

# Maine Bearings

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Dear Member,

I'll be brief. We plan at least a partial show season this year. Some non-MAPA events have been canceled but most are a go at this time. Cumberland Fair has announced fair date of Sept. 26 to Oct. 2 and Skowhegan Aug. 12-21. There may be new restrictions than in past years. We are recommending vaccinations & masks when closely interacting with other people as well as a current membership card at all shows. Most MAPA events are scheduled including annual Skowhegan show. The Maine Antique Tractor Club will be having a pull under the pavilion. We plan to have merchandise (we need donations, i.e., tools, hats, supplies, lady items, etc.) & a 50/50 raffles outside. We have not decided yet on the Visa Card Raffle. In case of rain, show will be postponed until the following day. Gas grill will be available but bring your own food.

The 2021 Show Schedule is also being sent as a separate attachment to the newsletter ..... it is a work in progress. Updates to schedule will be posted on our website only & not re-sent by email. I expect several additions, deletions & changes. Check the website or the contact person if listed.

Several membership dues & business card ad subscription fees for 2021 are overdue. Individual memberships are \$20 and Family are \$30. Business card ads are \$20 per year for members & \$25 for non-members. If you question whether you're current or not check with me, Carmen or Russ Welch.

**Carmen asks that you please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your dues payment if you want your membership card. With no envelope your card will be held along with your 2021 MAPA button until you attend a 2021 show or meeting.** Carmen's right shoulder was broken & surgically repaired this winter & she is having trouble writing, among other things. She's healing but shoulders are a slow process.

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The 2 hp vertical IHC Famous pump jack engine donated by Chuck Decrow of Windham, and restored in memory of Prince Stevens has been completed & transported back to Cumberland. We ran the engine & pump for Chuck & Alec Stevens, April 27. The separate pvc pump/stock tank quit on us & is being redesigned with a copper cylinder & O-ring piston seals. The PVC cylinder & rubber piston disk proved to be unreliable. Thanks to all who worked on it. Photos on website in Photo Gallery.

Skowhegan workday has been scheduled for May 15. Some of the items to be addressed are grounds spruce up, painting PT wooden fence white, moving 20 hp FBM oil engine, attaching Desjardin foundry patterns & framed signs to 4'x6' wooden partitions, repair slant hopper Witte, governor adjustment on 2 hp Sattley, etc. Enough work to go around and enough space to socially distance. Volunteers needed. Contact me, Dave Huling or Gary Willison. Gas grill available but bring your own food, club will provide bottled water.

We have attracted a few new members recently & hope to see them at a show soon.

Stay safe, get your vaccinations and hope to see everyone this year!

Doug

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## Maine Antique Power Assn., Inc.

### Officers 2020

**President: Doug Kimball**

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

**President: Gary Willison**

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**Terms Expiring in 2021: Joe Kelley,  
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**Director Emeritus: Bob Meixell**

**MAPA Website [www.maineantiquepower.org](http://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 and a second at Cumberland Fairground.**

**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!**

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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.  
94 Baine Rd.  
Farmingdale, ME 04344

Make Check Payable to MAPA Inc.

Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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