



A Newsletter for the Members of the Stanley Museum

Steam • Technology • Education • Art • Music



One of our members, Curt Brohard and his brother were recently featured in the Wall Street Journal car section on January 4, 2017. In addition, there is a five minute video with more photos online at WSJ.com. Curt and his brother recently completed a 20 year restoration of the only remaining Stanley 1906 Model H hand drive in existence, according to Curt. Check out the website as the video was very interesting.



Did you know that the earliest records of steam technology go back to Alexandria in AD. 75? The mathematician Hero or Heron, wrote several books on mechanics and the properties of air and designed a plan for a simple steam engine.



Education professionals have determined that STEAM and not STEM best describes the current educational philosophy. Several years ago, it was suggested that education implement the STEM philosophy. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) More recently, they have agreed to add A for the Arts. We, at The Stanley Museum, are certainly in favor of adding Art, as art and music are integral parts of the Stanley story, along with science, technology, education and music. That, in fact, is why we chose the STEAM acrostic for this newsletter.



We recently came across some art in our gift shop that people might be interested in purchasing. We have 4 color prints from drawings. We have a 6 x 5 and a 9 x 12 print of the 1905 CX and two 9 x 12 prints (one matted) of the museums 1910 Model 70. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact the museum.



If you type in www.lyrics.com, and The Stanley Steamer in the search bar, you can find and hear the words to The Stanley Steamer with Dinah Shore singing it. What fond memories of riding in a Stanley does it bring back!

A note from Debbie Smith

January has been an interesting month in Maine. Kingfield nearly broke the record with snowfall two weeks ago, with 30 inches of snow in one storm. More recently, we have been dealing with more than our share of ice, sleet and freezing rain. In fact, the ice was so bad for a few days, that Sugarloaf closed down and we were fortunate to have visitors because of that.

The museum has been busy working on getting final details worked out for the seminar. Attached to the end of this newsletter, is a suggested list of accommodations. The seminar is Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4, in Farmington, and the auction will be held on Saturday, August 5, here at the museum. I would highly recommend that if you are planning to attend the seminar, that you take the time now to make reservations. That weekend is Wilton Blueberry Festival, one of the biggest events in Maine in the summer. Many hotels in the Farmington area are filling up quickly. I have not listed all hotels and bed and breakfasts, but those that are most familiar to me.

The auction will be held again, at the museum, under the tent. Please be sure to go through your things and see what you might have to donate or consign for the auction. We have one car for auction, and the possibility of several more. We have a few engines, pistons, engine blocks, gas pumps, and Stanley memorabilia. Be sure to contact the museum with anything you would like to have added to the growing list.

Stanley Museum *Journal*

The next edition of the Stanley Museum Journal is being edited and reviewed soon. You will be interested to read about the steam car work of the Frenchmen Leon Serpollet and his American partner Frank Gardner. In addition, there will be a Steam talk article about recalibration of Stanley automatics and a list of donors for the Archivist Drive and the Annual Fund Drive. So, be watching for your Journal in the next month or two.



Spotlight On:

Business Membership

January Volunteer Hours: –

20 *Thank you VOLUNTEERS!*
We APPRECIATE all that
YOU Do!

New member:

Taylor Andre - Gilroy, CA. His grandmother bought him a membership as Taylor is 17 years old and recently acquired a car.

Save the Date(s)

August 3 and 4, 2017 –
Stanley Museum Seminars
– Farmington, Maine.

August 5 – Stanley Museum
Auction – Kingfield, Maine

Did You Know? . . .

Chansonetta used photography as a tool to document her personal family history and to create an image of a picturesque New England that tourists still search for. She likely had more faith in the truth-telling ability of the photograph than we do today, yet she was also willing to construct myths and weave history with her camera.

Stanley Museum Wish List

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



**Please remember the
Stanley Museum
in your
Estate Planning**



We are working on redesigning the Business membership level. Soon, your business may be contacted to consider becoming a Business member, which will entitle your business to be advertised in all of our publications, such as The Stanley Museum Journal, our monthly STEAM newsletter and other special publications, such as seminar and auction books. In this way your business would get greater exposure at a reasonable cost. (\$375) We would ask that you would include a business card size ad to use. If an ad needed to be designed, we could do that for you at an additional charge. Actual dimensions will be determined for our various publications.

Articles for the Journal

If you have any articles, tips to share with the steam car community, violin or photography information that you would like to have published in the Journal, please contact me.

Groupon E-Commerce Marketplace

The Stanley Museum recently collaborated with Groupon. Groupon is an American worldwide e-commerce marketplace connecting subscribers with local merchants, offering special deals. Groupon started a campaign for the museum a couple of weeks ago and we are already getting responses. There are deals for admission and membership. My hope is that it will attract people that might not ordinarily be aware of the museum and what we offer.

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

Accommodations

Kingfield - 30 minutes to Farmington

Inn on Winter Hill (207) 340-1020 \$129. a night, trailer parking

Three Stanley Avenue (207) 265-5541 \$80. - \$90. limited trailer parking
www.stanleyavenue.com

Grand Herbert Hotel (207)265-2000 newly renovated rooms starting at \$79. Limited trailer parking
www.herbertgrandhotel.com check website for pictures

Mountain Village Inn (207) 265-2030 starting at \$89. full breakfast, trailer parking
www.mountainvillageinn.com

Wilton- 10 minutes to Farmington

*Wilson Lake Inn** (207)645-3721 or 1-800-626-7463 starting at \$109. trailer parking
www.wilsonlakeinn.com

*Comfort Inn** (207)645-5155 starting at \$160. Full breakfast served. Limited parking. Book by July for these rates.
Mention Stanley Steamer Seminar for special rates.
www.comfortinn.com/hotel-wilton-maine

Farmington

Colonial Valley Motel (207) 778-3391 (use Mt Blue link below)

Mt. Blue Motel (207) 778-6004 \$65. and up, limited parking
www.mountbluemotel.com

** The weekend of August 5-7 is the Blueberry Festival in Wilton. This is one of the states biggest celebrations, so room availability and prices will increase for the weekend. Be sure to call and book right away, especially in Wilton or Farmington, as they are quickly filling up already.*