

Power & Equipment Museum

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

Museum Breaks Ground on Sawmill Building

As December temperatures fell and the ground grew colder and harder, Paul Moore on his excavator was joined by team members John Bartholomew, Reggie Chester, Rodney Frary, Bob Moulton and Mark Roberson. Paul and Doug Matthie had graded the area earlier. Construction of the Sawmill Building was underway. It was time to set the big 6X6 posts in concrete before ground conditions worsened. Long 6X6 beams were then erected across the posts. Diagonal knee braces were added to steady the load. During the first two months of the new year, Paul, Reg, and others assembled roof trusses inside the warmer Pavilion Building. Matt Morgan helped lift the new trusses with his boom truck to the top of the beams. Strapped together, they are ready for steel roofing (see photo on back page). The building is being constructed in the manner others were built during the 1920's, the age of the Lane sawmill the building will house. The building will have 1,800 square feet of work room to protect the mill and workers from inclement weather. The team's objective is to have the facility operating in time for the June Exhibition.



Team members (l-r) Bob Moulton, Paul Moore, Rodney Frary, Reg Chester, and John Bartholomew (not shown) erect the first post for the new Sawmill Building.

Election Results Announced

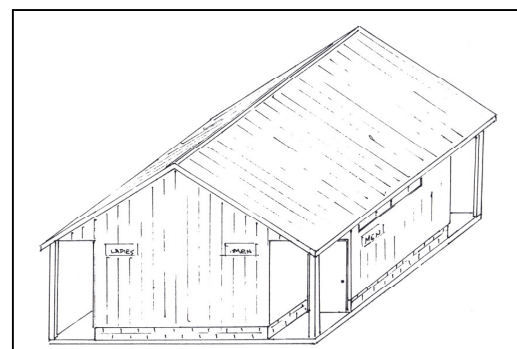
New officers and trustees were elected at the Annual Meeting of the members in February. Elected to one-year terms were Roger Austin, President; Al Garrand, Vice-President; Julie McGraw, Secretary; Chuck Goolden, Treasurer; and Dave Baker, Trustee. Elected to three-year Trustee terms were Reg Chester, Mike Gillette, and Bob Marshall. John Castle, Wayne Day, and Jim Locy had been elected as Trustees in prior years and continue to serve. A week earlier, Irene Hargrave had been appointed by the Board to serve another year as Assistant Treasurer and Honorary Trustee. Leaving the Board after many years of great service were Grant Thesier, formerly Vice-President, and Paul Moore, formerly a Vice-President and then Trustee. Both were recognized for their contributions to the growth of the Museum.



New Trustees, Mike Gillette (l) and Reg Chester (r) with outgoing Trustee, Paul Moore at the Annual Meeting of the Members.

Public Toilet Plans Progress

Preliminary work on plans for the Public Toilet Facility continues with a conceptual design completed and basic location and layout determined. The 24 X 24 foot building will be located about 60 feet from the corner of the Pavilion Building and its temporary kitchen facilities. Drinking water will come from the same line. Grease trap effluent will also be captured by the new septic tank. Lo-flow toilets and waterless urinals will minimize water usage. Hand sinks, at least one shower, a kitchen sink, and hot and cold water are planned. The cost of materials is estimated to be approximately \$20,000, \$5,000 more than the \$15,000 raised to date. The plans will be sent out to contractors for quotes to examine the alternatives of doing the construction with members or with outside help.



Conceptual drawing of what the Public Toilet Facility might look like.

Museum Events 2010	May 8	Annual Banquet, Saturday, 6:00 pm at the Madrid Community Center, Madrid, NY
	May 16	Board Meeting, Sunday, 1:00 pm at the Museum's Pavilion Building.
	May/June?	Collection Building Exhibits open to visitors on regular schedule.
	June 12-13	28th Annual Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition with work days before and after at the Museum grounds, Madrid, NY
	Sept. 4-5	20th Annual Old Fashioned Harvest Days Exhibition with work days before and after at the Museum Grounds, Madrid, NY

We Remember Past Members and Friends

Don Batt: His red Farmall Super C pulled hay wagons during shows at the Hutchinson farm. Many cut Christmas trees at his own farm at Kendrew. He passed away in October 2009.

Virgil Trombly: Virgil's farm at Slab City was the runner-up site for the Museum a few years ago. He donated items from his old barn to the collection. He passed away in November 2009.

J. Lawrence Fobare: A supporter of the Museum, he donated the unique small animal treadmill to the collection. He passed away in December 2009.

Robert (Bob) Stewart: Bob came to exhibitions from Brockville with his fly-wheel engines for many years. After a long illness, he passed away December 31, 2009. He kept up with everyone through the Newsletter.

Glenn E. Wynne: He attended shows for many years, bringing gas engines large and small. He passed away in January 2010.

Donald A. Doig: Don passed away February 2, 2010. His efforts promoted interest in developing a museum celebrating the history of rural life in our region.

Gifts to the Museum in memory of relatives and friends are appreciated. Notes are sent to the families acknowledging one's thoughtfulness.



Thresher in the Collection Building.

THE BRIDGE IS OPEN

After more than a year of construction, the bridge over the Grasse River in Madrid is now open. The other good news is that the contractor preserved much of the original character of this classic stone arch structure. CAUTION - to improve traffic flow, the State Highway Department has installed four-way stop signs at the intersection of State highways 310 and 345. Please be sure to come to a full stop to avoid getting a ticket.



Bill Mousaw (l) talks about how hay used to be handled in barns at his exhibit in the Collection Building.

2010 Projects Will Keep Everyone Busy

Work is already underway on projects budgeted for 2010. The Sawmill Building is going up, engineering and design for the Public Toilet Facility is underway, and the cost of various construction methods for the Horse-Drawn Equipment Building is being studied. Conceptual designs have been presented for two small buildings that will be built to house a shoe and leather shop and a printing shop. We hope to complete upgrades to the electrical, mechanical, and body work on the Century Flyer amusement park train. Other projects include installation of a site-wide security system, site surveying, expansion of the electrical and phone grids, restoration and erection of the windmill and relocation of the Walker Granary. Exclusive of the Public Toilets and Horse-Drawn Equipment Building, about \$20,000 has been budgeted for the projects. These will be accomplished as funding and volunteer time are available. Volunteers are especially needed to lead and assist with the Public Toilet, Printing Shop, Century Flyer, and Security System projects. Anyone willing to lead one of these projects should contact Al Garrand, Julie McGraw, or Roger Austin as soon as possible.

EXHIBITS TO OPEN WITH REGULAR SCHEDULE

Work is already in progress at the new Collection Building and elsewhere on exhibits that will be opened to the public on a regular schedule in late May or early June. Mary Jean Chester and Shirley Dickinson are gathering items from the collection, making signs, and preparing illustrations to support the theme of **Technology & Invention Help Shape Life in the North Country**. There is much work to be done, and volunteers are needed to take responsibility for various sections of the exhibits. Mary Jean is working on a milking exhibit. Shirley is organizing a shoe and leather display. She is also working on a forest products display and needs 6-inch wide wood planks of various native wood species. Bob Marshall will prepare horse-drawn vehicles, and Bob Smith is cleaning and organizing early tools. Volunteers are still needed to organize other exhibits, prepare signs and explanations, or help with the many other chores needing attention. When open, hosts will be needed to guide guests through the exhibits. Ron and Sheila Day and Wayne and Mary Day are looking for others to join them in this important service.



Part of the Mary Jean Chester's milking exhibit will be the milk-can wagon donated by Janet Favro.

Annual Banquet Saturday May 8

The Museum's Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 8, at 6:00 pm at the Madrid Community Center. In addition to a great meal and time to visit with old friends, the event will feature a talk on the region's geological history. William deLorraine, a mining geologist will focus his comments on mining in the Balmat-Edwards district. A review of the Museum's progress and plans for 2010 will also be presented. Come early and take a moment to catch up on dues, changes of address or other information, and help celebrate spring. Before the dinner, facilities at the Museum will be open so you can see the work in progress. See you there!

Treasurer Reports Year of Progress

At the Annual Meeting in February, Treasurer Chuck Goolden reported that the Museum was in sound condition at year's end with virtually no debt. With cash contributions and donations to the collection, the Museum's total equity is over \$700,000. Of that amount, \$94,000 in cash is temporarily restricted for use on construction projects, particularly the Horse-Drawn Equipment Building and the Public Toilet Facility. Fundraising exceeded expectations with the \$74,250 gift from the family of P.E. Merrill. Another \$32,000 from other members and friends brought the total to \$106,000. *Every gift counts.* The Exhibitions continue to be important sources of revenue, netting nearly \$13,000 to help cover increasing operating expenses. Sale of food, ice cream, attic treasures and auction items are important contributors. Insurance is now our single largest expense, totaling \$6,600 in 2009. This sum will continue to grow as construction projects continue. Hats off to everyone who helped make 2009 a financial success.

Gifts of Goods and Services Received - 2009

We are fortunate that many members and friends of the Museum have special talents, facilities, equipment, or manpower that they are willing to share. At the risk of overlooking someone, here are a few that stood out. Let us know who we overlooked.

Bill Bartlett spent countless hours welding and rebuilding the 3 cyl. GMC diesel engine and getting the Century Flyer train up and running.

Bill Grant contributed his inspection services for the new electrical installations at the Pavilion Building.

Burns Construction Co. loaned the use of their man lifts so overhead lights could be installed in the Pavilion Building.

Charles Alton provided materials and his machinist's skills to reconstruct several of the Museum's vintage flywheel engines.

Dave McKane in his wood shop built wooden easels for exhibit signs and axel jacks for a carriage at the new Collection Building.

Jim Mitchell again brought his mill and sawed lumber at both Exhibitions for the Museum to use in construction projects.

KT Power, Inc. provided their crane and operator to hoist heavy items.

Mr. Grant Construction loaned heavy equipment and operators to help with the exhibitions and donated and delivered steel roofing and angle iron. They also donated to the Museum the Safety Wagon used during exhibitions.

Mid-State Golf Cars loaned us their vehicles during the Exhibitions.

Moore Excavation and Construction Co. provided heavy equipment and operators for several projects.

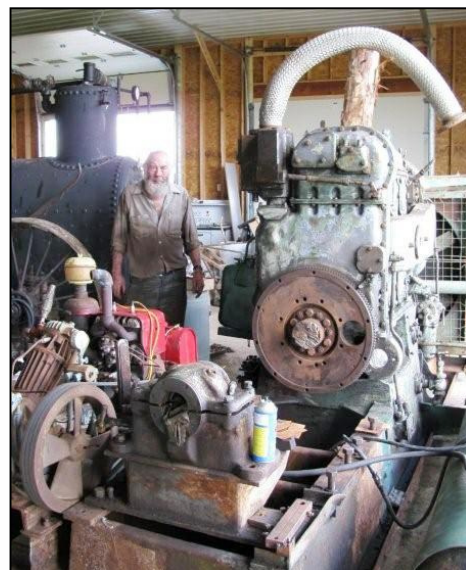
Mort Backus and Sons loaned their tilt-bed truck to help haul items.

Seaway Timber Harvesting donated several loads of logs to be sawn and the lumber used in construction projects.

Willis Shattuck Auctioneer provided his best tents during the Exhibitions and at the County Fair.



Guests arriving at the 2009 Annual Banquet at the Madrid Community Center.



The 1940's 3 cyl. GMC engine in the Pavilion Building after it arrived last summer. It was donated by Eric Davis. Bill Bartlett (above) and Jim McGraw spent many hours reassembling the engine. It ran at the Fall Exhibition.

Photos this issue by John Bartholomew, Shirley Dickinson, Chuck Goolden, and Fred Saburro



Wayne (l) and Ron Day sitting on the bench donated to the Museum by the Day and Taylor families in memory of William and Erma Day and Murray Fisher.

2009 CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECT FUND DONORS

Members and friends of the Museum have once again demonstrated their support through generous contributions to support our continued growth. We begin 2010 with funds available to undertake important projects like the Public Toilet Facility and continue planning for others like the Horse-Drawn Equipment Building. Most of the funds on hand remain in interest-bearing accounts until needed to pay bills. Because of your generosity and support, the Museum remains virtually debt free. Names of our 2009 donors are below. Businesses are listed in *italics*. ☺

GRANTS

Maine Community Foundation
\$74,250 (a gift from the P.E.
Merrill Family, Sandi Goolden
Administrator)

MATCHING GIFTS

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
\$2,500 (Leon L. Goolden)
General Electric Foundation
\$2,500 (Leon L. Goolden)

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Walter and Edith Finnegan, \$500
In Memory of Murray Fisher, \$25
In Memory of Lawrence Fobare, \$25
In Honor of Eugene and Mary Jones, \$50
In Memory of Cliff Van Camp, \$100

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If we have inadvertently overlooked someone, please let us know.

Business supporters are shown in italics.



Special Programs Being Planned

From June through October, special programs for members and the public are being planned such as *How to Hitch a Horse*, *Plowing for Beginners*, or *How Steam Engines Work*. There will be one program each month. Envisioned are half day sessions on a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon. Program ideas, leaders and volunteers are needed to organize these events. The Museum has a wide variety of items that can be used for interpretive purposes. The programs will help fulfill our mission of bringing the region's history alive. Please contact Al Garrand or Roger Austin if interested. 📞



Shirley Dickinson and Bob Marshall tally June Auction results in 2009.

Area Businesses Support June Auction

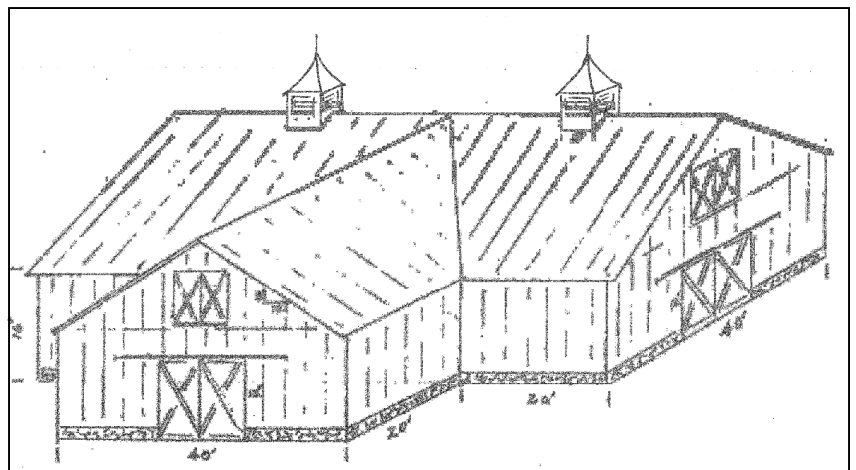
The annual Old Iron Auction held at the June Exhibition in 2009 was supported by many businesses throughout the North Country. Each provided a certificate for goods or donated goods. We have been blessed by good friends and are very appreciative of their continuing support. The businesses are listed below. ☺

- **AAA Building Center**, Canton - toilet and sink with cabinet, \$250 value
- **Aeon Heating & Air Conditioning**, Potsdam - 2 furnace cleanings \$125 each
- **Art's Used Cars**, Waddington - oil change, \$25 value
- **Asian Buffet & Grill**, Canton - \$10 certificate
- **Best Western University Inn**, Canton - 2 dinner certificates, \$25 each
- **Cascade Inn**, Canton - 2 dinner certificates, \$15 each
- **Center for Sight**, Potsdam - \$100 certificate
- **China Doll**, Massena, \$13 certificate
- **Community Bank, NA**, Canton - 2 waffle makers
- **Dunkin Donuts**, Canton \$4 certificate
- **Family Eye Care**, Massena - \$100 certificate
- **Floral Gallery**, Massena - \$50 certificate
- **GT Speed Shop**, Waddington - case oil, \$36 value
- **Hometown Café**, Madrid - 2 \$15 dinner certificates, 2 \$10 breakfast certificates, and 2 \$10 lunch certs.
- **Howland Pump Supply**, Ogdensburg - \$150 certificate
- **Howland Pump Supply**, Potsdam - pipe wrench, \$46 value
- **Janet Favro**, Canton, 1 gal. syrup - \$48 value
- **Jreck Subs**, Canton - 2 subs, \$10 certificates
- **Kozy Cottage** - decorative boxes, \$27.99 value
- **Lake St. Lawrence Boat Tours** - \$90 certificate
- **Massena Optics**, \$50 certificate
- **Massena Savings & Loan Association**, Massena - \$250 cash
- **Merriman's Building Supply**, Potsdam - dozen golf balls, \$36 value
- **MX Fuels**, Massena - \$250 worth of propane
- **North Country Collision, Inc. and John Hart**, Potsdam - \$200 certificate for car detailing
- **North Country Flea Market**, Potsdam - \$10 certificate
- **Ostrander's Bed & Breakfast**, Canton - \$25 certificate
- **Pease & Gustafson**, Massena - \$250 in legal services
- **Rex Hardware**, Canton - BB gun, \$25 value
- **River Myst**, Lisbon - \$10 certificate
- **St. Lawrence Chocolates**, Potsdam - \$25 certificate
- **Seaway Steakhouse** - \$25 certificate
- **Sharlow's Service Station**, Massena - \$20 certificate
- **Spanky's**, Massena - 2 \$10 certificates
- **Sposa Betts**, Canton - 2 bottles lotions, \$35 value
- **Subway Shop**, Canton/Potsdam/Massena - 3 \$8 certificates
- **The Pear Tree**, Canton, \$10 certificate
- **Van Ness Electric Supply**, Potsdam - pair side cutters, \$46 value
- **Wendys Diner**, Massena - \$15 certificate
- **Wight & Patterson**, Canton - \$25 certificate
- **Wines & Liquors**, Potsdam, \$25 certificate
- **Woods Farm Market**, Ogdensburg - \$10 certificate
- **Ye Olde Liquors**, Canton - \$25 certificate



HORSE-DRAWN EQUIPMENT EXHIBIT BUILDING

The Horse-Drawn Equipment Exhibit Building Committee met in February to discuss possible building styles and methods of construction. The 2010 budget provides \$150,000 for construction of the facility though the actual cost is still uncertain. Donations now total \$76,950. Envisioned is a 4,000 square foot exhibit facility. The committee has considered styles including a two-story barn with shed extensions on opposite sides and a T-shaped building. The latter was recommended. It would have an 80 X 40 foot main section with a 40 X 20 foot entrance area forming the base of the T. Timberframe construction with classic mortise and tennon joints was found too expensive for a building of this size. Conventional frame and post and beam construction methods are being investigated. The building will exhibit a wide variety of equipment used during the long period when horse power was supreme. Displays will show how horses were hitched and how the equipment functioned. Smaller conventional horse barns, carriage houses, and stables will be built as parts of the Late 1800's and WWI Farmsteads planned for the future. These will be located in the area surrounding our existing facilities. There is a small stable in the barn next to the Goolden-Mann farm house.



Conceptual drawing of a Horse-Drawn Equipment Exhibit Building.

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Museum Collection Grows Through Generosity of Members and Friends

The collection grew in many ways during 2009. *PastPerfect* professional collection management software was purchased, and Collection Management Committee Co-Chairs Jim and Julie McGraw pulled together a backlog of donations. Julie took three courses in collection management. Documentation of virtually all collection items was completed. Much of the collection is housed in the new 2,400 square foot steel building completed last year. Thanks to the generosity of many members and friends, the Museum's collection grew by 85 items with an estimated value of over \$50,000. This brought the total number of items in the collection to 222 with an estimated value of nearly \$150,000. Some new items had been donated in 2008 but not recorded until 2009. Those who contributed items are listed below. 🛠️

Atlata Farms (Ken and Terry Hill): wooden water pump, iron water pump, 2-drum hay hoist winch, wooden wheel barrow.

Roger and Carol Austin: portable forge, hand seeder, forged hay fork, wooden wringer, green bone cutter.

Bill Baker: dry powder potato duster.

Dave and Mabel Baker: two-man Mall chain saw, wood-working clamp, cattle dehorner.

Bill and Pat Bartlett: ca. 1930, Wisconsin 4-cylinder gas engine.

Bissell Real Estate: wooden washing machine.

Cathy VanVleck: 1945 Massey Harris farm tractor.

Wallace and Jan Cornell: three ca. 1900 bobsleds.

Doug Cosler: 16"X8" belt driven pattern joiner.

Kenneth Crossett: fanning mill.

Ken and Larry Crowe: ca. 1900 horse-drawn seeder.

Ellis Curtis, Sr. Family: Aermotor windmill.

Milford (Red) Curtis: 1918 Model-T Ford automobile.

Eric Davis: ca. 1940's 3-cyl., GMC diesel engine.

Joe Finnegan: JJ Harvey Co. brander.

Lawrence Fobare: small animal tread mill.

Steve Geppner: Ideal double sink with cover, Hoosier corn crusher, scales, push mower.

Paul E. Merrill Family: horse drawn oil tanker, horse tack box, harnesses, wheel barrow, extra wheel.

Gerry Grady: leather fly net for horses.

Pat and Tina Holland: weeder-cultivator, Sears & Roebuck wheel seeder.

John Hough: 1909 John Deere horse-drawn manure spreader.

Leon Hunter: wood/coal-fired kitchen cook stove.

Allen and Mary Kelly: rotary sand and gravel screen (trommel).

Walter Lacks: hand drill press, 2-wheel cart for four milk cans.

William Lamb: Marsh stencil cutter.

Robert Marshall: ca. 1900 2-seat sleigh, skeleton racing sleigh, scythe with cradle, drill press, ice tongs, yarn winder.

David McKnight: hand-crafted tool box with planes, saws, and other tools.

Randy Merrick: plunger for washing clothes.

Robert and Laura Moore: Dewey Cornell outside thermometer.

Robert and Carole Moulton: egg incubator.

Robert Mousaw: hay wagon unloader exhibit with rail, trolley, and fork.

Lowell Nicholson: horse-drawn road grader, Brasher buzz saw.

Ben and Ruth Oshier: seed potato cutter.

Gene and Barbara Patraw: mural, on paper, woodland timbering scenes.

William Pharoah: 1910 waste paper press.

Bill Raymo: hayfork with wooden track carriage.

Robert Ritter: art print, farmer with plants.

Elmer Rock: metal post puller.

SLPEM: centrifuge, milk fat testing.

Jack Smith: Belcher & Taylor feed cutter, Tifton corn sheller, corn chopper.

Reggie Stowe: chain saw.

Elaine Terry: dress maker's stove for heating 8 flat irons, ensilage cutter, cream separators, forge, blacksmith tools, shoe lasts, wooden wringer, oil-fired flat irons.

Joe Ward, Jack and JoAnne Backus: Economy 1.5 hp gas engine, all original; century-old books on NY agriculture.

Richard and Helen Whitney: potato digger.

Richard Wood: one-man crosscut saw, bench-mount grindstone. 🛠️



Egg incubator donated by the Moultons.



Ken and Larry Crowe donated a ca. 1900 seeder, a predecessor to the grain drill.



David McKnight with the Henry McKnight tool chest. The date, 1884, is marked on the bottom of one tray.

Museum Cook Book Project Launched

Dig up your favorite recipe and share it with members and friends in the forthcoming *Museum Cook Book*. Dot Locy, Nancy Garrand, and other members of the Committee are looking for about 400 great recipes. The book will have about 200 pages with several more dedicated to sponsors. When printed, plans are to sell 500 copies and net over \$3,000 or as much as \$5,000 depending on the number of sponsors. Sponsors can have ads, greetings, memorials, or other messages. The cost of a full page will be \$75, 1/2 page \$45, 1/3 page \$35, 1/4 page \$30, 1/6 page \$25, and patron listing \$15. Anyone wishing to submit recipes for the book should send them to Nancy at NAGarrand@twcny.rr.com or mail them to 299 County Rt. 20, Richville, NY 13681. You can also send them to Dot at jim-dot@twcny.rr.com or by mail to 51 Brookview Dr., Waddington, NY 13694. You can even bring them to the Annual Banquet on May 8. Please be sure to include your name and phone number. If the recipe is sent in memory of someone, please include that name as well. The goal is to have everything ready to send to the publisher during June to receive a discount on printing costs. The books should be ready for the Fall Exhibition and will make excellent Christmas gifts. Help is needed in finding sponsors all over the North Country. If you know of any, please contact Dot (315) 388-4242 or Nancy (315) 287-7225 to see if they have already been contacted. Your help is needed and will be very welcome! ❀

Audit Committee Reviews Financials

The Audit Committee consisting of Trustees Wayne Day, Robert Marshall, and Chair, Julie McGraw reviewed the financial well being of the Museum with Treasurer, Chuck Goolden during February. Also present were Finance Committee Chair, Al Garrand and President, Roger Austin. Balance sheets, bank and brokerage statements, original invoices, financial statements, and tax returns were studied. Tests were performed to determine consistency among these items and accounts contained within accounting software. The Committee found the accounts and reports to be in good order. Invoices are being paid in a timely manner. Goolden and Assistant Treasurer, Irene Hargrave, were complimented for the high quality of their services. 📄

Membership Numbers Remain Solid

As an all-volunteer organization, the strength of the Museum is in our members. We finished the year with solid numbers reported by Membership Committee Chair, Marcia Oney. There were 696 voting members, 8 junior members, 6 associate members (other organizations), and 19 business members. Members represent interest from 18 states and Puerto Rico. In New York, 103 cities, villages and hamlets are represented. Below is an application form for new members that you can use to invite or sign up friends or relatives. 🏠



Spring planting is not far away. Call Dave Baker or Jim McGraw if interested.



The Museum reflects the energies of its members. Don't miss out on the fun.

✂ Your Membership Committee says. "How about inviting a New Member!"

Name: _____	Spouse _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if he/she wants to be a member (free).
Address: _____	Check One: _____ Voting Member - \$15/year	
City, State ZIP: _____	_____ Junior Member - under 18, \$5/year	
Phone: _____	_____ Business Affiliate - \$100/year	
E-mail: _____	_____ Associate Member (clubs, tax exempt organizations) - \$25/year	
Please rate your interests from 1 (high) to 5 (low):		
_____ Gas Engines	_____ Steam Engines	_____ Tractors
_____ Horses/Teams	_____ Farm Animals	_____ Other (what?) _____
_____ Farm Equipment	_____ History	

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Sawmill building construction underway.
2010 projects present major challenge to members.
Regularly scheduled openings and programs planned.
Museum contributors recognized.

If you have an e-mail address, don't miss last-minute reminders, news, and updates - keep your email address up to date by writing Marcia at marcia82@peoplepc.com.

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A cold, windy day in early March reveals major progress on the Sawmill Building (see front page). By late March the roof was ready for tin (below)

