

Maine Bearings

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Dear Member,

Normally the newsletter is sent prior to meetings. These are not normal times. We combined the scheduled, October 9, Swap/Show with a meeting thinking an outdoor event would be safer than our traditional November indoor meeting. This was our last scheduled show and/or meeting for 2021. We exceeded our 25 member quorum by 10 and entertained nominations & elections for Officer & expiring Director terms. At this point we are not sure if we can safely hold indoor meetings this winter. We think the Great Wall Chinese Buffet meeting room is too small to accommodate thirty plus members. If we can find a larger, reasonably priced venue we will consider it. The feeling is the Augusta area is pretty central for most members.

We ran the Club's 10 inch Rider-Ericsson Stirling cycle & the 2 hp IHC Famous pump jack & engine, Several members brought there own engines to run. A few items exchanged hands at the Swap but there did not seem to be much money being exchanged. We set up food tables outside for a pot luck meal. There was plenty to eat! It was good to see several new members in attendance. Welcome Chuck & Megan Loker, Chuck Loker Sr., Heath Tardiff, Scott Wendt & Rob Lank.

Thanks to all who brought pot luck dishes, desserts & beverages.

Doug Kimball

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MAPA
Cumberland, Maine
10/9/2021

The fall meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order by President Kimball at 10:07am at the Cumberland Fair Grounds. 36 members enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner after the meeting. Introductions were held in order to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

The last Secretary's report was 01/11/2020 and it was not read because it was not timely due to Covid.

Treasurer Carmen Murphy gave the following report:

Checking \$7,384 Savings \$12,561

She will transfer another \$3000 from checking to Savings. She also advised that they had restocked the clothing, etc. to include new denim shortsleeved shirts. Orders were taken for the new jackets.

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds: Russ Welch advised that everything was fine at Cumberland.

Gifts and Property: President Kimball gave a report on the status of the engines at Skowhegan.

Scholarship: Will Ellis advised that there was not an award given in 2021 due to Covid. It was voted to award an in-house scholarship for 2022 and to award the Tech Scholarship to the person that will be recommended by the Maine Community College System.

Old Business:

A discussion was held about possibility of selling the F-12 at Skowhegan the result was that we will attempt again to get it running reliably this year. Dave Huling and Jim Meixell will try to repair the Witte diesel.

New Business:

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President Kimball advised that we will try to do a raffle again next year.

Lyle Merrifield had advised President Kimball that there will be a 150 year Anniversary Celebration at the Cumberland Fair on June 4th and 5th, 2022. It was voted to have the annual MAPA show at Cumberland to correspond with this event. It was also decided to rotate the annual show between Skowhegan and Cumberland. Even years at Cumberland & odd years at Skowhegan.

President Kimball discussed some possible new shows in 2022. The status of all our shows will depend on the Covid conditions. Joe Comeau talked about having a show at Leonard's Mills and about trying to find some new members in that area.

The following were nominated and elected as officers in 2022:

Doug Kimball,	President.
Gary Willison,	Vice-President
Joe Comeau Region #1	Vice-president
Russ Welch, Region #2	Vice-President. ,
Carmen Murphy	Treasurer
Will Ellis	Secretary

The following were elected as Directors for a 3 year term beginning January 1, 2022 & expiring December 31, 2025.

Jim Mexiell, Ivan Beaudoin, and Carl Richardson

There was a brief discussion about how we should celebrate the 50th Anniversary (2023) of MAPA.

Gary Willison requested if anyone could donate any articles of machinery that we could use. Contact him for information on what we need.

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Rob Lank won the 50-50 (\$63) which he donated back to MAPA. Many thanks to Rob.

Information on the January meeting will be forth coming depending on the Covid conditions.

The meeting was adjourned followed by a potluck lunch.

"Keeper of the notes"

Will Ellis

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Maine Antique Power Assn., Inc.

Officers 2020

President: Doug Kimball

1st Vice

President: Gary Willison

Region I Vice President:

Joe Comeau

Region II Vice President:

Russ Welch

Secretary: Bill Ellis

Treasurer: Carmen Murphy

Board of Directors

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

**Terms Expiring in 2021: Joe Kelley,
Jim Meixell, Bruce Bowden**

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

Director Emeritus: Bob Meixell

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**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 _____

Mailing
Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Telephone(_____) _____

E Mail _____ @

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

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