

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

**April 6, 2013  
Semiannual Meeting**

Location: Little Buffalo State Park Office  
Home of Shoaff's Mill  
1579 State Park Road  
Newport PA 17074

Attendees: See Attachment A

President Bob McLaughlin opened the business meeting at 9:30 AM. Minutes of the August 2012 meeting hosted by Double Mills in Mardela Springs MD were approved as distributed. The balance in the treasury is \$6,240.06. This amount reflects deposits of \$1902.15 and expenses of \$119.85 to Face Websites, \$847.54 to Double Mills Inc. and \$27.40 to Judy Grove for postage.

As of April 4, 2013 memberships include 40 individual (\$10), 11 sustaining memberships (\$25), and 4 organizational memberships (\$50) paid in 2013. Three additional organizational memberships are still in effect, since these run for 12 months rather than on the calendar year.

**SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Newsletter:** Susan Langley has resigned as editor due to work commitments. Anyone interested in assuming this responsibility should contact Bob McLaughlin [Rlm101@verizon.net](mailto:Rlm101@verizon.net). He will prepare one or two newsletters until an editor is found.

**Chapter Impact Report:** Judy Grove (See Attachment B)

Many requests are made via our website page and individual members which are forwarded to board members or the general membership for their responses. Sample requests received for the first three months of 2013 are included here.

**Watershed Map Project:** Bob Lundegard reported that over 400 mills in the Potomac and Shenandoah watersheds are entered into the mill database which can be viewed at <http://107.22.218.139/nvccgis>. Friends of Colvin Run Mill are exploring a system for processing updated data and photographs submitted by viewers. There has been slow progress on the addition of York County mills to the database.

**Online Millsite Application:** Bob McLaughlin presented a map of Perry County Mills to Ben Ranney which he prepared from the [www.historicmapworks.com](http://www.historicmapworks.com) site. Jim Miller's [www.millpictures.com](http://www.millpictures.com) is another valuable resource.

**2013 Mid-Atlantic Milling Days on June 15 and 16:** Suggestions of activities, resources, and sample publicity materials for use by participating mills are posted on at [www.spoommidatlantic.org](http://www.spoommidatlantic.org). Print-ready announcements of events may be sent to [judygrove@verizon.net](mailto:judygrove@verizon.net) for posting. Bob McLaughlin has prepared an Oliver Evans poster which may be locally printed. Contact him to request this on a CD. Partnering with other local mills or related organizations for joint publicity has worked for several groups. A coupon for mutual discounts when attending multiple sites on the same tour was suggested.

**2013-14 Board of Directors:** According to our bylaws, directors are appointed by and serve at the direction of the elected officers. The current list of directors will be updated in the next few weeks and presented to the membership. (See Attachment C for list of directors approved by the board following the chapter meeting.)

**Pasto Agricultural Museum Project:** Our chapter was invited to assist with the preparation of an exhibit on milling for the museum in exchange for acknowledgement of our contributions and the opportunity to display our rack cards. The museum receives over 7000 visitors a year, many during their Ag Progress Days the third week of August. Suggested contacts were Charles Yeske for bread making demonstration, Voith Hydro as successor to Fitz Waterwheel Co, Rollie Anderson of Greencastle for his working scale

mill model, and Hagley Museum and Eden Mill MD for 3-D models. Bob M is coordinating our participation in the project.

**Tribute to Founding Members:** Ivan Lufriu reported on the passing in October 2012 of Chuck Ives, first president of the chapter, and paid tribute to his efforts in the establishment of the chapter and writing of the bylaws. Bob Lundegard, founding member and second president, who has been a leader, mentor, and invaluable repository of knowledge was also recognized for his contributions to the success of our chapter.

#### **Upcoming Chapter Meetings:**

- **August 23-24 Kemps Mill in Williamsport MD** (owner: Richard Nye) during C & O Canal Days Celebration. Check out the Williamsport, Maryland town website <http://williamsportmd.gov> for information on the area.
- **Spring 2014 Meeting** – no date or host selected at this point
- **October 3-5, 2014 Brenneman Turner Mill near Harrisonburg VA** (contact: Ken Weaver) The only surviving grist mill in Rockingham County VA which is fully equipped. On October 6 1864 Union soldiers set it on fire during General Sheridan's attempt to destroy the 'Breadbasket of the Confederacy'. This will be reenacted as part of the Civil War Sesquicentennial. For more info on the Mill, check our web site at [www.vbmhc.org/btmill](http://www.vbmhc.org/btmill)

**SPOOM Mill Lists:** Steve Spring reported that up to five copies of mill lists are now available free as PDF's to SPOOM members with membership number or nonmembers with contact information. In return, visitors are asked to submit any corrections and updates to mill information to [millfoto@aol.com](mailto:millfoto@aol.com) using the mill list form.

#### **Other Announcements**

**Mid-Atlantic Chapter Report in *Old Mill News*:** Vice President Jon Joyce sends a quarterly chapter report. Send information on events of general interest to [jonpjoyce@msn.com](mailto:jonpjoyce@msn.com) by the May 1 deadline. Pictures may be sent to Steve Spring at [millfoto@aol.com](mailto:millfoto@aol.com).

**Bowmansville Mill open Saturday April 13 from noon to 4 pm:** The address is 136 Voneida Street, Narvon PA, but the mill is actually located in Bowmansville at the intersection of Rt 625 and Voneida Street. Questions? Contact Ron or Nancy at 717-445-0111.

**Tall Ships Returning to Erie:** September 5 through 9 will celebrate the bicentennial of the building of Commodore Perry's fleet in Erie PA and his victory at the Battle of Lake Erie on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Visit <http://tallshipserie.com/> for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 27, 2012

**Chapter Member Contact Information:** A few days prior to the event names of attendees will be sent by Email to those who pre-registered. Contact information for individuals may be requested from the secretary when needed. Information related to milling topics or events may be submitted to the secretary for distribution via Email alerts upon approval by the board.

## Chapter Meeting Attendees - April 6, 2013

## Attachment A

1. Diane McLaughlin Howard PA
2. Robert McLaughlin Howard PA
3. Bob Carbaugh Elizabethtown PA
4. Bob Kinsey Elizabethtown PA
5. Ray Kinard York PA
6. Terry "Cotton" Koller York PA
7. Judy Grove Dover PA
8. Rudolph Hershey Dover PA
9. Ivan Lufriu Littlestown PA
10. Marlene Lufriu Littlestown PA
11. Craig Sansonetti Gaithersburg MD
12. David Bronson Benton PA
13. Linda Bronson Benton PA
14. Bruce Gilbert Springfield VA
15. Dan Campbell West Chester PA
16. Nick Yannarell Springfield VA
17. Robert Lundegard Great Falls VA
18. Marjorie Lundegard Great Falls VA
19. Ken Weaver Harrisonburg VA
20. Don Wallace Bluemont VA
21. Nate Bond Fredericksburg VA
22. Ben Ranney Woodward PA
23. Wayne H Spyker Stewartstown PA
24. Karen Wagner North East PA
25. Chas Wagner North East PA

## **Chapter Impact Report**

## **Attachment B**

Sample requests received via website or personal contacts and submitted to board members or general membership for advice and assistance from January to March, 2013

1. Brian Hagy – photos of Mather Mill for an upcoming book (general membership)
2. John Taubeneck – information on mills near Bowling Green VA (Steve Spring, Marge Lundegard)
3. Bill Austin – stone crane parts for the mill he is building at Discovery Park of America in Union City PA (Chuck Yeske)
4. Jim Hebin – help to set up a 5013c for a historic grist mill (Bob Lundgard, Nick Yannarell)
5. Charles Yeske – articles for TIMS International publication
6. Dennis Slocum – contact person at Poplar Grove Tide Mill (Judy Grove)
7. Frank Ierardi – information on Seneca Creek Mills in Montgomery County MD (Steve Spring)
8. Milling Display for Agricultural Museum at Penn State (Bob McLaughlin, Ivan Lufriu, Charles Yeske, and others)
9. Reporter via Mason Maddox – information on Veterans Association Grist Mill in MD (Steve Spring)
10. Beth DeFrancisco – research on Arlingto/Barcroft Mill built by George Washington Parke Custis (Lundegards, Steve Spring) Beth joined the chapter and attended today's meeting as well.
11. David Story – offer of VA mill photos for our use
12. Jarrett Stein – Philadelphia High School teacher wants source for grains for student granola business (Steve Spring supplied name of grain broker in the area within ten minutes of posting)
13. Brian Hagey – What are “threshing oats” (Ivan Lufriu)
14. Greg Nixon - Rocky Ford Mill Equipment Available (inventoried by Ben Hassett and posted to website)

## **Chapter Board of Directors 2013-2014**

## **Attachment C**

1. Ivan Lufriu
2. Marlene Lufriu
3. Adam Sieminski
4. Nick Yannarell
5. Charles Yeske
6. Steve Spring
7. Susan Langley
8. Craig Sansonetti
9. Dan Campbell