

Maine Bearings

Volume 31, Issue 3, November, 2024

Dear Member,

We are planning to have a November 16 meeting/dinner at Dave's Diner in Gardiner. We have been asked to arrive about 1:30 PM. The cost will be \$25.00 which includes pot roast or fried haddock, potato, vegetable or salad, beverage, gratuity & tax. Meeting will follow.

**Dave's Diner
390 Brunswick Ave.(Rte. 201)
Gardiner, ME 04345**

Carmen reminds everyone that 2025 dues are due January 1, 2025. Also looking for nice photos to put on next year's buttons & plaques.

**Carmen Murphy-Polley
94 Blaine Road
Farmingdale, Maine 04344**

Jim Meixell, Carl Richardson & Ivan Beaudoin Director terms expire this year. All I willing to serve another three year term. We will entertain nominations for anyone wanting to run for a position as Director or Officer. Russ Welch is resigning from Region #2 Vice-President.

Actual elections will be held at the January meeting per our By-Laws.

2024 Highlights:

- Steam engine donated by Fred Mitten restored & running.
- Funds added at CD renewal to secure 5% rate.
- Received donation from NHPOTPC after club disbanded.
- Donations of microwave ovens for Skowhegan & Cumberland buildings.

Maine Bearings(cont.)

- Stricter requirement for roping off running displays implemented with oak grade stakes provided by club.
- New fire extinguishers for Skowhegan building.
- In house & tech school scholarships awarded.
- Club purchased new rolling tool box/carts for our two buildings. Tools donated by Jimmy Curit, Rick Gilbert and others.
- New drop frame cart for 10” hot air engine at Cumberland.
- Donation of 6 hp engine & saw rig for Cumberland by Jim Meixell.
- Donation of Megatech Transparent Combustion Engine
- Much improved MAPA presence on our Facebook page thanks to Hope Lambert.