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Dear Member,

A reminder that 2020 member fees are now due and have been increased as of January 12, 2020, to **\$20.00 Individual** and **\$30.00 Family** annual memberships. **We also request that when renewing by mail please enclose a SASE for return of your card.** Thanks to all that have renewed so far.

Starting a new year & things have been busy already. We've had several workdays at Dave Huling's shop on our Avery engine. Engine has been disassembled to the block, Dave has set it up on his horizontal boring mill. The new sleeve has been installed & Dave has machined & honed that cylinder and honed the other three cylinders for more clearance. The piston rings have been re-arranged to place the oil control rings above the wrist pins. We've diverted some of the oil being flung into two cylinders due to crankshaft rotation to the main bearings. Hopefully these modifications & repairs will cure our smoking & oil slobbering problems. We are also investigating modifying the steering on the Avery cart.

Owen Timberlake has solicited donations of two cords of wood for Skowhegan Fair to be cut, split and sold at the fair. Owen also obtained two bags of whole corn for Gary Willison's corn grinders. Thanks Owen!

Dane Haskell has been updating our website. By-Laws, Raffle & Skowhegan Annual Show Posters are posted as is the 2020 MAPA Show Schedule which is a work in progress. If you have or can get missing event information please let me know.

Gary Willison has been cleaning & oiling some of the DesJardin foundry patterns many more to go.

Spenser Rynne & Ivan Beaudoin are restoring two Maytag singles donated by Billy & Norma Paskiewicz. Spenser's will be used as second prize in this year's debit card raffle. Russ Welch has completed work on George Hall's 6 hp John Deere. George will display his JD set of four engines at Cumberland.

Joe Comeau is working on signage for Skowhegan & Cumberland to better present our displays. Thanks for your work Joe.

We have purchased a new 12 ft. steel tube gate & 2-way latch for right side of Skowhegan driveway facing the building. The plan for this year is to install a sturdy

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wooden fence with 12 ft. gate near the mid-point from road to close to the building. Walk-in opening near building will be close-able by chain or rope. If finances improve we hope to install fence & gate on opposite side of drive next year to better segregate working displays from the public during the ten day annual fair but also allow access to Gary's 'hands-on' displays.

Congratulations to Lyle Merrifield on his promotion to President of the Cumberland Fair Farmer's Club.

Thanks to all the volunteers mentioned above and several I have not mentioned by name. We are always looking for more volunteers. Plenty of work to accomplish. The fence mentioned above including the new gate needs to be painted white per Skowhegan Fair committee. We have many wooden foundry patterns of DesJardin engine parts we would like to display at both Cumberland & Skowhegan. We need to run our 8" & 10" hot-air engines at the two venues. The Sattley in Skowhegan & 2 hp vertical Famous in Cumberland need restoration. F-12 tractor, Witte diesel & 20 hp FMB Y oil engine also require some tinkering.

Planning to schedule one or two workdays at Skowhegan before the annual show on June 6, probably May 16 and/or May 23. Rick Gilbert has donated a gas grill and the club also has one at Cumberland so bring something to grill.

Doug Kimball

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MAPA Meeting Minutes 1/12/2020

The regular meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order by President Kimball at 12:35 PM 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:

Income. \$10,496.16 Expenses \$9,656.53 Cash on hand \$14,883.81

She advised that there was a net profit for the year of \$839.53 and when renewing a membership by mail **please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope in order to receive their card.**

Building and Grounds: Both sites are wintering well.

Gifts and Property: President Kimball thanked Alec Stevens for his donation of a breather for the IHC 1 1/2 M and he thanked Billy Paskiewicz for his donation of a two Maytag singles.

Scholarship: It was voted to award this year's in-house scholarship to Samantha Lambert, Hope Lambert's daughter, who is attending UMA, Saco. The Tech Scholarship will be awarded to the person that will be recommended by the Maine Community College System.

Old Business:

President Kimball gave the following update on the adopted engine program: The Panza has been painted by John Robbins. Rick Gilbert has the 1 1/2 M running. JD Dubief and Emily Crocker have the 3hp Fairbanks-Morse running with new skids. The 5hp Sattley is still in need of a volunteer for cosmetic restoration.

Dave Huling gave an update on the work being done on the Avery. Bob and Jim Meixell donated \$200 to help with the Avery work.

Don Vining advised that he was researching what could be done to make the Witte diesel workable.

The By-Law changes that were tabled from the November meeting were passed by a unanimous vote.

Joe Comeau gave an update on his program on signs for Cumberland and Skowhegan. He agreed to accept \$100 to cover his costs so far and it was voted to give him \$150 to continue his work. President Kimball thanked him for his work.

President Kimball advised that on the 2019 raffle \$125 was given to the 2nd place prize winner instead of the plane ride at Owls Head because the winner was a juvenile. The ride has to be taken by an adult. Hope Lambert bought the plane ride for \$125 in order to repay MAPA. The 3rd prize was declined by the winner.

New Business:

President Kimball advised that the following events would be put on the 2020 schedule: Scribner's Mills on Labor Day, Pumpkin Fest in Livermore Falls, Harmony Fair, Oxford Fair, Mt. Washington Airport Fly-In and the Trolley Museum.

Gary Willison gave an update on the fair after action reports.

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Maine Antique Power Assn., Inc.

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MAPA Website

www.maineantiquepower.org

**Webmaster
Dane Haskell**

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Maine Antique Power Association is a non-profit organization established in 1973.

Mission Statement: We are dedicated to preserving America's mechanical past to better help understand the future. Maine Antique Power Assn., is committed to providing college scholarships for today's mechanically inclined youth.

MAPA's clubhouse is located at the Skowhegan State Fairgrounds, Skowhegan, Maine.

Members engine displays are organized throughout the State of Maine at various functions, museums and fairs. Donations and memberships make continuing expansion possible.

Exhibits may include:

Gasoline/Kerosene engines of all types, including stationary and marine.

Steam and hot air engines.

Gas and steam models, air compressors.

Outboards, lawn mowers, circular saws,

Wood splitters, churns, grinders, pumps,

Generators, drag saws, farm and garden Tractors. Exhibits the entire family will enjoy!

MAPA welcomes new membership.

Membership includes: Newsletters (Posted on the Website), membership list, annual button, membership card and an exhibitors' plaque when you exhibit at an event. Members are covered by liability insurance while at a scheduled event.

Membership Categories:

Family: Includes yourself, your spouse and children 14 -18. Annual dues are **\$30.00**. Dues run from January 1st to December 31st.

Individual: Annual dues are **\$20.00**. Dues run from January 1st to December 31st.

Please fill out this form and mail it to and include a stamped self addressed envelope please for return of your membership card:

Carmen Murphy, Treasurer
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