

A Newsletter for the Members of the Stanley Museum

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S Be looking for information in the near future about a largely unknown book published in 1950 entitled *Where's Your License?* By W. J. Hickmott, Jr. Jim Merrick, our archivist, discovered the book which has many references throughout about Stanley cars.

T Recently seen on a Facebook share - a steam driven bicycle copied from the 1869 Roper steam velocipede once owned by Donald Randall and now in the Smithsonian. Check out the steam punk Facebook page of Dr. Emporio Efikz.

E The Museum is pleased to have hired a young woman to work one day a week. Kalista Staier is a home-schooled student, who has adjusted her school schedule to work at the Museum. She will be using some of her newly learned information about the Stanley family for a course in American History.

A An auction was held in June in Kingfield. There were two Dorothy Stanley Emmons' works of art that were purchased by the Maine State Museum. The Maine State Museum collection also includes at least two original paintings by Chansonetta Stanley Emmons, preserving art work by both mother and daughter.

M Some interesting facts about violins are that the modern violin contains over 70 separate pieces of wood and the world's smallest violin is 37 millimeters long. Additionally, playing the violin burns approximately 170 calories an hour and most violins are made from maple or spruce.

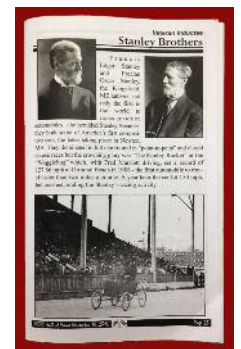
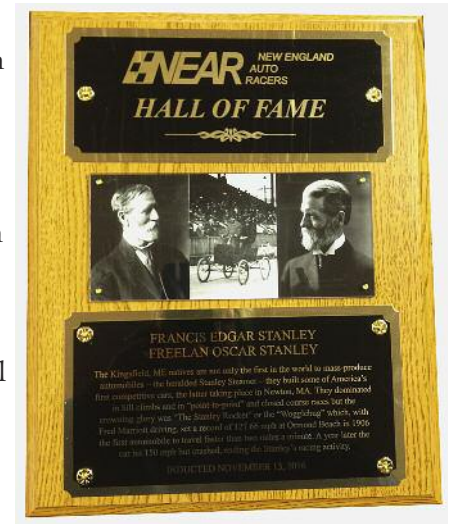
A note from Debbie Smith

The Museum staff has been diligently working on updating memberships. We are sending out reminders to folks we haven't heard from recently. When some members renew, they have chosen to upgrade their membership level, which helps the Museum's operating costs. In addition, we have had three new members just this month, so it seems the Museum is beginning to revitalize.

New England Auto Racers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

The Stanley Museum was pleased to accept an award recently from the New England Auto Racers Hall of Fame. Sarah Stanley and her husband Don Davidson and John Linderman, president of the trustees, accepted the beautiful award at a well attended banquet on Sunday, November 13, held at Maneley's in South Windsor, Conn.

The Stanley twins were inducted as veteran inductees. The plaque will be proudly displayed at the Museum. A special thanks to R.A. Silvia for thinking of the twins and his dogged work in researching and getting more information about F.E and F.O. Stanley.



Extra Stanley "stuff"

This is a great time of year to go out in your workshop or garage and clean out all of the extra Stanley "stuff" you no longer need. Please consider consigning or donating these invaluable items to the Stanley Museum for our auction in August, 2017. We have to have the items here at the Museum by June 1, or we can't guarantee it will be in the catalog or online.



Spotlight On:

Steam Team's Newest Project

November Volunteer Hours:

– 26 *Thank you VOLUNTEERS!*
You are very much appreciated!

New member:

Mark Iles - Hickory Corners, MI
Bill Parfet - Hickory Corners, MI
Dan Findlay - Langley, British Columbia

Save the Date(s)

August 3 and 4, 2017 –

Stanley Museum Seminars
– Farmington, Maine.

We will be looking for people to run a seminar class on steam cars and possibly photography. Call the museum if you are interested in leading a class on a technical or historical topic of interest.

August 5 – Stanley Museum Auction – Kingfield, Maine

December Kingfield Bicentennial Events:

December 3rd: *Kingfield Tree Lighting & Santa through the Ages*

Did You Know? . . .

According to a 1937 brochure, a Stanley car has only 37 moving parts and the motor has only 15 moving parts.

Stanley Museum Wish List

- Small commercial chest freezer
- Three high outdoor directors chairs (for outdoor events)

It was an exciting evening on Thursday, November 3 at The Stanley Museum. John Harris, a trustee of the Museum, delivered a beautifully restored 1899 Locomobile to the Museum for the steam team to go over. John had seen the car at Hershey and decided he just had to have it. He hopes to have it up and running and have it on display at Owl's Head Transportation Museum. The steam team is anxious to get started on the car. According to what John was told, the car was last restored in the 1950's. It certainly appears that much of the car is original.



Gold LEAF Institute Members

The Museum was honored to welcome 14 members of the Gold LEAF Institute, an affiliate of the University of Maine at Farmington. This senior college group include members fifty years of age and over, and their spouses/partners who do not meet the minimum age requirement. These people seek intellectually stimulating activities to enhance knowledge and appreciate social interaction as an opportunity to build new friendships.” Gold LEAF is an organization devoted to lifelong learning in the Franklin County, Maine area. It was such a pleasure to spend at least 90 minutes with these interesting people.

Support the Stanley Museum with every Amazon purchase you make!

The Stanley Museum now proudly participates in AmazonSmile. When you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization selected by the customer. Please be sure to choose The Stanley Museum. So, each time you make an Amazon purchase, be sure to check the AmazonSmile list and check off the Stanley Museum.



Gifts for Goods

Please consider the new *Gifts for Goods* program instituted for the **Stanley Museum**. Any Museum supporters may donate an item or items valued at \$1000. or more. Items will be consigned to an upcoming internationally promoted auction held by *Thomaston Place Auction Galleries*. Proceeds will be directed back to the **Stanley Museum**. Items that have been donated for other nonprofit organizations include automobiles, firearms, paintings, furniture, jewelry, rare coins and historical documents. For more information on how you may be able to participate in this program, please feel free to call John Bottero at 207-691-3402, or email inquiries and photos to appraisal@kajav.com



Please remember the Stanley Museum in your Estate Planning

