

# MAINE BEARINGS

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Dear MAPA member:

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope you had a great holiday season! We trust that you are busy, restoring that engine(s) you plan on showing this coming season!

Elections were held at the November meeting and our incumbent Officers were re-elected. Incumbent Directors Don Vining and Gary Willison were re-elected. Jim Rose was elected to the Board also. Tim Mayberry decided not to seek re-election to another term. Thank you for your continued confidence in us!

**Website:** The MAPA website is a busy place! Your newsletters are posted, including an archive section, 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:** Time to re-new your subscription for your business card ad! Thank you to those members and businesses who have supported MAPA this past year. We welcome new business cards or hobby cards on this 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. ***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. Thanks!

**Next Meeting:** Please join us at our next meeting on January 14, 2017, 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 meatloaf dinner will be served at 12:00 noon with the meeting to follow. Cost is \$11.00 per person. In the event of a storm, we will use email/telephone to advise of a cancellation. The meeting will not be re-scheduled! If you have any questions, please call us, 862-2074. Please plan on attending. We have to guarantee **35** dinners.

2017 Buttons are here.

Gary Willison requests that if you have any old tools, tool boxes, tool chests or tool cabinets that you would like to donate to MAPA, you can bring them to any meetings/events for him. Gary will sort them out for use in the Skowhegan building. Any surplus items or duplicates will be sold to raise money for MAPA. Thanks!

A Directors Meeting will be held at 10AM.

Joe Kelley  
Chief Engineer

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

MAPA memberships run from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Dues are payable at any meeting, event or by mail. Individual Membership dues are **\$15.00** per year. Family membership is **\$20.00** per year and includes you, your spouse and children up to age 18.

**Your current membership card must be shown before exhibiting at any MAPA event. MAPA's liability insurance only covers you, if your membership dues are paid!**

**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.**

**This is for your protection as well as the general public! Your full co-operation is appreciated!**

Your card can also be presented at an event for an Exhibitor's Button.

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

MAPA Meeting      11/12/2016      Gardiner, Maine

The regular November meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order by President Kelley at 12:50PM at the Gardiner Christ Church Episcopal. 33 attendees had a wonderful meal provided by the church staff. Introductions were held in order to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer Pat Kelley gave the following report which was accepted:

Income \$5,299.56    Expenses \$5,059.29    Cash on hand \$15,681.81

#### Committee Reports:

**Building and Grounds:** Dave Huling advised that everything was fine at the building in Skowhegan. The lease goes until 12/31/2017.

**Gifts and Property:** President Kelley wanted to know what members thought about the markings on the shirts (silkscreen vs. embroidery). President Kelley will get prices that will be available at the January meeting. He advised that a saw rig was purchased at the Dublin Show for use at Skowhegan.

**Scholarship:** The membership voted to award the 2017 in house scholarship to Dave Huling's grandson, Austin Huling.

They also voted to award the Tech scholarship to the individual that the Community College System recommends. The checks are to be drawn in January.

**Correspondence:** Pat Kelley read a letter from Lindsay Strout.

#### Old Business:

No Old Business

#### New Business:

Gary Willison reported that \$73.50 had been raised on the sale of the donated tools that were sold at Skowhegan. He would volunteer to be the contact person to collect the tools for sale in the future. He also passed out lists of needed articles and requested that members volunteer as the responsible person for the collection of the article. Many thanks were given for Gary's efforts.

Russ Welch commented that we need a new source of income after the engine raffle was dropped. It was suggested having a raffle with a different prize (perhaps a \$500 Visa Card). The discussion was tabled until the January meeting.

Doug Kimball advised that they had not received the amount of engines from Willowbrook when they dissolved that they had expected. The members gave thanks to Russ, Doug, and Gary for their work with Willowbrook.

Russ Welch advised that Cumberland Fair was very successful this year and that Lyle Merrifield was very helpful. He requested more participation so that the displays could remain open later in the evening. There were a lot of school children that were very interested in the displays. The Fair is planning to build a 24' by 36' building for MAPA in the near future.

#### Elections:

Don Vining, Gary Willison, and Jim Rose were voted on as Directors. The current slate of officers was nominated and voted to serve in 2017.

Collectors Clearing House was held.

Gary Willison won the 50/50 raffle (\$56).

#### Next Meeting:

The January meeting will be held on 1/14/2017 at the Gardiner Christ Church Episcopal with the meal at 12 noon.

The meeting was adjourned.

"Keeper of the notes"  
Will Ellis