



# Southern Aroostook Agricultural Museum

*"A museum by the people, for the people"*

*"We are an equal opportunity provider"*

*By Karen Donato*

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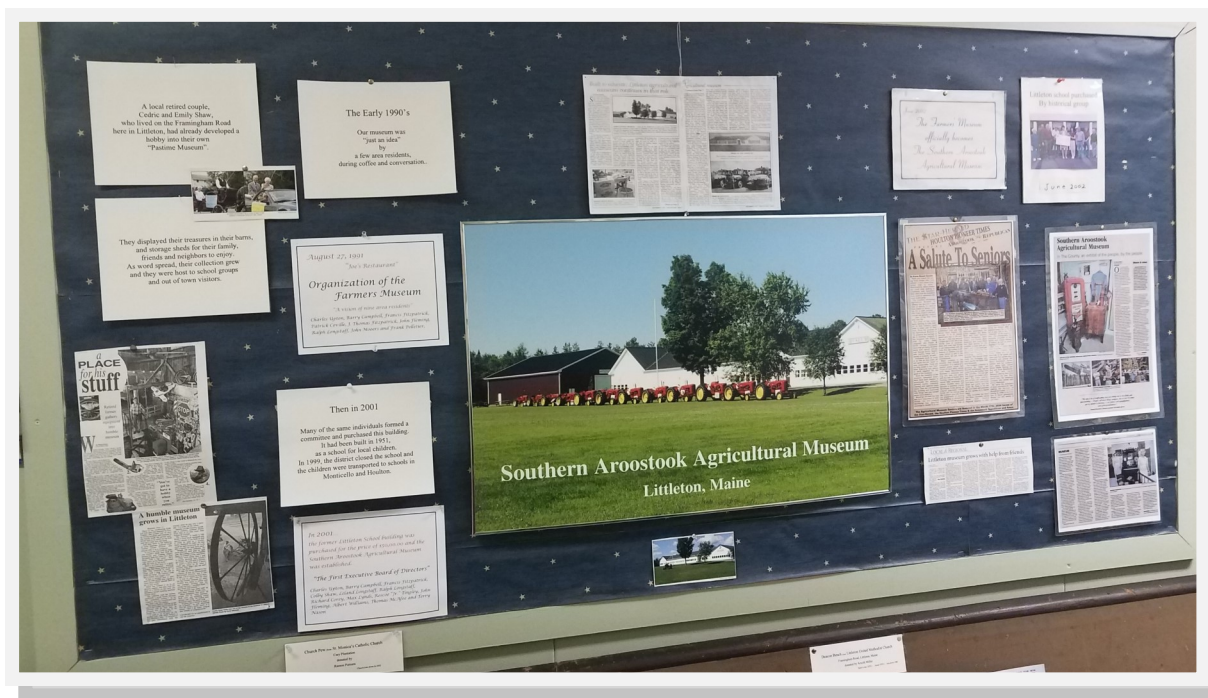
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## A new look



The volunteers at the Ag. Museum have been busy creating new bulletin board displays. This one is located just inside the main museum hallway. It gives the history of the museum, since the opening in 2002. The center photo was taken several years ago, when local farmer, Bob Bartlett brought part of this Massey-Harris Collection to the museum. It was a great attraction for those driving by and brought in many visitors.

## Harvest Supper—Roast Turkey

October 15

4:30 p.m. —6 \$10 per person

# Building on to the barn

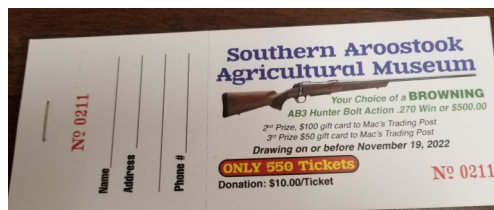
Plans are formulating to build an addition on the west side of the Carl & Helen Hagan Barn. This addition will house some of the larger pieces of equipment that we need to put undercover. If you are interested in donating to this project, please make your check payable to: SAAM, 304 Campbell Road, Littleton, ME 04730. and on the memo line---Barn Addition.

## Bowdoin students visit



We welcomed several Bowdoin freshmen at the end of August. As an introduction to college life they venture to various parts of Maine to not only see the landscape, but to volunteer for a variety of groups. Our group washed all our tables and chairs to prepare for our Car Show Supper. One of their leaders was Jordyn Cowger from the Danforth area. Through our conversation, I discovered that she was the recipient of a Ricker College Scholarship. She was very interested in seeing the collection of Ricker items that we have on display. Her grandfather was Byron Gould.

## Tickets are on sale...



Our fall raffle is underway. \$10 a ticket. You can win a hunting rifle from Mac's Trading Post or \$500 cash. There is a second prize of a \$100 gift certificate and a \$50 gift certificate for third place. Drawing will be on or before Nov. 19. Contact folks on the back page or stop by the Pit Stop in Littleton to purchase a ticket and support our museum.



George's Garden is looking good.



## Summer visitors exceeded previous years

Our tour guides were busy meeting lots of visitors this summer. They came from all across the United States and some from Canada.

Bob Tweedie, right, from Westfield, visited during the Car Show in August.



Dick Rideout from Bridgewater, attended one of our suppers.



David Wakem, left, from Caribou, came to the North Country Cruisers Car & Truck Show and not only enjoyed all the vintage vehicles, but visited our Ricker Classical and Ricker College collection. He was a 1961 grad of the college, but had lost touch with many of his classmates. He was able to step back in time and even view his class yearbook. During the course of the conversation he shared that he had rented a room in a house at the corner of Military & Kellerman Streets in Houlton, since there were limited housing available on campus. At the time, the home was owned by the Whited family. Today, the home is owned by Marty and Kathy Quist, who just happened to be helping us with tours that day. Marty enjoyed hearing about how the home looked 50 years ago. They have made plans to meet again in Houlton, to tour the home and share more of the life of the house in the 60s.



We are loving our new sign! Hope you do, too.

## Please lend a hand

We hope some of our readers will consider helping us out next season. We have several jobs that we need help with: be a tour guide a few hours each week or once a month. One does not need to be a seasoned tour guide, you can just pop in on the tours to see if the guests have questions and lead them in the right direction to the next building. There are random computer projects and help with cleaning items to be put on display. There are several things that need to be framed, maybe some outside painting, or organizing our repair room area. If you like to cook, please call Rae Johnston. 538-9402 to be added to our dessert list for suppers or to help with serving at our monthly suppers. If you are interested in any of the tasks above please contact: Nancy Wright, 538-8905, Debbie Melvin, 538-9604 or Karen Donato 694-6099.

## Remembering Herschel



Remembering Herschel Conlogue one of our faithful helpers at our public suppers. Our sympathy to Jane and her family

1946-2022

## Memory Corner

Memorial donations received recently in memory of: Herschel Conlogue, Arnold Miller, Phyllis McBride Hovey, Gary Tingley, Suzanne Moran, Harry Currier, Sis Miller, Roger McBride, Earl Farrar and Saddle Carmichael. Thank you for your memorial donations.

## Upcoming Events

November 19—SAAM supper

January 21—Membership Supper/ 2023 paid dues and your meal is free.

Suppers are \$10 per person. 4:30 p.m. to 6

Please send your 2023 membership dues to:  
S.A.A.M. 304 Campbell Road Littleton, ME 04730.  
Thank you for supporting us during these unique times.

### Bits and pieces of information:

**Multi-Purpose Room:** Our gym & kitchen facilities are available to rent for reunions, receptions, parties or banquets.

**We are a non-smoking, alcohol free facility and handicapped accessible.**

**Gift Certificates** are available for suppers or memberships.. Great birthday, anniversary or "just because" gifts.

**Regular Museum meetings** are the first and third Saturdays of the month beginning at 9 a.m. Members and guests welcome

Open for tours Thursday, Friday and Saturday..1 p.m. to 4.

June 26 through Labor Day

For private tours call Francis Fitzpatrick 538-0050 or other officers listed below.



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### SAAM appreciates your support!

#### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Becoming a member does not obligate you to any volunteer position, but it does help us fulfill the dream of :

#### "Cultivating the Heritage of the County"

Please complete the form below to enjoy free admittance to the museum and help support a great cause. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, operated solely by volunteers.

\_\_\_ Single Membership \$20

\_\_\_ Family Membership \$30

\_\_\_ Sodbuster \$50

\_\_\_ Thresher \$100

\_\_\_ Farmer of the Year \$250

\_\_\_ Single Lifetime—\$500

\_\_\_ Couple Lifetime--\$750

\_\_\_ Additional donation for:

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c/o Barry Campbell

#### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.. .....Paul Klein.....521-1874

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#### COMMITTEES

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR....Nancy Wright 538-8905**

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS /Colby Shaw.....694-0824**

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**EVENTS / Rae Johnston.....538-9402**

**Contact Debbie Campbell to reserve museum.....538-9583**

**HISTORIAN /open for volunteer**

**PUBLICITY /Karen Donato..... 694-6099**

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF DONATED ITEMS:**

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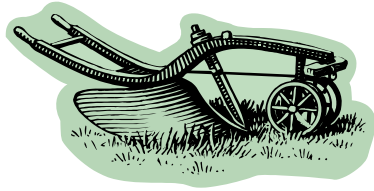
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