

**Mid-Atlantic Chapter
Society for the Preservation of Old Mills**

**April 2, 2011
Semiannual Meeting**

Location: Southern York County, PA
Cross Roads United Methodist Church
6881 Church Rd
Cross Roads PA 17322

Attendees: See Attachment A

President Bob Lundegard opened the business meeting at 9:00 AM. He welcomed attendees and introduced our host, Judy Grove, from Wallace Cross Mill, and speakers for the morning, Ray Kinard and Terry Koller. Jay McGinnis, host for the afternoon session at Woolen Mill Farm was introduced later.

Copies of the minutes from the August 28, 2010 meeting at Aberdeen Mill in Lancaster County PA were approved as published. The treasurer, Jane Sewell, reported a balance of \$4,531.52 as of March 31. This amount includes 45 paid individual memberships, 9 sustaining memberships, and 7 organizational memberships. There are 45 prior members who had not paid 2011 dues as of March 31.

SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Newsletter: Send articles to slangle06@comcast.net by the April 23 deadline for the next issue. Susan Langley, editor, welcomes long-term calendar items from participating mills. Pictures in jpeg format are preferred; include names of any individuals in the photos.

Election of Officers for 2011-2012 Term: The current officers – President, Bob Lundegard; Vice President, Robert McLaughlin; Secretary, Judy Grove; and Treasurer, Jane Sewell – were elected to serve another two-year term. Remaining positions are appointed by the board.

Mill Preservation: Ivan Lufriu reported on visits made to mills on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

- **Wye Mills:** built in 1668 with ownership transferred to Friends Group in 1996; with a budget of \$250,000 restoration of the building and water wheel continue with the expertise of Ben Hassett and James Kricker. (located south on Route 50 past the Bay Bridge)
- **Spocott Mill:** windmill was restored in 1972 (continue south on 50 toward Cambridge then right on 343 to Lloyds)
- **Linchester Mill:** operated from 1681 to 1972; a project of Caroline County Historical Society which outlines 12 approaches to historic preservation including convincing owners to take initiative, find buyers/restorers, providing technical assistance, suggesting new uses for old buildings, salvaging if demolition is the only option, and taking over the management only as a last resort. (east of Easton on route 331)
- **Chesapeake & Delaware Canal:** dates to the 17th century, opened in 1829; operated and managed by Army Corps of Engineers
- **Rock Run Mill/Susquehanna State Park:** several buildings open to the public
- **Jerusalem Mill:** operated from 1772 to 1961; located in Gunpowder Falls State Park; volunteers in the Friends Group are dedicated to restoration, preservation, and interpretation.

Plans for September 22-24, 2011 SPOOM Meeting: Schedule includes Thursday pre-meeting tour of Mount Vernon; Friday tours of Pierce Mill, C & O Canal, Fairfax County Park Authority, and evening banquet; and Saturday speakers' sessions. Details and registration information will be available in the April *Old Mill News*.

Mid-Atlantic Chapter Report in *Old Mill News*: Vice President Robert McLaughlin sends a quarterly chapter report. He requested that members submit information of general interest to him at Rlm101@verizon.net. Pictures may be sent to Steve Spring at millfoto@aol.com.

Mill Survey: Steve Spring is maintaining mill lists for SPOOM. He requested that members submit mill survey information to him on places they visit. Mill lists are available through OMN as PDF files or CD.

Watershed Map Project: Bob Lundegard displayed results to date for the virtual mapping of mills in the Potomac watershed. Phase I cost \$3,000 and Phase II the same. The map will be displayed at the 2011 SPOOM Meeting.

SPOOM-MA Web Page: The group approved continuation of the SPOOM Mid-Atlantic website, but authorized the board to change servers if warranted.

Chapter Membership Rosters: A request to make membership contact information available at meetings was aired. The decision was made to add a line on the membership form asking permission to share contact information within the group. Those who decline will have names listed, but no contact information.

SPOOM Rack Card Membership Initiative: As a result of the experiment, SPOOM decided to make rack cards available at no charge to mills open to the public. Additional copies and back issues of *Old Mill News* to promote membership are available through the SPOOM Bookstore.

August 28 Mid-Atlantic “National” Milling Day: Suggestions of activities, resources, and sample publicity materials for use by participating mills will be posted on the SPOOM Mid-Atlantic webpage.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings:

- **August 20, 2011: Colvin Run Mill and the Friends of Colvin Run Mill** The meeting will be held Saturday. Friday will be a tour to four to six area mills. Details and registration will be published in the chapter newsletter.
- **March or April 2012: Peirce Mill** with hosts Richard Abbott and the Friends of Peirce Mill. The newly restored mill which is being funded by the National Park Service should be operational by the chapter meeting date.
- **August 2012: Caroline County Historical Society** (Tentative – Ivan Lufriu will ask.)

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Grove, Secretary
April 17, 2011

Following the chapter meeting, Ray Kinard and Terry Koller presented, *I Smell a Mill: Uncovering the Sites and History of Mills*, focusing primarily on mills in York County. After lunch at the church, participants visited Jay McGinnis’ Woolen Mills Farm to view his collection of operational windmills and auxiliary equipment.

Chapter Meeting Attendees - April 2, 2011

Attachment A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Milling Connection</u>
1. Jane Sewell	Union Mills MD
2. Robert Carbaugh	
3. Judy Grove	Wallace Cross Mill PA
4. Carol Joyce	
5. Jon Joyce	TIMS President
6. Ray Kinard	Presenter
7. Terry Koller	Presenter
8. Bob Kinsey	Mill Photographer
9. Ivan Lufriu	Union Mills MD
10. Marlene LuFriu	Union Mills MD
11. Bob Lundegard	Colvin Run Mill VA
12. Marjorie Lundegard	Colvin Run Mill VA
13. Jay McGinnis	Woolen Mills PA
14. Bob McLaughlin	Union Mills MD & Mill at Anselma PA
15. Steve Spring	Photographer and Colvin Run Mill, VA
16. Judy Spring	Colvin Run Mill, VA
17. Wayne Spyker	Wallace Cross Mill PA
18. Ken Weaver	Brenneman-Turner M-VA
19. Diana Wright	
20. William Wright	
21. Craig Sansonetti	Muddy Creek Forks Roller Mills PA
22. Charles Yeske	Stover-Myers Mill PA
23. Jeff Donat	Mill History of Lehigh, Northhampton, Bucks County
24. Gary Northeimer and 2 guests	Interest in windmills