

Maine Bearings

Maine Antique Power Association

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Dear Member,

Big news! Our treasurer, Carmen Murphy and member Dave Polley were married in February, 2022. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Polley.

Reminding everyone that membership dues & business card ad subscription fees for 2022 are due. Carmen says that they have been trickling in. Individual memberships are \$20 and Family are \$30. Business card ads are \$20 per year for members & \$25 for non-members. **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 2022 MAPA button until you attend a 2022 show or meeting.**

Carmen also advises that she has one request for a jacket. She would like to accumulate a few more before actually ordering. Last time she ordered the base price was \$70, with name \$75, plus 2XL to 4XL were an extra \$5 each increment. We do not plan to stock them. Carmen has also received requests from the ladies for pink embroidered tee shirts. She is also unsure on 2022 prices until order is placed.

It has been decided to not have our traditional March indoor meal/meeting. We expect to have our regular outdoor shows with possible business meetings if we make the quorum of 25 members & events and hope things will get back to normal by next fall.

As announced before, our annual show will be held at Cumberland Fairgrounds June 4 & 5 coinciding with Cumberland's 150th anniversary celebration. Going forward we plan to have our annual show at Cumberland on even numbered years and at Skowhegan on the odd years.

We will need a workday before the Skowhegan Fair.

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I've been working on the 2022 show schedule. Below are dates I have so far. Several are not actual MAPA sponsored shows but are included on our schedules. I'm hoping to complete & post by mid April with additional info. If anyone has information on 2022 shows please reach out to me.

May 15 -	Dunstable, MA Now run by GSGSEA
May 27-29	Bernardston, MA
June 4-5	MAPA Annual Show at Cumberland Fairgrounds GSGSEA Show in Hollis, NH
June 16-18	Coolspring Spring Exposition
June 25-26	CMSGMA Annual Show at Orange, MA Airport
July 2	Boothbay Railway Village
July 29-30	Eliot Antique Engine & Tractor Show
Aug. 9	Topsham Fair
Aug. 11-22	Skowhegan Fairground
Aug. ??	Bowman Field Annual Fly-In
Sept. 17	Arundel Heritage Day

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- Sept. 9-11 Dublin Antique Engine Meet
- Sept. 25 to Oct. 1 Cumberland Fair
- Oct. 8 Fall Show/Swap/Meeting at Cumberland Fairgrounds
- Oct. 13-15 Coolspring Fall Exposition & Swap

Joe Comeau is trying to recruit new members in the Northern region and says Maine Forest & Logging Museum has no event dates posted yet.

It's been a long winter. I feel like I've been in hibernation. Not that I didn't have enough projects to complete just lack of ambition. Looking forward to the time change this weekend, more daylight and warmer temps.

Our annual non-profit report has been filed & confirmed by the State.

Stay safe & hope to see all at MAPA events in 2022,

Doug