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Dear Member,

Not a lot of good news to report. Most 2020 shows have been canceled. Cumberland Fair has been canceled. All events on our schedule thru August have now been canceled. Unofficially, I understand that Skowhegan Fair plans to have some sort of event & are scheduled to make an announcement July 13. At this time, I don't anticipate MAPA participating.

The two cords of 4 foot firewood solicited by Owen Timberlake that we planned to cut, split & sell to highest bidder during the fair has been postponed until the 2021 fair.

The 2020 raffle has been postponed until 2021. Spenser Rynne & Ivan Beaudoin have restored two Maytag singles donated by Billy & Norma Paskiewicz. We will use one for 2nd prize next year.

Best way to keep up to date is the MAPA website or email me from the "Contact MAPA" page. I've been keeping Dane Haskell pretty busy with website & schedule changes.

The quarantine pretty much curtailed work on the Avery. One cylinder has been re-sleeved, all cylinders honed, four new head gaskets installed, piston rings re-positioned to locate oil control ring above the piston pin. It has been run about 2 hours. The steering on the cart has been modified and it has been returned to Skowhegan. Thanks to all that worked on it and especially to Dave & Jane Huling for use of Dave's shop & expertise.

The toilet in Skowhegan building has been reset no more wobble. Thanks to Owen Timberlake & Rick Gilbert. New wooden fence with 12 foot gate installed on left side of driveway facing out. Thanks to Bob & Jim Meixell for donation of pressure treated 6 x 6's. Rick Gilbert donated a gas grill for use during workdays, shows, & the Fair. The freeze-cracked Peters pump is back thanks to Ivan Beaudoin. The freeze-cracked water jacket on Stover W that runs the pump has been welded & was scheduled to be reassembled but cylinder head was discovered to be cracked also. Thanks to Dave Polley for his efforts. Thanks to Don Vining, Owen Timberlake, Gary Willison, Dave Polley, Dave Huling, Barry Thomas & Hope Lambert.

Joe Comeau has completed twenty signs printed & laminated on 1/4" foam board for displays at Skowhegan & Cumberland. Gary, Russ & I have framed six to date at Gary's shop. Joe has also loaned a Wardwell copper tub washing machine for display at Skowhegan.

Gary has also been busy cleaning & oiling the DesJardins foundry patterns for display at Cumberland & Skowhegan. There are many of them.

Russ Welch constructed & donated a heavy cart for the 10" Ryder-Erricson at Cumberland. It has been mounted & the plan is to roll it outside to run it. The 6" insulated chimney the Cumberland fire department required for running inside too expensive at this time.

Carmen Murphy & Dave Polley invited some members to a get together at their place in Farmingdale on 4th of July. We enjoyed perfect weather & about 22 members showed up and several of their neighbors also visited. Social distancing was practiced. It was good to get out! Joe Sullivan, Jim & Carol Curit, Rick Gilbert & John Dubief donated funds to pay for a Porta-Potty. Joe also donated a coil tester that belonged to his father. We will use/display at Cumberland. Russ 'played' with it, filed toggle switch points & it works!

Received a call from Lyle Merrifield, President of Cumberland Fair recently. They are discussing opening the Farm Museum only, to up to 50 visitors on several Saturdays in September or October. Plans are still tentative but I told him that we will participate in a limited capacity. A few running engines behind our fence probably cord wood saw & splitter, maybe the hot-air engine. No 'hands-on' equipment. Lyle will keep me informed when plans are firmed up.

With no shows or events Club finances are suffering as many of us & other businesses are also. We have cut back on spending but lease payment, insurances on membership & contents at Skowhegan, website & domain are ongoing. We have put work on several Club engines that need repair and/or restoration 'on hold'. To those who have not paid their 2020 dues it would be appreciated if you could.

Stay safe,

Doug

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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 12 -18. Annual dues are \$30.00. Dues

run from January 1st to December 31st.

Individual: Annual dues are \$20.00.

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

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