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**MAINE ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Member,

Merry Christmas & hopefully we will have a happier New Year.

Most of our 2020 shows were canceled. We did have small shows at Carmen Murphy's in Farmingdale in July, show/meeting at Cumberland and show in Harpswell in September. Hopefully 2021 will be better.

Hope Lambert has been nominated for a position on the Board of Directors to replace Barry Thomas. Barry is willing to remain a director until we can have a meeting & election. The incumbent officers & other two directors have agreed to run again. Nominations will remain open until such time as we can safely have a meeting.

We have received several substantial and many smaller monetary donations this year & are much better off financially due to them. That is the good news. The bad news is that we are losing membership. Club policy is to keep members on our rolls for three years after dues were last paid. We will be dropping eight Family & sixteen Single former members who last paid dues in 2017 at year end. Several members have not paid their 2020 dues which is understandable due to lack of shows. Hopefully they will catch up next year. There is a membership form at the end of this newsletter. If you know someone who may be interested in joining please print it out or direct them to our website.

The Club did make progress on several projects despite the pandemic:

The Avery engine has been returned to the Skowhegan building. It is still smoking badly(only been run for a couple of hours unloaded) & we will have future decisions to make on our next steps.

Skowhegan metal gate & wooden fence erected(needs white paint in the spring per fair requirement). Freeze-cracked Stover W water jacket, cylinder head & Peters pump have been weld repaired. Engine still needs reassembly & paint. The toilet in Skowhegan was reset also.

We now have propane grills available for member use during fairs or shows at both Cumberland & Skowhegan.

Gary & Hope cleaned & oiled all the DesJardins foundry patterns & mounted about half on partitions at Cumberland. The remaining patterns are scheduled to be transported to Skowhegan for display there.

Joe Comeau completed twenty signs for displays at Skowhegan & Cumberland. Gary, Russ, Hope & I have framed twenty-one to date at Gary's shop.

The 10" Rider-Ericsson hot air engine at Cumberland is now running and on a cart thanks to Russ Welch.

Lyle Merrifield at Cumberland has poured concrete pads for rear step from building and one for the Hildreth splitter. They have set up a sawmill, plan to enclose in a building similar to ours & hope to saw lumber by 2021 fair.

The 2 hp vertical Famous pump jack engine cylinder is at Dave Huling's shop for boring & sleeving. Fuel & water pumps & ignitor have been rebuilt. Still needs new skid, fuel piping, cleaning, paint & reassembly.

Have a safe holiday season.

Doug

**Maine Antique Power Assn., Inc.**

**Officers 2020**

**President: Doug Kimball**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice**

**President: Gary Willison**

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**Russ Welch**

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**Board of Directors**

**Terms Expiring in 2020: Barry Thomas,  
Jim Perry, Rick Gilbert**

**Terms Expiring in 2021: Joe Kelley,  
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**Terms Expiring in 2022: Don Vining,  
Dave Huling, Jim Rose**

**Director Emeritus: Bob Meixell**

**MAPA Website [www.maineantiquepower.org](http://www.maineantiquepower.org)**

**Webmaster**

**Dane Haskell**

**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.**

**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  
Maine Antique Power Assn.  
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**Make Check Payable to MAPA Inc.  
Thank you.**

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**Please check this box if you  
“do not” want the above info  
added to the Membership List**

