

MAINE BEARINGS

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Dear member:

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. **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 March 9, 2019, at the Great Wall Chinese Buffet in Augusta. Several venues were reviewed. Thanks to all that contributed. Many were too expensive & it was felt that a central location would be fairest to all members. Cost is \$9.75 plus tax & gratuity. Meal will be at 12 noon with business meeting immediately following. If you arrive before 11:45 there are several retail establishments in the area for entertainment (TSC, Walmart, Sam's Club, Home Depot, Old Navy, etc.) For more information & directions visit their website: <https://www.greatwallbuffetaugusta.com/> In the event of a storm, we will use email/telephone to advise of a cancellation/postponement. If you have any questions, please call us, 590-2507. Please plan on attending.

If you need an item of apparel or other merchandise please contact Russ Welch (207-468-zero292) prior to meeting and he will try to have it available.

Gary Willison is getting more specific in his requests for old or new tools & supplies for both Skowhegan & Cumberland. We are not looking to attempt complete overhauls during the shows but breakdowns do occur and it's nice to have necessary equipment & supplies on hand. Any surplus items or duplicates will be sold to raise money for MAPA. Please contact Gary for more details on delivery, or bring to meeting & someone will get to appropriate place. Thanks!

Skowhegan:

Small round wire brushes, twine/string, check balls, shop rags, Vise grips, pipe plugs, feeler gauges, Scotch-Brite pads, crow bar, Form-A-Gasket, 5 gallon gas can (old style).

Cumberland:

Fire extinguishers, ball peen hammer, hacksaw & blades, pipe & adjustable (Crescent) wrenches, files, drill bits, gasket material, ratchet & sockets, assorted hardware.

From the President:

The first months of the new presidency have been busy! State forms for change of officers & addresses have been submitted & approved as has our annual non-profit report. Carmen & Will have been busy also, dealing with the State forms & vetting new meeting venues. Carmen boning up on new Quicken program to better track & report expenses & income, designing raffle tickets, paying bills, etc. A request for a visit by Darling Ice Cream for a Cause at the Skowhegan show has been submitted. All proceeds to the Club. Let's hope for a sunny, warm day! Dane has been busy keeping our website updated. Thanks Dane. Spenser Rynne is restoring a Maytag engine & washing machine for display at Cumberland. Gary Willison & Hope Lambert have been busy fabricating ten portable wooden partitions to segregate & better present displays inside the Cumberland building. They were transported to Cumberland in early February. Gary also brought his portable corn grinder display and is working on a more compact design for his "mystery tools". Help on these displays would be greatly appreciated. Contact Russ Welch.

2019 Payment requests have been sent to current Business Card advertisers with limited response(three). Rates are \$25/year for non-members and \$20 for members.

Payment requests(two) for 2019 Skowhegan building storage rental have been sent with zero response.

Magnetic name tags for those requesting them at the last meeting will be available at the March meeting. Cost is \$13.25 including tax payable to me not the Club.

Raffle tickets have been ordered & will be available at the meeting. The new 2019 raffle page is posted on our website.

We are still waiting on a pair of helical bevel gears for the Avery engine. The gears were machined but not quite right. A different shop is now working on them.

Lawrence Wilbur of Farmington passed away February 15. A memorial plate has been ordered.

We are now collecting 2019 dues(\$15/Single and \$20 Family). Please bring a check to meeting or remit to Maine Antique Power Association, c/o Carmen Murphy,Treasurer, 94 Blaine Rd., Farmingdale, ME 04344.

I had hoped to reduce the number of BOD meetings but would like another after the general meeting to review our insurance coverages. raffle posters, etc. Will endeavor to keep it brief.

Doug Kimball

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Membership Information:

MAPA memberships run from Jan 1st to December 31st. 2019. Dues are payable at any meeting, event or by mail. Individu 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 30th, 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 Minutes 1/12/2019 Topsham, Maine

President Kimball opened the regular January meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association by presenting cards and plaques of thanks to Pat and Joe Kelley for their years of service. 33 attendees had a meal put on by the staff of the Fairgrounds Cafe. 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.

Past Treasurer, Pat Kelley, gave the following year (2018) end report:

Income \$7,922.92 Expenses \$10,576.60 Cash on hand \$14,031.09

The report was accepted as read.

Committee Reports:

Gifts and Property: Ted Bromage donated a 4hp Waterloo Model K which will be used as a sign base at Cumberland. Thanks were expressed to John Robbins for his donation of tools and for the loan of a Baldwin wood stove that will be used at Cumberland. Dave Huling advised that the roller was still at Skowhegan and that the MATC would be contacted as to their plans to move it. Prince Stevens donated a new drag saw blade for Cumberland.

Merchandise: Russ Welch advised that he has a good inventory and that members should contact him for their needs. He also advised that costs were going up and that he was going to check around for prices.

Building and Grounds: Dave Huling advised that he had repaired the walk-in door at Skowhegan as the frost had jammed it shut.

Scholarship: Joey Kelley, Lindsay Strout, and Kyla Meyer requested to be considered for the in-house scholarship. Kyla was awarded the scholarship as Joey and Lindsay had received it before. It was voted to award the tech scholarship to the individual that the Community College System recommends.

Old Business:

President Kimball advised that new name tags were available for order.

Cards of condolences were made out for the family of member, Lynda Sanders, who passed away recently.

Don Vining expressed a need to explore new ways to raise money for MAPA. He suggested a booth at the Maine Agricultural Show. The details of that endeavor will be researched.

There was a discussion on how to attract new members.

Gary Willison advised that we need more volunteers at Skowhegan & at Cumberland Fairs & tool donations for both places also.

Russ Welch described the plans for the displays at Cumberland Fair.

Zeke Davis advised that his girlfriend was going to make an afghan that she was going to donate to MAPA.

A discussion was held reference finding a different venue for the meetings.

Dave Huling inquired about the wood for Skowhegan Fair and Rick Gilbert said that he was working on it.

Collectors clearing house was held.

Jon Brockway won the 50-50 drawing (\$59.50).

"Keeper of the notes"

Will Ellis