not resend it again unless you have had an address change. This list is for MAPA members only! Thanks for your co-operation!**

## Meeting Report:

MAPA Meeting  
Gardiner, Maine  
January 24th, 2015

The regular January meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order at 12:45PM at the Gardiner Christ Episcopal by President Kelley. 35 attendees braved a winter storm to enjoy a wonderful meal put on by the dedicated church staff.

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

Treasurer Pat Kelley gave the following report for 2014:

Income: \$7,831.78 Expenses: \$9,953.26 Cash on hand: \$17,677.01

### **Committee Reports:**

Scholarship: This years inhouse scholarship awards go to Lindsay Strout and Autumn Willison.

The tech scholarship will be awarded in the spring.

Correspondence: The Boothbay Railway Village newsletter was reviewed.

**Old Business:** A discussion was held on the status of the MAPA's buttons.

The second vote to raise the dues across the board by \$5 was held and passed.

**New Business:** President Kelley advised that for \$20 a year a member can have their business card on the website. The cards rotate on the home page.

It was proposed to donate \$250.00 to the Boothbay Railway Village. The motion passed.

President Kelley advised to let him know if any member has an email change.

Don Vining demonstrated some intricate wooden parts that he had made for the bean thrasher in Skowhegan. The membership gave him a round of applause in appreciation of his efforts.

Robert Schmick, the director at the Willowbrook Village Museum, gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the museum. He advised that the museum has an extensive collection of antique gas engines and he encouraged MAPA members to be involved with their restoration and demonstration. He advised that Russ Welch was going to give a class on engine restoration later in the winter.

President Kelley gave a very positive report on Jeff Douglas' health issue and that the Limington Show would be on May 16th.

Tim Mayberry won the 50-50 raffle (\$49).

The March meeting will be held at the Gardiner Church Episcopal on Saturday, March 14th with dinner served at 12 noon.

"Keeper of the notes"  
Will Ellis