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Note that the August Meeting will be on Saturday, August 3, at 1 PM, and will not be at the Museum. Instead, it will be at Bruce Rosenbaum's House of Steampunk at 4080 Main Street in (Thorndike) Palmer, MA.

Detailed directions are on page 2. Follow these, as there are also North Main Street and South Main Street in Palmer.

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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



There will be no President's Corner this month. On July 19, Dan will undergo hip replacement surgery at New England Baptist Hospital. From my own experience having two knees replaced at the Baptist, it makes a world of difference in your life.

We all wish Dan a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

For obvious reasons, he will not be at the August meeting, and Victor will preside.

August Meeting

NEMES will meet at the ModVic Steampunk Museum in Palmer, MA, at 1 PM on *Saturday*, August 3. The meeting is on Saturday due to the driving time to Palmer.

Bruce Rosenbaum has purchased an old church in Palmer, and converted it to a Steampunk experience space. Here is what the building looks like from the outside, as a guide to what to look for: [Photo from Google Earth]



It is your basic New England Church. The address is 4080 Main Street, (Thorndike) Palmer, MA. Google Earth locates it correctly, *but Google maps does NOT locate it correctly. Do not rely on Google Maps!* The image is taken from Google Earth.

Here are directions from Bruce Rosenbaum. I have verified the directions on Google Earth.

From Mass Pike Exit 8 for Palmer, go North on Route 32 [turn LEFT].

Bruce writes: [from Route 32 NORTH]

Take left at Thorndike carpet (High St)

Bear left at Junction Variety and continue left onto High St

[Bear] Right onto Commercial St [at Wye]

Left onto Main Street

1/4 mile - Steampunk church on the right

Call 781.784.0250 if lost

The meeting is at **1 PM**.

From my house in Boston, Google Maps says it is about 75 miles, and 1 hr, 20 minutes.

From the
Editor's Desk



Bob
Timmerman

Not much of a 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.

The other part of the problem is that on July 11, I underwent successful cataract surgery. See photo:



I am not one to let a good eye patch go to waste!

I can see a lot better out the eye that was operated on. I elected to remain nearsighted and after the operation I can still read a machinist scale to 1/64". However, the new lens has affected the correction provided by my present glasses. Until this gets straightened out in mid-August, I will not be doing a lot of work in my shop, and have few shop experiences of my own to report on.

The Gazette could be a better newsletter if some of the members would provide information on *their* projects.

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.

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:

August 3

To be hosted by Bruce Rosenbaum of ModVic Steampunk Museum of Art in Palmer, MA. Meeting scheduled for **1 pm, Saturday, August 3** due to driving time to site.

September 5

David Perreault will show and discuss his model engine casting kits, particularly Atkinson cycle engine castings.

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

July

20-21 Zagray Summer Show & Swap Meet, Zagray Farm Museum, Rt 85, Colchester, CT

19-21 Blue Mountain Summer Show, Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Road, Bangor PA

20-21 Owls Head Transportation Museum, Owls Head, ME

26-28 Eliot Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Raitt Homestead Farm, Rt. 103, Eliot ME

27 Annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show, Raitt Farm Museum, Rte 103, Eliot, ME

Aug

2-4 VT Gas & Steam Engine Assn Quechee, VT Show at Quechee Village, Rte 4

2-4 Northeast Rockbusters Antique Construction Equip Show Concord Sand and Gravel Concord/Pembroke NH

3-4 Owls Head Wings & Wheels Spectacular, Owls Head, ME (Main Event)

4 Chevy/GMC Truck Meet, Lions Club Field, 11 Billings Way, Hatfield, MA

7-10 New York Steam Engine Assn. Annual Pageant of Steam Gehan Rd., Canandaigua NY

10-11 Straw Hollow Engine Works Show, Pine Ridge Farm, Cross St and Rte 70., Boylston MA

14-17 Rough & Tumble Thresherman's Reunion, Rt. 30, Kinzers PA

17 Western Mass Antique Tractor and Engine collector show Belchertown MA, Town Common [Jim:413-246-2813]

17-18 Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT, Antique Marine Engine Show – [Scott Noseworthy 860-572-5343]

24-25 Musterfield Farm Days, N. Sutton, NH [www.musterfieldfarm.com]

23-25 CRACK [Connecticut River Antique Collectors Klub], Rte 5 South, Ely, VT

Sept.

6-8 Sterling Fair and Engine Show, Sterling Airport, Sterling, MA

6-8 Dave Whitney's Gas and Steam Engine Show, Rte 101, Dublin NH

13-15 Tobacco Valley Flywheelers Show, Haddam Meadows State Pk, Rt 154, Haddam, CT

14 Cranberry Flywheelers Machinery Show, Plymouth Airport, Plymouth, MA

21-22 Annual Round-up Engine Show, Barker Farm, 303 Barker Road, off Rte 103, Ludlow, VT

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 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

19-20 Water's Farm Engine & Tractor Show & Pull,
53 Water's Rd, West Sutton, MA

Nov.

No information on meetings

Dec.

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