

Maine Bearings

Maine Antique Power Association

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Dear Member,

Pretty successful last 2022 show/swap/meeting at Cumberland fairgrounds on our rain date of Sunday, October 16. We had about 40 members attend. Several engines & parts changed hands. Fund-raiser, pot luck meal was also a success with plenty of good food.

Dwayne Haskell donated a 2 hp Hercules built Jaegar to the Club. Thank you Dwayne

2023 annual show will be at Skowhegan. We will contact the Fair to see if we can move the date to the second weekend in June instead of the first to avoid the GSGSEA in New Hampshire and the Upham's show in Massachusetts which are scheduled for the first weekend.

Since the meeting:

The board and officers unanimously voted to sell the F-12 tractor at Skowhegan. Carmen MurphyPolley is the new owner. The money will be deposited into our bank account.

Don Ervin in Surry donated a 4 hp Atlantic marine with shaft & mechanism to lift shaft & propellar when encountering shallow water for display at Skowhegan. It appears to be in running condition and was once owned by Linda Greenlaw, tuna boat captain and author of "The Perfect Storm" book. Thank you Don and to Rick Gilbert for picking it up in Surry and transporting to Skowhegan.

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The Clark woodsplitter on trailer stored in Skowhegan building the last several years has been sold by Dennis Cowdry to Deric Verney. Deric donated the IHC LA engine to MAPA . Thanks Deric and Will Ellis, Jim Perry & Dave Huling for removing the 3-5 hp IHC LA engine from the trailer.

Dave Huling machined a new main shaft for the 8" Rider-Ericsson. Will donated a cast wheel cart. Dave, Jim & Will installed the engine onto the cart, reinstalled the flywheel & new shaft.

They will return for a fourth trip to fit the flywheel gib key & to grind the exhaust valve & seat on the 5 hp New Way. A big thank you for your endeavors!

Looking for a volunteer to take over reins of our Classified Ad page on our website. Keep it updated, remove ads once satisfied & coordinate with Dane Haskell for posting.

I plan to erase all ads & start fresh with new ads shortly. It has become stale & redundant. If you're looking for something or have something engine related to sell contact me. I'll try to erase all ads every three months or so.

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MAPA Meeting Minutes

Cumberland, Maine

10/16/2022

The fall meeting of the Maine Antique Power Association was called to order by President Kimball at 10:50AM at the Cumberland Fairgrounds during the annual MAPA show and swap meet. 39 members were present and enjoyed a potluck lunch. Introductions were held in order to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

The Secretary's report was not read because of the lack of meeting due to Covid.

Carmen Murphy-Polley gave the following treasurer's report:

Savings \$15,564.29 Checking \$7,977.91 Income \$7,035.22 Expenses \$3,838.62

The report was accepted as read.

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds: JD advised that Skowhegan was all set for the winter.

Gifts and Property: President Kimball advised that MAPA had received a donation of a New Way engine from the estate of Ed Rhodes. Will Ellis donated a drill press for Skowhegan.

Scholarship: The inhouse will be awarded in 2023 along with the tech scholarship being awarded to the state nominee.

Old Business:

It was discussed as to whether or not to have a MAPA raffle for 2023. The question was tabled until spring due to the status of Covid.

New Business:

President Kimball reported on the status of MAPA at Owls Head.

Russ Welch talked about the status of MAPA and that we need more help to continue doing all that we are doing.

The annual show will be in Skowhegan in 2023 and it will probably be the 2nd weekend in June if that does not conflict with another event at Skowhegan.

Gary Willison advised that there are 8 engines at Skowhegan that need attention and that we need volunteers to attend to them. He also requested donations of tools for MAPA to either use or sell for funds.

Carmen Murphy-Polley advised that she was having problems having embroidery done and that she needs suggestions for pictures of engines for the buttons and plaques.

The winter meetings will be decided on by the Board of Directors.

Nominations were held and the past slate of officers was nominated and elected for 2023 with Jim Rose, Don Vining, and Ken Gray elected as Board members.

Candy Welch won the 50-50 raffle (\$95.50) of which she donated \$45.50 to the Association.

The meeting was adjourned to continue with the swap meet,

"Keeper of the notes"

Will Ellis

