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Dear MAPA member:

What a wacky winter! We'll be into Spring soon and I can't wait! The day light hours are getting longer with the sun getting higher in the sky. It won't be long! Hang in there!

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

Don't forget the Model Festival, April 2, 3 at Owls Head Transportation Museum. (Remember to pre-register). Free admission for exhibitors. This is a great event 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. We have made a couple of navigational changes so moving around on the site is more user friendly. Please check back often to view the changes.

Business Card Ads: Thank you to those members and businesses who have renewed their subscription for this year. We welcome new business cards or hobby cards 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!

Next Meeting: Please join us at our next meeting on March 12, 2016, 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 1st to December 31st. 2016 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 30th 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!

MAPA Membership List Information

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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Please return to: Joe Kelley 25 Wessnette Drive Hampden, ME 04444-3015

** 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 9, 2016

The regular January meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order at 12:50PM at the Gardiner Christ Church Episcopal by President Kelley. Twenty four attendees enjoyed a wonderful meal put on by the church. A poor weather forecast prevented some members from attending. Introductions were held.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer Pat Kelley gave the following year end report for 2015:

Income: \$5,780.00 Expenses: \$7,960.53 Cash on hand: \$15,664.96

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds: Dave Huling advised that the building in Skowhegan is in good shape. He is also going to work on the head and carb of the IHC M saw rig so that it will run better.

Gifts and Property: Rick Gilbert is coming along very well on the Fairbanks Morse Eclipse restoration.

Safety: John Robbins advised that local Fire Departments would assist the members in maintaining their fire extinguishers.

Scholarship: The membership voted to award the in-house scholarship to Austin Stevens, Alec Stevens daughter.

Correspondence: Recent correspondence was made available to the members. The "Back to the Past" event at Scribner's Mills will not be held in the future.

Old Business:

John Robbins advised that he would research website links that he will forward to President Kelley to assist members on gaining information from the Internet. Prince Stevens returned a MAPA flag that he had found.

New Business:

President Kelley displayed 3 new battery boxes that Jim Perry made for use on the club's engines at the Skowhegan Fair. The members gave Jim a round of applause for his efforts. A job well done! Thanks, Jim.

President Kelley advised the membership that Jeff Douglass had passed away earlier in the morning.

A discussion was held on enhancing the membership and raising funds. Gary Willison advised he would take donations of tools etc. and turn them into cash for the club. Members may bring old tools to the next meeting.

A discussion was held by President Kelley to inform the membership on the subject of steam safety. He advised that a set of rules would be established to regulate steam displays at shows.

Sharon Stowe won the 50-50 raffle.

Collectors Clearing House was held.

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

"Keeper of the notes"
Will Ellis