



Shop Manual

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President's Message

Peter Mullin

As I am writing my column for this month it is the Fourth of July and we are camping for the weekend. In just 3 weeks (2-1/2 when you are reading this) we will be into day 2 of the Owls Head Truck Show.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find details on our first business meeting and election of officers in over two years. The meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 24th in the Pavilion at the Owls Head Truck Show. The Chapter Raffle will take place right after the meeting. Quite some time ago, the Officers and Directors in consultation with OHTM Staff made the decision that we would not hold the traditional Pine Tree Chapter cookout on Sunday this year. We will, no doubt, be discussing the future of the cookout going forward. We are looking forward to a great return to normalcy and seeing our old truck friends at Owls Head.

So far, most of the shows and cruise ins that were canceled in 2020 appear to be resuming pretty much as usual. This includes our own Pine Tree Chapter Truck Show at the Topsham Fairgrounds on Sunday September 12th. As always we could use a few volunteers to help park trucks, put up signs on Sunday morning and possibly set up some equipment demonstrations on the day of the show.

Early reports are that the 2021 AACA Fall Meet (aka the Holy Days of Hershey) may be the last Hershey as we have come to know it. If you have never witnessed this spectacle, you may want to take the opportunity to attend this year. It is a gear head experience second to none. I was already planning to be there. Now it is a priority trip for me. So, there are 3 events I definitely planning to be at. There are sure to be more. See you down the road. Peter

Peter

The Owls Head Truck Show will be taking place on July 24th and 25th. We will be having a Raffle on Saturday with the drawing at 2:00 p.m. following the Chapter Business Meeting. We will also have a 50/50 drawing on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. We will not be having a Chapter Cookout this year.

If you have raffle items or would like to volunteer to help out at the Chapter Table please contact: Nancy Mullin @ 207-671-6925 or email pcnancym@maine.rr.com

Please see pages 2, 3, and 4 for
Bylaw information



Bob and Lucy Stackpole are having their Clam Bake this year on Saturday at 5:00 PM at 446 River Road, Cushing They need to know how many to plan on and are asking that you please let them know by calling: 207-354-2372 or email stack123@roadrunner.com.



2021 Pine Tree Chapter Meeting

The 2021 Pine Tree Chapter Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday July 24th in the Pavillion at the Owls Head Truck Show. Primary agenda items include the election of officers (adding 2 more Directors positions to the Board) and the adoption of updated bylaws as required by ATHS. Any individual wishing to vote on chapter business at this meeting must be a member in good standing of both the Pine Tree Chapter ATHS and the American Truck Historical Society.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the new bylaws to be ratified at this meeting. Overall the changes are minimal. Terms for Officers and Directors will change from one year to two. The requirement that we submit an annual financial report is now a part of the bylaws - this is already a required report that we submit, it is just being made a formal part of the bylaws. There are also some additions to the formal process for changing the bylaws including review by the home office.

Officer and Board of Directors Nominees:

Nominations for any position are always welcomed from the floor for any position up, to and including that of Chapter President. However no one can be elected to any position without their consent. If there are no nominations from the floor we will vote on the slate of nominees as a whole. Any person wishing to run for any office must be a member in good standing of both the Pine Tree Chapter ATHS and the American Truck Historical Society.

President - Peter Mullin, Gorham, Me.

Vice President - Andy O'Brien, Pownal, Me.

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Director - Jamie Mason, Falmouth, Me. (Past President)

Director - Bob Stackpole, Cushing, Me.

AMERICAN TRUCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHAPTER BYLAWS

Article 1. AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed that once granted a Charter to the American Truck Historical Society (ATHS, the Society) this Chapter will be referred to and recognized as the _____ Chapter and will be guided, and regulated by all ATHS rules, regulations, policies, and bylaws.

Article 2. PURPOSE

- The purpose of the Society is dedicated to the collection and preservation of the dynamic history of trucks, the trucking industry, its pioneers, and other related industry fields.
- The purpose of this Chapter shall be to carry out the objectives of the American Truck Historical Society within its' geographical area.

Article 3. MEMBERSHIP

- Any person applying for membership to this Chapter must be a member in good standing of the American Truck Historical Society.

- b) Chapter membership is open to all ATHS members making application with the payment of dues.
- c) Any member brought before a review committee appointed by the Chapter President, and approved by the Chapter Board of Directors, may be expelled for endangering the welfare, interest, or character of the Chapter by two-thirds vote of a majority at any scheduled membership meeting.

Article 4. DUES

Chapter dues, as described in Standing Rules, shall be determined by the Chapter and assessed on a calendar year basis. Dues may be pro-rated after mid-year for new members.

Article 5. CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

- a) The Board of Directors shall normally be the elected Officers and Directors of the organization. Officers of the Chapter shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. (This may also read Secretary / Treasurer if one person serves as both).
- b) The Board of Directors and Officers have ultimate authority over running the Chapter. Individual Officers and Directors (including the President and Chairman) shall have duties assigned by the Board as a whole.
- c) The Board of Directors may also include a number of elected Directors.
- d) The President should appoint to the Board, a Historian and a Newsletter Editor based on their ability, not by election.
- e) No person shall be appointed or elected without their prior consent.
- f) Directors and Officers will be elected by the membership for one (1) (two (2) year term in the following manner:

- 1. Directors and Officers must be Chapter members in good standing prior to being nominated for any position.
- 2. A Nominating Committee of Chapter non-Board members, appointed by the President, will present a slate of Officers and Directors at the last business meeting preceding the annual meeting.
- 3. Election to each office will take place at the first general meeting in the month of _____ designated as the Annual Meeting, with additional nominations to the recommended slate being accepted from the floor.
- 4. A Quorum of those members-in-good-standing (paid up dues) present will constitute the election.
- g) Committees will be appointed by the President to serve as needed.

Article 6. VACANCIES

Vacancies of the Board of Directors and Officers will be filled by appointment by the President, with the Board of Directors approval, until such time the next regularly scheduled election is held.

Article 7. DUTIES

- a) The President* shall preside over all meetings and give direction to the Chapter. The President shall appoint the Chairman of all committees and serve as an ex-officio member on all committees.
*unless the Board of Directors has elected a Chairman
- b) The Vice-President shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President and fulfill any specific assignments the President may wish to make.
- c) The Secretary shall present to the membership all correspondence that is received, take minutes at all meetings, and maintain the records of the Chapter, including an active membership list.
- d) The Treasurer shall account for all monies received in the name of the Chapter. The Treasurer will pay all bills and present an accounting of all Chapter financial activity at each business meeting. The Treasurer is responsible for sending an annual Chapter financial statement, accompanied by a copy of the Chapter's income and expense journal, countersigned by all the elected Officers of the Chapter, to ATHS Home Office to arrive no later than January 31 of the year following the activity being reported. Should a Chapter dissolve, that Chapter will be responsible for sending all remaining Chapter funds to ATHS Home Office following payment of all outstanding bills.
- e) Elected Directors shall participate in discussion, advise, and vote on policy as presented by the Officers of the Chapter.

Article 8. MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held at the frequency stated in standing rules with the first general meeting held in the month of _____ designated as the Annual Meeting, where an election of officers will take place, if so warranted for that year. A quorum must be present to conduct the business of the Chapter. Special meetings may be called following a petition of at least five members and approval by a majority of Officers and Directors.

Article 9. NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

- a) Notice of any Special Meeting stating the place, day and hour of any meeting of members shall be sent by mail or email to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days before the meeting date.
- b) The notice shall state the purpose(s) for which it has been called, and discussions at such meetings will be confined to the purpose(s) stated therein and only matters incidental thereto.
- c) Notice will be deemed delivered if:
 - a. posted prepaid in the appropriate mail service of that country addressed to last recorded address for each member as noted in Chapter records, or
 - b. if no undelivered notice is received from the recipients' email server, addressed to the last recorded email address for each member as noted in Chapter records.
- d) Mail or email delivery service preference shall be at the sole choice of the Chapter member.

Article 10. DISSOLUTION AND RESTRICTIONS

- a) If for any reason, the above referenced Chapter of ATHS must be dissolved, all monies held after the payment of all outstanding obligations will be forwarded to ATHS Home Office, as required by law.
- b) Article XIV, Section 1, of the Bylaws of the American Truck Historical Society apply.
- c) A copy of the ATHS Bylaws shall be appended to and form a part of this Chapter's Bylaws.

Article 11. FINANCIAL REPORT

In addition to the prescribed Annual Financial Report mentioned in Article 7, Duties of the Treasurer, a current Financial Report will be prepared and signed by the outgoing elected officers and the newly elected officers following an election, which will serve as the official audit of funds for the outgoing and incoming officers.

Article 12. CHANGES

- a) Changes to these Bylaws and/or Standing Rules can only be made by approval of the Society's Board of Directors.
- b) Requests for Changes shall be made in writing and sent to the Executive Director of the Society, who will ensure compliance with Society Bylaws, and forward to ATHS Bylaws Committee for approval by the Board of Directors.

STANDING RULES

- a. Chapter dues shall be due 1 January each year. Persons not paid at that time shall be deemed lapsed members, and not eligible to vote.
- b. Meetings will be held _____ at a time and place designated herein or at the previous meeting location. (please choose one of the following options: monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, or semiannually)
- c. Quorum: 10% or 5 people, whichever is greater of the Chapter membership must be in attendance at a regular or special meeting to constitute a quorum.
- d. The Chapter will be governed by the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order in elections and all issues not covered by these Bylaws or Standing Rules, or the Society Bylaws.
- e. All notices, agendas, and newsletters are to be copied to ATHS Home Office, and addressed to the ATHS Chapter Liaison.
- f. The ATHS Executive Director and President shall be ex-officio members of the Chapter.

Ramblings

Lars Ohman

“ A lesson in life well learned” Back when I was the ripe old age of 15 or so, I thought I knew all the answers to life, and decided during summer vacation, I was going to strike out on my own. Armed with my small amount of money, and a kit of gear, I convinced my folks I was going to head for a buddies ranch for a week. I rode my bike over to Wilson’s Texaco Truck Stop on the Fredricksburg Road (US Rt 10) and hooked up with a driver “going west” He was driving a “Fat Cab” with a small sleeper, and a 6-71 GM Diesel (GMC920 or 930) He had on a load from The San Antonio Produce Market, bound for California. The trailer, as I recall, was a short tandem with the old ice bunker, and a Wisconsin motor with a blower up on the nose. We headed west on US #10 thru the Hill Country We began to talk over the roar of the “ Two Stroke Joke” and open windows (no A/C on this baby) and he began to question me pretty hard on my motive for the trip as he worked the five speed and two speed rear end thru the gears. He had a way about his questioning, and answers that put me at ease, and led to more questions about my life, and his views on life in response...just how he had coped with life at an early age, not putting me down for my choice. About the town of Junction, Texas, we began to get the feeling the Detroit was running a little hotter than normal, and we discovered a belt rubbed a pinhole in the lower radiator tube, and we were losing fluid. A tape repair, and relocating the hose away from the belt, we made our way to Ozona, and got a

tube off a truck in a junk yard, and we were off again with a top of ice in the bunker on the trailer. We talked more now, and I’d say his advice was along the lines of Will Rogers....to the point, but always with a message of encouragement. Getting late in the evening, and 320 miles behind us, a stop at “ The Cross Roads Oasis” in Fort Stockton was in order. By this time, he and I had discussed my somewhat unprepared adventure, and quite a few pointed suggestions of a better solution, than just running away from reality of being a teenager in Texas. We found a place to sit, and were joined by another Knight of the Road that he knew. The two of them worked me over pretty hard as the right thing to do in my situation, and being a teenager with \$40.00 and a bag of goodies was not starting to be the best idea. After an hour or so of good grub and listening to them, the first driver handed me \$10.00, paid for my dinner, and suggested I climb in with the second driver, who was headed back to San Antonio, where I had started from. I thanked the first driver for his thoughts and conversation, and mostly his advice on the “ real life” out there. I got in with the second driver, bunked out across the seat and after a while, headed for San Antonio in the cool of night, and again a time of questions and answers, all the time I was forming a different opinion of where my life was going, and leaving home at 15 was not the answer. He dropped me off at Wilson’s Texaco, and we parted company. That 600 mile journey out to nowhere and back home changed my direction in life, thanks to two guys who took time to talk to me....one on one.....I will always remember them. I’m still chuggin on down the road.....Lars



Charlie Huntington’s Bicentennial Kenworth at the AHS Harrisonburg VA show. *photo thanks to Gary Munsey*

The Springtime Truck and Tractor Show

Doug Wakefield

The Springtime Truck and Tractor Show was held on Saturday June 12th. Hosted by Mark Sibley and his Son Marcus at Mark's old truck garage in Burlington, Maine. After having to cancel last year's Show because of covid restrictions, everyone was ready to get out and again enjoy our old truck hobby. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day with 48 trucks and an estimated 250 to 300 spectators. Special thanks to the Town of Burlington for allowing us to display most of the trucks in their large open field across from the shop, also to my Brothers, Sisters in Laws and Sister for operating the food concessions, Tim Wakefield and Thomas Hudgins for your photography and video coverage of the Show. Tracey Robinson traveled the the greatest distance to attend, bringing three trucks over from Gorham, New Hampshire.

It was also an honor and privilege to present ATHS 50 year Golden Achievement awards to two local Gentlemen, Douglas Ludden and Eugene Graham, both from Lincoln, Maine, Also want to thank ATHS RVP Clayton Hoak for

attending and showing one of his antique trucks, Clayton also donated truck literature to be given to the winner of our Acts of Kindness Donation Truck Giveaway. We had so much support during the last 18 months that we wanted to show our appreciation to our supporters. We bought a second antique truck and added it as our second prize in the drawing. Winners were Richard Peterson from Elkton, Maryland (GMC Astro 95), John Elliott From Canterbury, New Hampshire (1970 White 4000) and George True from Chelsea, Maine (500.00 dollars) Being the wise guy I am, I teased George that I had left the check book at home. I guess he believed me because I had to catch him as he was leaving to give him his prize winnings. We had a great day and we can't thank everyone enough for all your interest and support as we work to help those in need.

Next year's truck is already bought and paid for and Tom and I will soon be traveling to bring our 2022 prize truck home, it is a 1988 GMC Brigadier single axle with an L-10 Cummins, a sweet truck for next year's winner, till then be safe out there!!!





Jamie Mason and Bob and Lucy Stackpole just hanging out on the back end of a brand new truck on display at the AHS Harrisonburg, VA show.

photo thanks to Gary Munsey



Rowland and Tammy Turgeon sitting and chatting with friends at the AHS Harrisonburg VA show

photo thanks to Gary Munsey



Here's a photo of Jamie Masons GMC General at the Harrisonburg VA show. *photo thanks to Gary Munsey*

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Set of 4 NOS 1928-29 Ford Model A wheels with new tires. Been stored inside. New repro wheels alone are over \$500 a piece from Coker Tire. \$2,000 for the set with tires. Contact Cheryl Billings, cherylbillings55@gmail.com or (207)319-5167

For Sale: 3 +/- Mack B model parts trucks. Contact Cheryl Billings, cherylbillings55@gmail.com or (207)319-5167

For Sale: Two wooden wheels for parts. Believed to be from a 1920's Plymouth. Front wheels with hubs and drums. Good for parts or patterns. Make an Offer: Diane Munsey (207)737-2997 or e-mail munsandi@gmail.com

For Sale: Early 1950's Warner & Swasey HOPTO truck mounted hydraulic back hoe. This is on a (I think) FORD 6 wheel chassis. It has been sitting for some time..."ran when parked", but comes with a spare engine. It is vine covered now, but due to be cleaned out this week. . Sheet metal appears to be complete and dent free. No obvious welds on hoe. May be on 9:00 or 10:00 x 20" six hole Budd wheels....may be a 200 series. Harold Arndt, Freeport, ME. (207) 865-6621...This unit is low bed accessible, but will need assistance in loading (either a skidder or 4 x 4 loader / back hoe) Save it from the scrappers ! B.R.O.

Wanted: Matched pair of good serviceable 11:R22.5 steer tires on Dayton rims. Contact: Peter Mullin, wfd44@maine.rr.com or (207)838-5069

2021 COMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

July 24-25 Owls Head Truck Show

July 24-25 Paris Hill 42nd Annual Founder's Day Classic Car Exhibit

July 30 - Aug 1 Northeast Rockbusters at Concord Sand & Gravel 795 Norht Pembroke Road

Aug 1 South Deerfield, MA Craig 413-834-1677 or Doug 413-522-4092 Yankee Candle Corp Headquarters, Yankee Candle Way (off Rt 5 & 10)

Aug 7 ATHS Green Mountain Chapter Antique Truck Show. 8:00-2:00 at Bellows Falls Union High School, 406 High School Rd., Westminster, VT 05158
INFO: Roger Martin 802 439-5797 or 802-477-2594 e-mail mackltl52@outlook.com

Aug 21-22 Granite State truck Show

August 28, 29 Bolton Fairgrounds, ATCA Bay State Chapter

September 12 Pine Tree Chapter Show at the Topsham Fair Grounds

September 19 Collectable Car Auction
Some of New England's Finest Cars, Trucks, Ag & Construction Equipment
Sunday, September 19th @ 9:30 AM
Manchester, NH Alex Lyon Auctions

see these and many more July 30-August 1
Northeast Rockbusters
Antique Construction Equipment Show



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