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October Meeting

The October Meeting will be held at 7 PM in the conference room of the Charles River Museum, on Thursday evening, October 3, 2019. The meeting room will be open at 6:30PM, so members can socialize before the meeting.

There will be a brief poster session, where members can discuss current projects, share experiences, and perhaps enlist the advice of NEMES members. Members are encouraged to bring current projects. to discuss

Our speaker will be Chris Fitch of CF Designs who will present and discuss his work in kinematic sculpture

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Club Business

Rich Baker

Dues. We are now collecting 2019 dues. Please bring your \$25 check to the June meeting, or you can try out our credit card system. Or mail me a check to Rich Baker, NEMES, 288 Middle Street, West Newbury, MA 01985.

See Rich Baker for the NEMES merchandise.

President's Corner Dan Eyring



[Editor's note: As Dan is taking over responsibility for programs, he will not be writing a monthly column. I am keeping this space open, in case he wants to do a column in the future.]

Update on Dan Eyring

Dan seems to have recovered from his knee replacement. This will be the last update. Dan will not be at the October NEMES meeting, as he is going on vacation.

Report on September Meeting

Our speaker was David Perreault who showed and discussed his model engine casting kits, particularly Atkinson Cycle engine castings. David is a retired toolmaker. He described his work in developing the models, and showed us several of his models. He ran several of the models under power at the meeting.

Dave sells casting kits for these models. The kits come with a Power Point of how he machined his version of the engine. Dave can be reached at dav.perreault@gmail.com, or by phone at 603.686.3812



From the Editor's Desk

Bob
Timmerman

A short Gazette this month. There does not seem to be much news from club members, and I have not received any articles submitted by club members. There are two recent additions to the Event Calendar: Rollie Gaucher will be having his annual open house on Sunday, October 6, from noon until 5 PM. In addition, I will be giving a Mill Talk at the Charles River Museum at 7 PM on October 20, speaking on *Hydro and Steam Power for Mills from 1840 until 1920*.

We could use some articles from club members. Surely some of you must be doing something interesting that other Club members would be interested in.

Machinery for Sale/Wanted

As a service to members, we continue to put listings of machinery for sale or wanted by members in this space from time to time. The notices of machinery for sale are not restricted to NEMES members, as members will benefit from the widest possible exposure to information on used machinery. Requests for machinery wanted are restricted to members. Send any information to me at RWTimmerman@gmail.com

No new listings.

Machinery Needed by Charles River Museum

Richard Freedman is trying to add an intermediate support bearing to one of the lineshafts in the lineshaft shop. At present, the distance between supports seems to be too long, causing the shaft to whip. We need a split bearing that will fit in one of our line shaft hangers, for a shaft **2 3/16"** diameter. Does anybody have such a bearing, or any ideas on where we could get one (a new one costs \$300), or how we could make one?

Future NEMES Meetings

At the December, 2018 meeting, Dan Eyring took over responsibility for programs, and began the effort to recruit a program committee, so that no one person would have to do all the work of programs. Anybody who wants to serve on the program committee, or has ideas for programs, please talk to Dan.

Here is a list of upcoming programs:

October 3

Chris Fitch of CF Designs will present and discuss his work in kinematic sculpture.

November 7

David Schein will present and discuss his "upcycling" works, sculpture made from old bicycle parts.

Anybody have topics for after November?

Future Events

Thanks to a lot of hard work by our President, Dan Eyring, we now have a list of future events. If you do not see your favorite show on the list, give the information to our webmaster, James Scheffler III, and he will put it on our website. We seem to be coming to the end of the show season. Does anybody have any new listings?

We have a new listing for early October: October 6, Rollie Gaucher's shop open house. Sunday October 6 2019, Noon till 5 90 South Spencer RD, Spencer MA

There is an event at the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation on October 22, at 7 PM that NEMES members might be interested in. NEMES own Robert Timmerman will talk on *Hydro and Steam Power for Mills from 1840 until 1920*. During this 80 year period, huge changes occurred in how power was produced and transmitted to machines.

Sept.

27-29 Connecticut Antique Machinery Assn. Rt. 7, Kent CT 860-354-1859

28 VT Gas & Steam Engine Assn, East Burke Fall Festival, East Burke, VT

Oct

4-6 CMSGMA Fall Campout/Work weekend, Election of Officers Meeting 4pm (Sat.) Club House, 524 E. River St., Orange, MA

5 New England Wireless and Steam Museum, Yankee Steam-Up - East Greenwich, RI

6 Rollie Gaucher's shop open house. Sunday October 6 2019, Noon till 5 90 South Spencer RD, Spencer MA

6 Musterfield Farm Harvest Day, North Sutton, NH

5-6 Zagray Farm Fall Show & Swap Meet, Zagray Farm Museum, Rt 85N, Colchester CT

11-12 Rough & Tumble Harvest Show Rt. 30, Kinzers PA

19-20 Waters Farm Engine & Tractor Show - 53 Waters Rd, West Sutton, MA.

17-19 Coolspring Fall Expo & Swap Meet Rt. 36, Coolspring PA

19-20 Blue Mountain Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show, Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Road, Bangor, PA

22 Mill Talk at Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation: Robert Timmerman PE will talk on Hydro and Steam Power for Mills from 1840 until 1920.

Nov.

No information on meetings

Dec.

1 CMSGMA Winter Snowball Chili Cookoff 9am - Noon Pot Luck, Meeting 1pm Club House, Orange, MA