

Maine Bearings

Maine Antique Power Association

Volume 29, Issue 2, April, 2022

Dear Member,

Recently met with Lyle Merrifield at the Cumberland Fairgrounds to discuss plans for their 150th Year Celebration on June 4 & 5 which coincides with our 49th Annual Show. Celebration runs from 8 AM to 5 PM Sat. & 8 AM to 2 PM Sun. The Cumberland museum as well as our building will be open. MAPA members will enter at the Teamster's gate on Bruce Hill Road. Spectators will enter at the Construction gate also on Bruce Hill Road with spectator parking in what is normally the Camping Area during the fair. We will set up displays on northwest side of our building all the way across the quadrangle should be plenty of room. There will be food vendors, music, antique tractor display, oxen & horse plowing demonstrations, College Woodman's demonstration, etc.

We plan to have our 50/50 and merchandise raffles with drawing on Saturday afternoon. We need donations for that merchandise table please.

Carmen says the 2022 dues have been dribbling in and she strongly suggests that dues be mailed in before the show to avoid a long wait in line. Individual memberships are \$20 and Family are \$30. Business card ads are \$20 per year for members & \$25 for non-members. Members who have already paid may pick up their 2022 buttons & exhibitor plaques. Only one business card has been paid. Unpaid ads will be removed from the website shortly after the show.

Our plan going forward is to have our annual show at Cumberland on even numbered years and at Skowhegan on the odd years.

Maine Bearings

We will have a workday at the Skowhegan Fair building on May 21. The plan is to attempt start up of the Rider-Ericsson hot air engine, the 20 hp Fairbanks-Morse oil engine. General clean up & to start some of the smaller engines including the FBM Eclipse. Jim Rose has restored the kerosene starting torch for our 20 hp FBM Model y oil engine. Propane regulator & hose has been ordered for 8” hot air engine.

2022 Show Schedule is attached to this message. Updates, cancellations & corrections will be posted on our website only.

Doug

