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For a group like the New England Model Engineering Society to flourish, members have to know what is going on, which means we need a newsletter. This leads to some questions. Should the name of the group be "The New England Model Engineering Society"? Should the newsletter be called "The NEMES Gazette"? What form should be the newsletter take?

I don't know if the group's name should be "New England Model Engineering Society" or something else, and "The NEMES Gazette" just seemed right when I started picturing in my mind what the newsletter should look like. Either or both can be changed based on whatever people want.

On what form the newsletter should take, I have some ideas, but if a newsletter is going to be successful it has to provide what the readers want, not what the editor wants, so PLEASE let me know what you think.

For now it'll be on 8.5 by 11 paper, both sides. How many sheets will depend on how much there is to print, and how much we can afford to print. I'm going to try to do it on a monthly schedule, but it depends on you to get me material to print. The newsletter is to communicate with the members, so we have to have something to say, which means you have to contribute or we won't have anything to say.

Here are some of the things I'd like to include:

Hints and Kinks

Events

Technical Articles

Plans and Construction Articles

Book Reviews

Swaps and For Sales (We don't want to compete with the Want Advertiser, but let's see what develops.)

Collaborations (Looking for a partner for that really big project that you don't quite feel up to tackling alone? Let us know about it, maybe one of the other members is wishing they had a partner for the same project.)

Who's Doing What (Let us know what you're building and how it's coming along.)

Most important, LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT in the newsletter. We want to make the newsletter informative, useful, and fun. Write me:

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or talk to me at a meeting. We want this group and this newsletter to be successful, which means the newsletter has to give you what you want. SO TELL US, we're not mindreaders.

And now, since this is a newsletter, we need some news! So, here's the first event to be publicized in the NEMES Gazette. Hopefully this will be the first of many great events we can tell you about. Your editor is planning on being there and having a great time!

Quoting from the flyer passed out at the initial NEMES meeting:

Attention Home Shop Machinists...

Mark your calendar to attend

Paul and Howard's swap meet

Saturday, May 11, at 29 Bernice Ave.,

Leominster, MA

For an afternoon of fun, plan on coming to our informal get together and swap meet. Paul's shop is located just off of Route 13 and is easy to find.

We envision a friendly gathering, with refreshments available. Plan on taking part in an informal swap meet, where trading and bartering are more common than cash sales.

Bring your extras, duplicates or unwanted/unneeded shop items - cutters, tooling, fixtures, or whatever. Put them on an old blanket or tarp and turn your trash into someone else's treasure. - or perhaps bring home something you've needed for awhile.

Paul will also give a brief presentation on his collection of Russian machinist tools and instruments.

Bring along your favorite project, either complete or in progress. Or, just come to socialize with other HSM's from the central N.E. area.

The meet will be held from 2-5 PM. Rain date May 18.

Please call to give us an idea of how many will attend.

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