

St. Lawrence POWER & EQUIPMENT MUSEUM

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A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE POWER & EQUIPMENT MUSEUM, A 501(C)(3), EDUCATION CORPORATION

2008 ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

New members and officers were elected to the Board of Trustees at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the members on January 6. Cold weather did not discourage 46 members from attending the meeting. Another 37 members were represented by proxy for a total of 83 members voting.

The previously announced slate of nominees was presented and a request for other nominees was made. There were none. Soon after all the 2007 officers were unanimously reelected for another year of service, and two other trustees were elected to three-year terms.

The new trustees are Alan L. Garrand and James O. Locy replacing Reginald Chester whose term had expired and Frank McDonald who had experienced a sudden change in other responsibilities and had asked to be relieved.

The new trustees have been active members. Garrand has been instrumental in assuring the Museum's participation in many community events including the St. Lawrence County Fair and several parades including the Dairy Princess in Canton. Locy has helped organize many of the recent improvements at the Goolden-Mann farm.

Officers stand for election each year. Dave Baker begins his second term as President having previously been a board member as well. Grant Thesier begins his second term as Vice-President having served earlier as Treasurer. Roger Austin con-



A 1938 Allis Chalmers B with plow recently donated by John and Joyce Hough. Loading the tractor are (l-r) Jim McGraw, Al Garrand, Jim Locy, John Hough, and Rudy Sinkeldam. The tractor will be restored by Jim and Al.

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Vice-President, Grant Thesier, presenting the Collection Management Committee Report at the Museum's Annual Members Meeting on January 13 at the Madrid Community Center in Madrid, NY.

Museum Events 2008	May 1-3	Thur.-Fri., Exhibit for NY State FFA Convention: Jim Locy (315) 388-4242 or Dave McKane (518) 529-7835.
	May 10:	Saturday, Annual Banquet: Madrid Community Center, Madrid, NY; 6:00 PM.
	May 17:	Saturday, Board Meeting: Museum's Madrid Farm, Madrid, NY; 1:00 PM.
	June 14-15:	Sat.-Sun., 26th Annual Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition: the Museum's Goolden-Mann Farm, Madrid, NY.
	July 28:	All Week, St. Lawrence County Fair Exhibit: Gouverneur Fair Grounds, Gouverneur, NY.
	Aug. 30-31:	Sat.-Sun., 18th Annual Old Fashioned Harvest Days Exhibition: the Museum's Goolden-Mann Farm, Madrid, NY.
	Oct. 19:	Sunday, Members Meeting: Madrid Community Center, Madrid, NY.

New Activities Join 26th Annual Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition

The 26th Annual Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition will be held June 14-15 this year at the Museum's farm in Madrid, New York. This will be the first exhibition at the site and will feature several programs and exhibits, many not seen at this event in previous years.

New this year will be plowing demonstrations using draft horses and early tractors, antique truck and auto shows, a big parade, a garden tractor pull, an animal farm, children's old-time games, pony rides, and a Talker's Tent. Large exhibits of the Northern Forest: Ways of the Woods, the Fire Chief's Safety Trailer, and the State Police's Child Safe ID Program are planned.

The exhibition will continue to feature displays of operating antique engines, tractors, and sawmills; the old-iron auction; and good food and great music.

There are countless jobs available, and volunteers are needed for each. Everyone has a useful skill. If you can help set up the exhibits before the show, have time during that weekend, or can help clean up afterwards, please contact Chuck Goolden who is the exhibition's coordinator. His contact information is on the last page along with those of other members of the Board. ©

Museum Receives NYSCA Grant

The Museum has received a grant of \$7,000 to develop a folk arts program. The grant consists of public funds from the New York Council on the Arts, a State agency. The announcement was received in early January, just in time for the Annual Meeting.

Do you remember how to cut hay with a scythe, build



The Talkers Tent at the 2007 Old Fashioned Harvest Days Exhibition. Varick Chittenden (facing away) of TAUNY interviews Howard Hutchinson (l) while wife, Verna; Chuck Goolden; Roger Austin; and daughter, Joyce Flounders (r) listen to stories of life in the North Country before electricity.



Reggie Stowe (tractor) and Dave Baker (r) help Hugh Newton (front) load logs he has donated. The 16 red pine logs were transported from Colton to the Museum last November. They will be sawn into lumber for Museum construction projects.

a stone wall, make cottage cheese, find water with a stick, braid a horse's tail, or bake in a wood-fired cook-stove? These are traditional skills that farm families used to practice in the North Country before the common use of electricity.

The program is called *The Art of Doing Chores: Life on the Farm Before Electricity*. Varick Chittenden, folklorist for Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (TAUNY), will be project director. In this collaborative effort, he will work with the Museum to research and present a variety of local people who remember and can demonstrate such skills.

Plans include interviewing people who will share knowledge about farm life in the past. Subsequently, the Museum will include a Talkers Tent at the June and August exhibitions. Selected participants will demonstrate traditional skills and swap stories with visitors.

Interviews and demonstrations of senior community members about the art of doing chores will be preserved in sound and visual recordings. This permanent record will be available for future displays and presentations.

Chittenden says it is very important that we find people to interview who still have knowledge of traditional skills and arts of farm life, likely learned in the family or community, who are good talkers, and who might be willing to participate in the Talkers Tent this year.

"These are vanishing arts, and we want to make a record of them before that knowledge is gone." You may think of other tasks as well. He further notes, "It's surprising to some today to realize that some North Country farms didn't have electricity until the late 1950s or even 1960s, and other small farmers continued to work with horses and hand tools long after expensive power tools were available."

If you wish to participate or know someone who would make a good subject, please contact Varick Chittenden at varick@tauny.org or (315) 386-4289. ☛



Members sign up for committees and exhibition work at the Annual Meeting January 6. Call any trustee if you want to help.

2007 Collection Donors

The St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum gratefully acknowledges those who generously donated nearly 100 items to the collection during 2007. The value of our collections increased an estimated \$28,000 in value, including purchases and the expense of restoring the Lane saw mill. Our appreciation is extended to the following members and friends.

Pat Arnold - Manuscript: *Saw Doctor's Bible* by Harold Gladle.

Ben Cleaveland - ca. 1900 adjustable overhead pulleys, cooper's head cutter tool.

Pat Curran - 1955 Austin-Western motorgrader.

Dick Diriwachter - Walk-behind garden tiller.

Dennis Eagan - Case ensilage cutter; horse-drawn sleigh, gravel spreader, and manure boat; milk cooler; grain scales; hens nests; scythe; tongs; other items.

Janet Favro - ca. 1900 horse-drawn wooden milk wagon.

Brushton-Moira FFA - McCormick-Deering Farmall F-12 farm tractor.

Francis Geppner - ca. 1930 portable, heated bathtub.

Leon Goolden - IH hay dump rake; calf chains; hay rope; hay, straw, and manure forks; screw jacks; DeLaval vacuum pump; ss milk pails.

Ivan Gordon and Ilene Cole - ca. 1920 wooden belt-driven tablesaw.

John and Joyce Hough - 1938 Allis Chalmers B farm tractor with attached plow.

Glen and June Latimer - Horse-drawn plow, horse-drawn potato hiller.

Jim and Julie McGraw - Horse-drawn wooden wagon running gear, large wooden wagon with grain box, and 2-way plow; Kenihan belt-driven corn cutter.

Bill Pharoah - Concrete block molding machine.

Doug Stine - ca. 1900 grain drill.

Elaine Terry - Flywheel gas engines (4); horse-drawn toothed cultivator, spring tine cultivator, disc harrow, sickle bar mowers (2), hiller plow, 1-bottom plows (3), 2-bottom plow, and field roller; belt-driven dragsaw.

Winifred Veitch - Milk can, milk strainer, lanterns (2), corn sickles, scythes, and hand tools.

Dick Volans - ca. 1900 broadcast seeder, cream separator, corn sheller.



FINANCIALY SPEAKING

At the Annual Meeting on January 13, our treasurer, Chuck Goolden, reported on a very successful 2007. Total assets at \$396,500 were up 31% from last year. The interest-bearing Construction Fund account had grown to \$65,000. And there was more than \$10,000 in the operating account, some of which would be moved to a new interest-bearing account. The value of the collection had grown 48%, largely due to new contributions.

Cash contributions in 2007 amounted to \$56,000, nearly equal to 2006 when the farm was acquired. Dues collected totaled \$5,475, up 14%. House and land rentals grossed \$11,200 off set by \$3,051 in real estate taxes. Super weather in 2007 supported net incomes for the June and Labor Day weekend exhibitions of \$2,745 and \$7,918 respectively.

The 2008 budget approved on January 6 by the Board of Trustees calls for gross revenues totaling \$202,640. Of this, \$100,000 is dependent on our receiving a construction grant from the NY State Legislature. Assemblyman Darrel Aubertine and his staff worked with the Museum on the application during 2007. The balance of the 2008 income will include \$50,000 in donations to the Construction Fund from members and friends, a \$7,000 grant from the NY Council on the Arts, plus exhibition income, dues, and other sources.

With budgeted operating expenses projected to be \$29,325, net income after expenses should amount to \$165,680. Most of this will be available for capital projects. Funds budgeted for construction include \$82,000 for the multi-purpose pavilion, \$129,000 for the all steel collection storage building, and \$8,000 for a sawmill building.

Funds are also budgeted for replacement of windows in the Goolden-Mann house, expansion of the electrical system, and relocation of the Walker granary building. The priority of capital projects will be decided by the Board as plans evolve and funds become available.

At this early date, the financial data are still preliminary. As was done in 2006, financial records will be reviewed by a CPA who will also prepare necessary returns to the IRS and NY State. Anyone with questions is invited to contact Chuck. His contact information is on the last page along with that of other Trustees.



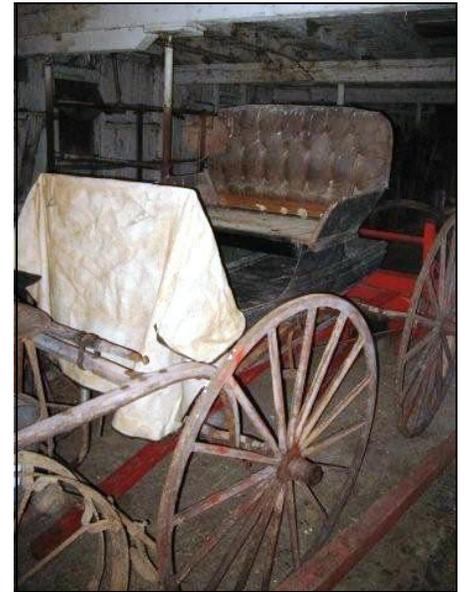
Officers reelected at the Annual Meeting (l-r) Grant Thesier, Vice-President; Roger Austin, Secretary; Dave Baker, President; and Chuck Goolden, Treasurer.



One-horse corn planter (steel seat and wheels). Purchased with collection funds donated by Lee Goolden.



Oliver two-way, horse-drawn plow. Donated by Jim and Julie McGraw.



Single-seat, one-horse buggy. Purchased with collection funds.



One-horse mower (l) and two-horse dirt scoop. Purchased with collection funds.



P.E. Kenehan corn cutter, manufactured in Brasher Falls, NY. Donated by Jim and Julie McGraw.



Grain wagon bed and running gear (r) and extra set of running gear (l) donated by Jim and Julie McGraw.



A Selection of the Items Acquired in 2007 for the Collection

Nearly 100 items

Nearly 20 donors



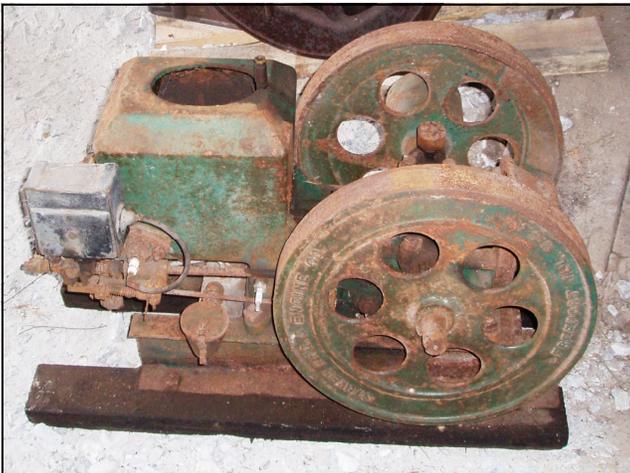
Rumsey & Co. corn sheller. Donated by Dick Volans.



Jim Locy thanking Janet Favro (r) who donated this one-horse milk wagon. The bed has open slats that allow spilled milk to drain. Janet used to go to school on this wagon.



Two-horse treadmill built in Brasher Falls, NY. Purchased with collection funds.



1928 Stover KA gas engine, one of four models donated by Elaine Terry. Mike Gillette reports he has it running now. See pages 6 and 8 for information on the three other engines.

A world of exciting research awaits anyone interested in searching and recording the history of items in the collection. If interested, please contact any board member.



This two-seated buggy comes with side curtains. Purchased with collection funds.



Double-seated Bob Sleigh. This item, among others, purchased with collection funds donated by Lee Goolden.



Sleigh donated by Dennis Eagan, erroneously attributed in the last issue of the Newsletter. Our apologies to Dennis.

Elections Announced

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tinues as Secretary, a position he has held since the Museum's chartering in 2004. Chuck Goolden begins his third term as Treasurer, a position he assumed not long after joining the Museum.

Mike Livingston will complete the final year of his three-year term as Trustee in 2008. Julie McGraw and Paul Moore begin their second years. The staggered terms of the non-officer Trustees assure continuity for the Museum's Board of Directors. 🐾



New Trustees Jim Locy (l) and Al Garrand (r) with Museum President, Dave Baker at the Annual Meeting in Madrid.

MORE ENGINES

Michael Gillette has started work on another Terry engine, a fairly rare Maynard, probably a 4½ to 5 hp, manufactured by Nelson Brothers (see picture on right).

He has freed the piston and found a big H-shaped frost crack. It did not damage the cylinder, and the bore looks great. He has brazed cracks he discovered in the head. The head needs machining, the seats ground, valve guides sleeved, and a new exhaust valve made.

The engine needs a Wico EK magneto and mounting bracket, or it can run off a homemade set of points. The engine does have good bearings, and the rings are in great shape. The mixer is not perfect but useable. It just might run again. ✂

Photos in this issue courtesy of John Bartholomew, Chuck Goolden, and Dave Baker.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEED YOUR HELP

If truth be told, the real work of the Museum is done through committees. Your board of trustees sets the course and oversees spending, but committees do the real work. Below is the list of the Museum's committees and their chairs. Call and sign up if you are not already a member. On-the-job training is available.

Anderson Diesel Engine: Paul Moore (315) 386-4315.

Annual Exhibitions: Chuck Goolden (315) 262-2525.

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Construction: Paul Moore (315) 386-4315.

Farquhar Steam Engine Gary Hargrave (315) 353-2888.

Finance & Fund Raising: Chuck Goolden (315) 262-2525.

Grants: Roger Austin (315) 344-7470 or (478) 453-3640.

Historian: Open.

Horses and Horse-Related: John Castle (315) 322-5663.

Kitchen: Mae Goodyear (518) 594-7469 and Bill & Alice Pharoah (315) 347-4737 or (352) 628-3558.

Insurance: Murray Fisher (315) 322-4490.

Ladies Corner: Alice Pharoah (315) 347-4737 or (352) 628-3558.

Membership: Marcia Oney (315) 322-4233.

Newsletter: Roger Austin (315) 344-7470 or (478) 453-3640.

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Publicity: Irene Hargrave (315) 353-2888.

Real Property Management: Dave Baker (315) 388-7738.

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Site Development: Jim Locy (315) 388-4242.

Website: Gary Hargrave (315) 353-2888. Thanks! ☺

Wanted: Refrigerators in good condition for the kitchen. Need by June. Promises accepted. Call any board member. Thanx

Members, Dues & Such

Our new Membership Committee chair, Marcia Oney, reported on another year of growth for the Museum at the Annual Meeting. As of January 6, there were 574 voting members from 392 households. There were also 12 junior (under 18) members and 15 corporation members.

The Museum truly is a regional institution with members from 15 states and one province, including the New York members scattered over 80 towns and villages.

The Committee also clarified dues policies. Dues for voting members remain \$15 per year and \$5 per year for junior members. Dues for corporation members are \$100 and \$25 for tax exempt organizations.

Dues are for the year from January 1 to December 31. Those voting at an annual meeting must have their dues paid for the current year. First-time new members joining July 1 or after will be issued a membership valid through the following year. Names of members seriously in arrears will be presented to the Board for review and disposition. 🐾



Maynard gas engine donated by Elaine Terry last year, just before it was loaded up by Mike Gillette for restoration.

2007 Construction Fund and Collection Fund Donors

The St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum has been blessed by its members and friends who have generously made financial contributions to the Construction and Collection Funds. The Construction Fund grew by \$55,000, the Collection Fund received nearly \$6,000, and memorial gifts totaled \$2,600. These were in part responsible for the Museum's remarkable growth in assets during 2007 as reported on page 3. Because of these and earlier contributions, construction of new facilities at the Museum's Goolden-Mann farm can begin this spring. Thank you for your support! #

2007 DONORS

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Gifts to the Collection

Gifts of items for the Museum's collection are acknowledged on page 3. Photos of many items received in 2007 are featured in this issue. The collection now includes many unique and important early pieces through the generosity of members and friends. We also gratefully acknowledge the substantial time and expense on restorations done by **Charles Alton** on two gas engines, **Al Garrand** and **Jim McGraw** on antique tractors, **Gary Hargrave** on the Steam Engine, and **Ross Goodyear** on the Lane Saw Mill. The work continues.

It is the gift of time from countless volunteers that is perhaps the Museum's greatest asset. We try to recognize those who do so in Newsletters throughout the year. All members extend their gratitude for this great effort. It has made the Museum's growth possible. Their reward is the satisfaction of being able to see the fruits of their labor. Thank you! #

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**New officers and trustees elected.
Museum receives \$7,000 NYSCA folk arts grant.
June exhibition to feature many new exhibits.
Museum prospers, gets ready for construction projects.
Generous donors recognized.**

DUES? Please check your mailing label above. If the year shown after your name is not current, you can catch up on your dues at the banquet in May or just mail them in to the address above. Thanks !

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TERRY ENGINES RESTORED

At the fall meeting of the members, four gas engines donated by Elaine Terry in memory of her late husband, Pete, were loaded into the back of pickups to be restored by Museum members Charles Alton and Mike Gillette. Mike's story is on page 6. Charlie returned at the Annual Meeting with the engines in the back of his truck, their restoration complete (photo below).

Just "a little" work had been done to make them whole. The International had been cleaned and painted, and Charlie fabricated a new muffler, gas tank and cart. The Associated engine was a larger chore. He had to make a new

rocker arm, a trip lever for the igniter, crank guard, muffler, gas tank, carburetor, and cart. And he bought an igniter from a supplier. The engine was then painted red, silver and black.

The engines will be featured at the Museum's 26th Annual Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition to be held in June at the Museum's new home in Madrid. You can meet Charlie and Mike there and learn more about the restorations. ⚡



1913 1¾ hp Associated Chore Boy (l) and 1938 1½ to 2½ hp International Harvester LBA gas engines donated by Elaine Terry, restored by Charles Alton.