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Dear Member,

I apologize for the lateness of this issue. I lost the hard drive on my computer.

Meeting reminder: Next meeting is this coming Saturday, January 11, at the Great Wall Chinese Buffet in Augusta, 11:45 AM to 2:45 PM.

(<https://www.greatwallbuffetaugusta.com>) Meal will be at noon sharp with meeting to follow. We will be voting on By-law changes along with other business. We have requests to consider adding a couple of new shows to our schedule. Hope to have more information at the meeting. We will have a limited number of member address lists available. Hope to see you there.

A reminder that dues are due January 1, 2020, It would be appreciated if they are paid on time as the bulk of our expenses come in the first few months of the year, ie., insurances, apparel re-orders, Skowhegan lease, scholarships, engine repair expenses.

Business card renewals are also due. \$20 for members & \$25 for non-members.

Billy Paskewicz has donated two Maytag singles, one of which has run about three years ago. It's possible that it can be used as second prize in the 2020 raffle. Thanks Billy!

The Avery engine has been moved to Dave Huling's shop in Freedom. It has been disassembled down to the block. One cylinder was found out-of-round & tapered an excessive amount. This is the cylinder that suffered a connecting rod failure in the past & the block is distorted. The plan was to remove sleeve installed in 2013, re-sleeve & bore in situ on Dave's boring mill. The new sleeve we have acquired has 1/8" thick wall & we feel that does not allow enough material to bore out the distortion. We are investigating purchasing a thicker wall sleeve. The other three cylinders found undersized near bottom of piston travel. These will be honed on Dave's mill. We have removed the ventilated oil control piston rings from the bottom(#5) grooves on each piston & installed in the #3 grooves which are above the wrist pins. We will leave the #5 grooves empty. The scraper rings formerly in # 3 grooves moved to #2 grooves, #1 rings are back in their original positions. The plan is to eliminate the smoking & oil spewing.

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Four new copper sandwich gaskets are being shipped to us 1/06/2020 from Thailand. Thanks to all that have participated in the four to five workdays so far: Dave Huling, Gary Allen, Will Ellis, Jim Perry, Rick Gilbert, Russ Welch, Dave Polley, Carmen Murphy, Jim Meixell.

Rick Gilbert has the club's 1 ½ hp IHC M engine he "adopted" running. John Dubief & Emily Crocker have our "adoptee" 3 hp Fairbanks-Morse running also. I think John is making a new skid for it. John Robbins has finished the Panzer garden tractor & it is stored at Cumberland waiting a ride back to Skowhegan. Thanks guys & gal!

Cumberland building is snow-bound. 14" to 15" snow on the flat & not plowed to the building.

We are planning to acquire a tax number from the State to exempt us from paying 5.5% sales tax as a non-profit corporation.

Doug

MAPA Meeting Minutes 11/09/2019

The regular meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order by President Kimball at 12:35PM at the Great Wall Buffet in Augusta. 41 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.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer Carmen Murphy gave the following report which was accepted:

Income \$10,784.18 Expenses \$8,272.76 Cash on hand \$15,549.49 Tickets sold during the annual raffle \$1,560.00 She also advised for the information of the members that about \$3,000 is due to be paid after the first of the year for various expenses.

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds: Dave Huling advised that the roller is gone and that the building in Skowhegan is ready for winter.

Scholarship: Bill Ellis advised that the in-house scholarship is available for 2020.

Merchandise: Carmen Murphy advised that \$1,806.55 had been spent on merchandise and that we are well stocked.

Gifts and Property: President Kimball thanked the following for their donations: Gary Allen- tools: Paul Barasel- parts cabinet: Alec Stevens- Wico EK mag: Tom Stephens-corn sheller: Dave Polley- SS

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sink: Kate Albert Estate – Desjardin engine foundry patterns,
Old Business:

A discussion was held on the lunch provided by members at the Skowhegan Show. Thanks to numerous donations and work by various members \$708.71 was made by having the food available.

New Business:

The present slate of officers was nominated and voted on to remain the same for 2020.

By-Law changes were discussed and it was voted to table the following changes to be voted on at the January meeting:

-- Eliminate Section 5 of Article II

-- Raise the dues in Article IV five dollars for an individual and ten dollars for a family membership.

-- In Article VI Section 2 add "or have been contacted by phone or Email." quorum changed from seven to eight of fourteen,

-- In Article VIII Section 1 add "Saturday or" in front of Sunday and in Section 3 change the word mail to Email.

Minutes(continued)

The 50-50 drawing of \$61 was won by Ivan Beaudoin.

The raffle drawing was held and Reece Willison won the 1st prize, Wm Cyr won 2nd, and Michael Maynard won 3rd.

The adoption of engines was discussed and John Robbins volunteered to take care of the Panzer Tractor and Rick Gilbert will restore the 1 1/2 M. There are 2 other engines available for adoption.

Dave Huling advised that the Avery was going to be moved to his shop for work.

Gary Willison gave an update on the after action reports from Cumberland and Skowhegan. He thanked Dave Huling, Lyle Merrifield, and Russ Welch for their efforts at both sites. He also gave special thanks to the members who worked to make both sites successful.

There was a discussion on the MAPA's F-12 and it was voted to keep it.

President Kimball advised that an updated membership list would be available at the January meeting. The present membership breaks down as follows: (75 singles, 35 family, 20 life by age, 5 life by donation, and 5 comp)

Joe Comeau made a presentation on signs for the exhibits at Cumberland and Skowhegan. He will pursue the cost would be to have the signs made.

Lyle Merrifield advised that Cumberland Fair has acquired a sawmill.

The collectors Clearing House was held and Don Vining advised that he brother had a lot of tools and a radio controlled airplane available. If interested contact Don. President Kimball advised that he knew where there is a Gould's Pump for sale if there is any interest.

The next meeting will be at the Great Wall Buffet in Augusta on Saturday, January 11th at 12PM.

"Keeper of the notes,"

Will Ellis