

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

**August 18, 2012  
Semiannual Meeting**

Location: Double Mills Community Hall  
Mardela Springs MD 21837

Attendees: See Attachment A

President Bob Lundegard opened the business meeting at 9:00 AM. He welcomed attendees and introduced Stephanie Elliott, Lisa and Kevin Coleman, Sylvia Bradley and Lester Twilley from the Double Mills Friends Group, our host for the event. He thanked them for helping the chapter fulfill its most important activity: bringing together interesting people and places related to mills and milling.

As outgoing president, Bob highlighted these chapter successes during his four years of tenure: timely, attractive, and informative chapter newsletters, website, and photo gallery (managed by Susan Langley, Judy Grove, and Steve Spring) that set high standards in the milling community, well-managed funds (Jane Sewell), and articles on chapter activities in *Old Mill News* (Robert McLaughlin).

Minutes of the March 2011 meeting at Peirce Mill Washington DC were approved as distributed. The balance in the treasury as of August 15 is \$5,474.45. Currently there are 76 memberships paid for 2012, including 58 individual (47 @ \$10 and 11 @ \$15), 10 sustaining memberships (\$25), and 8 organizational memberships (\$50). (Six additional memberships were received during this conference, but are not included here.)

**SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Newsletter:** Send articles to Susan Langley at [slangle06@comcast.net](mailto:slangle06@comcast.net) by the October 5 deadline for the next issue. Pictures in jpeg format with captions are preferred; include names of any individuals in the photos.

**Mill Preservation Update:** Ivan Lufriu reported no additional progress on local projects, but he is working on grant selection for the national SPOOM organization. Judy reported that she has been contacted by several groups and individuals (both in and beyond the chapter boundaries) requesting assistance with information or preservation projects. Ivan and other board members have responded to these requests.

**Mid-Atlantic Milling Day:** The chapter voted to set **Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16 as 2013 Mid-Atlantic Milling Days**. Judy will prepare a template for groups to submit information for easy posting to the website. These suggestions arose from discussion about 2012 events: (1) plan on two successive days, (2) customize the format to suit each particular mill site and (3) partner with other local mills for joint publicity. An article detailing the cooperative effort of four southern York County mills to apply these suggestions, along with additional promotional resources, will be posted at [www.spoommidatlantic.org](http://www.spoommidatlantic.org) to assist other groups with 2013 plans.

**Mid-Atlantic Chapter Report in *Old Mill News*:** Send information on events of general interest to Robert McLaughlin at [Rlm101@verizon.net](mailto:Rlm101@verizon.net) by October 25. Pictures may be sent to Steve Spring at [millfoto@aol.com](mailto:millfoto@aol.com).

**SPOOM-MA Web Page:** Several attendees made use of the new option to register and pay meeting fees online. A glitch with the online membership feature has been resolved. Judy received the offer of a free membership to a website marketing/training site which she will use to enhance the effectiveness of our website. A volunteer to serve as the archivist who would screen and post documents related to mills and milling is being sought. Contact [judygrove@verizon.net](mailto:judygrove@verizon.net) if interested.

**Election of Officers:** The following persons were elected for 2013-2014 – Robert McLaughlin, president; Jon Joyce, vice president; Jane Sewell, treasurer; and Judy Grove, secretary.

**General Discussion Items:** Adding New Jersey to the Mid-Atlantic Chapter was discussed, but no action taken. The Thursday night pre-meeting gathering and dinner and the Friday mill tour were well-received and provided excellent opportunities for networking. The Double Mills hosts are to be commended for their exceptional hospitality.

**Potential Sites for Spring Chapter Meeting:**

- Shoaff's Grist Mill in Little Buffalo State Park – Newport PA (Ben Ramey)
- Burwell Morgan Grist Mill – Millwood VA (Bruce Gilbert)
- Burnt Cabin Grist Mill – Burnt Cabins PA (Greg and Dawn Harnish)

**Considerations for Future Chapter Meeting Sites:**

- Lime Valley Mill – Lancaster PA (Dale and Allison Brian) spring not fall
- Kemps Mill – Williamsport MD (owner: Richard Nye)
- St Vincent Grist Mill – Latrobe PA
- Union County Mills – Lewisburg PA (Tom Rich @Bucknell University) when mill book is done

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Grove, Secretary

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August 25, 2012

**Chapter Meeting Attendees - August 18, 2012**

Attachment A

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Milling Connection</u></b>
Terry Koller	Mill research - York PA
Bruce Gilbert	Burwell-Morgan - VA
Jon and Carol Joyce	Lockes Mill - VA
Ray Kinard	Mill research - York PA
Craig & Jean Sansonetti	Muddy Creek Forks - PA
Sylvia Bradley	Double Mills - MD
Nate Bond	
Judith Grove	Wallace Cross Mill PA
Robert & Diane McLaughlin	Union Mills MD
Stephanie Elliott	Double Mills - MD
Lydia Passwaters	Double Mills - MD
Bill Savage	Pungo Creek Mill - MD
Susan Langley	MD Marine Archaeologist
Creig Twilley	Double Mills - MD
Lester Twilley	Double Mills - MD
Lisa & Kevin Coleman	Double Mills - MD
Daniel T. Campbell	Preservation Architect
Nick Yannarell	Colvin Run - VA
Bob Lundegard	Colvin Run - VA
Craig Campbell	NC Engineer
Tom Campbell	NC Ag Extension