

MAINE BEARINGS

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Dear member:

Show season is getting closer if it ever warms up a little. We've received the Avery helical bevel gears. Dave Huling is slightly modifying one to fit oversize shaft.

I thought our last meeting and meal at the Great Wall Chinese Buffet went very well. Great variety of fresh food including American, our own meeting/dining room, centrally located close to interstate, reasonably priced with no guaranteed minimum. I plan to reserve there for future meetings.

Still early, but we are looking for volunteers for the ten day Skowhegan Fair(August 8 to 17), and seven day Cumberland Fair, September 22 to 28. We would like a minimum of five volunteers per day and could use up to seven or eight. At both fairs we are cutting & splitting about two cords of fire wood as a demonstration & selling to benefit the Club. It is labor intensive & those volunteers are unavailable for other duties such as selling raffle tickets, answering questions in the building, supervising children at hands-on exhibits. Even if you are not "engine savvy" we can use you. Please consider volunteering a day or two. Club will pay for your nearby parking at Skowhegan; free at Cumberland with membership card. At both fairs there will be enough equipment to run that you don't have to bring your own. You are welcome to bring your engines at Cumberland but club owned only at Skowhegan.

Have made some changes to this year's show schedule. Now posted on the website. A new one & dropped several that were not attended in recent past, or ones where members felt unwelcome, were placed in less than desirable locations, etc. If someone wants to attend one of these dropped shows let me know & I'll add it back so you will be covered by our liability insurance.

I want to thank Ron Winship at Windy Hill Restorations for selling us a new F-12 tractor intake/exhaust manifold & gasket for less than half of list price. Thanks Ron!

Work Day, May 18:

10 gals. gas(GSW),
Address/fix ramp (J.Perry/D.Polley),
FB Y engine (D.Huling/R.Gilbert),
Run IHC M outside for an hour(D.Polley),
Measure FB Z 3 hp for new gas tank(J.Perry)
Deliver donated tools(GSW)
Clean & organize tool area(GSW/Hope L.)
Measure Witte 2 hp for new skid(GSW/Hope L.)
I.D. silent auction items(GSW/Hope L.)
Evaluate thresher & belting(GSW/D.Vining)
Evaluate & run Witte diesel(GSW/D.Vining)
Remove Sullivan air compressor(Dave Huling)
Coordinate set-up for pot luck dinner at June 8 show(Zeke/Carmen)
F-12 Tractor Evaluate replace intake/exhaust manifold(Russ W.)
Patch holes (rat or chipmunk tunnels) at front overhead door(?)
Outside clean-up & grounds keeping(?)
Inside clean-up, sweeping, etc.(?)
Repair walk-in door casing & lock(frost damage)(?).
Fence around grounds needs repair(?).

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Please bring necessary tools, materials & equipment to accomplish tasks.

Don't feel left out if not listed as responsible party above. There is plenty of work for all. Don't be shy. Jump in and help where you are most needed.

Annual Show, June 8:

We plan to have a 50/50 & a merchandise raffle and a silent auction. Will also have raffle tickets for sale on \$500 Visa Gift Card & 2nd & 3rd prizes see raffle poster on our website. It would be appreciated if you could bring a donation for the merchandise raffle oil, gloves, tools, hats, etc. Maybe contact a tractor dealer, auto parts store, feed store, TSC, solicit a donation & leave them a show flyer(downloadable from the website).

Fund Raiser

We're going to try something a little different at this year's annual Skowhegan show. It was decided at the March meeting to try a pot luck meal at our annual engine show in Skowhegan, June 8, instead of relying on an outside vendor food truck. We will have a donation jar handy & hope to be able to raise a little money. Let's work together folks and have a great show. The Maine Antique Tractor Club has expressed interest in our meal. They will be having pull in the pavilion.

Dues are trickling in, costs are more of a flood. Club finances are not doing well & we're looking for more ways to raise money. Ideas welcome. If we are unsuccessful, expect a dues increase for 2020.

A gas grille will be available(could use a second or third) and power strips to plug in slow cookers. Currently we have four EZ-Ups, four tables, fifty chairs & one refrigerator. Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Tea will be available in the A.M.

Suggestions:

Hot dogs & rolls

Swedish Meatballs

Macaroni Salad

(Please bring serving spoons)

Hamburg & rolls

Casseroles

Desserts

Chilli

Potato Salad

Those that do not cook can bring:

Chips

Plates

Napkins

Soda

Bowls

Butter

Water

Plastic Silverware

Members bringing items please contact 'Zeke' Loren Davis so he can coordinate things. 207- 7two5-2seven80 or emtypck@aol.com. Zeke prefers email.

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MAPA Meeting Minutes 3/09/2019 Augusta, Maine

The regular March meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order by Doug Kimball at 12:50 PM at the Great Wall Chinese Buffet in Augusta. 33 attendees enjoyed the varied buffet at the facility before the meeting. Introductions were held in order to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer Carmen Murphy gave the following report which was accepted:

Savings account balance. \$10,039.16 Checking \$1,996.48

Committee Repots:

Building and Grounds: Dave Huling advised that Skowhegan was all snowed in and that the roller would be moved in the spring.

Scholarship: Bill Ellis advised that the tech scholarship was awarded as directed by the members at the January meeting to Oliver Campbell who was recommended by the Maine Community College System.

Old Business:

The Avery gears are done and they will be shipped to us at a cost of \$250 plus shipping.

Member Lawrence Wilbur passed away on 12/8/2018.

President Kimball advised that the 23rd annual Antique Power Show in Sussex, New Brunswick is on 5/18/2019.

Doug Kimball will take orders for member magnetic name tags (\$13.25 each).

Five ads have been paid on the website. The jeep storage at Skowhegan has been paid but the wood splitter storage has not.

President Kimball advised that the fee for "Go Daddy" is \$435 for ten years which is a 64 percent savings from paying it yearly. Dane is in the process of updating the website.

There was a discussion on the upcoming show schedule and Doug advised that it would be posted by mid April.

The annual Skowhegan MAPA show will be on June 8th. Exhibitor plaques will be ordered. It was decided to have pot luck food available as a fund raiser at the show instead of depending on a vendor.

Gary Willison discussed and made available updated action reports for Skowhegan and Cumberland. Thank you Gary for your work.

The spring workday at Skowhegan will be on 5/18.

The Collectors Clearing house was held and Don Vining advised that he had a couple engines left.

Will Ellis won the 50-50 drawing (\$52) and donated the proceeds to Gary Willison to purchase a fire extinguisher for Cumberland.

The November meeting will be on 11/09 with the meal at 12 noon at the Great Wall Chinese Buffet, 1 Anthony Ave., Augusta.

"Keeper of the notes"

Will Ellis