

ANNUAL REPORT 2014

MOVING FORWARD BUILDING A LEGACY

FROM THE ECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I look back on my first complete year with Maine Narrow Gauge, I remain as amazed and gratified as when I first became your Executive Director. Together, we accomplished so much in 2014! We achieved new benchmarks regarding relocation. We signed a new lease assuring certainty at our present location through early 2017. We developed new programs and events for our visitors. Our visitation increased and we had the most successful Polar Express to date.

We expanded the Annual Meeting into an annual member event and honored two long-time members of the organization. Arthur Hussey (Founders Award) and Dick Vigeant (Vigeant Award) were honored for their outstanding service and guests were treated with a presentation from Maine State Historian Earle Shettleworth. Additionally, attendees were able to tour the site of our new location in the Town of Gray.

We have many positive things going for us, and many new challenges to meet in the coming year. Your dedicated support of Maine Narrow Gauge continues to keep all of us optimistic! To the best staff any non-profit could have, I owe you all my sincere gratitude for your sacrifices, dedication, mentoring and patience. I greet 2015 with enthusiasm knowing that *together*, we can make a difference.

Donnell Carroll

Executive Director

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Allison Tevsh Zittel, Director of Finance and Marketing
Christina Napoli, Visitor Services Manager
Jennifer Halm-Perazone, Volunteer Coordinator
Wesley Heinz, Operations Manager

John Marr Kevin Mallory Corey Boucher Jeffrey Gilpatric

The past year has been a busy one for the museum. The board's main focus has been on getting the relocation train rolling. To this end, we have acquired ownership of the entire mile and a half right-of-way in the Town of Gray. Prior to taking possession of the property, we completed the Phase I and Phase II environmental assessments for contaminants. We are pleased to have engaged SMRT to design our new facility. We moved the tank car and flanger from Bridgton to Gray where they are now on display in front of the Gray Plaza. We also signed a two year lease with the new owners of the Portland Company while we continue to work on relocating to our new home.

Looking forward to 2015 our focus remains on our move to Gray, specifically raising \$2 million to fund the design and begin construction of a museum building worthy of our collection of antique railroad equipment. We will work to broaden our base of support by increasing our membership. If every current member brought in just one new member, we would reach our goal. Lastly, we will continue to develop our program offerings for the public and expand our outreach to the community.

Come on down and take a look at what is going on at the museum! We are most certainly on the move!

Sharon Hickey Board President

TOGETHER WE ACCOMPLISH **GREAT THINGS**

SUPERINTENDENT (\$10,000+)

Donald Sanger MASTER MECHANIC (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Tom E. Dailey Foundation Gray Shop N' Save TRAINMASTER (\$1000-\$4,999)

Jerry Angier **Ernest Brigham** Brian Durham Louis Edmonds Jeffrey Gilpatric Sharon Hickey John Manley James Van Bokkelen CONDUCTOR (\$500-\$999)

David Eskelund

Arthur Hussey II Neil James Stephen King Stephen Levine MEMIC John Marr Robert Meckley ENGINEER (\$250-\$499)

Leonard Bachelder Peter Bautz Charles de Sieves Gerald Doucette, Jr. **Edward Enners Gray Historical Society GNGDC** Elbridge Grover David Wesley Heinz Thomas Hughes Robert Miller **Norway Savings Bank** Joseph Patton **PortTix Jonathan Thomas** Rick Uskert

Edward & Carolyn Vaughn

FIREMAN

(\$100-\$249)

Stephen Andrews James Ashton **John Atherton** Peter Atwood Charles Axthelm **Thomas Casey** Paula Cranford **Current Computer Tech** Harriet Davis **Edward Dewey** Wayne Duffett George Dukes Gordon Fay Allan Fisher Stanley Fletcher Paul Hallett William Harring Karen Hart Ierome Hebda Keith Howard **Bryan Jones** John Keene David Keith William Kincheloe Cynthia King-Ryne George Kush Ena Laliberte I. Emmons Lancaster Martha Littlefield Robert MacDonald Peter Magoun John McNamara Merrill Miller Stephanie Miller Terry Miller Thomas Miller **Jack Mine** Jay Monty Paul Olenick Mark Olson **Lawrence Perkins** Steve and Sarah Pfeil Roger Putnam Robert Joel Reynolds Ralph Rousseau

Peter Sawyer Ierome Shuman **Duane Snow** Leslie Southwick Rob Tod Martin Van Horn George Wagoner Ted Wahl Bruce Wedlock Marie White Victor Zelman Trainman (\$99 or less)

Verna Andrews James & Linda Auman Richard Bond Michael Brakey Robert Brickman Dan Brindell Kenneth Brink Aaron Burke Will Clarke Richard Coburn John Conners **Dwight Cook** Paul Cook Brian Del Ilano Norman Delucchi Collin Devaney Nancy Dickson Kenneth Dietz Harry Downey, Jr. Glenn Downing Daniel Droege James Felton David Follansbee **Justin Franz Daniel Gay** Robert Goeller Robert Goin **Dot & Charlie Googins** Bill Gowen Donovan Gray Nancy & Bill Hall

Stephen Hardtman

Trevor Hartford

Thomas Hoffelder Herbert Hooper Marc Holtzman **Bruce Howlett** Bill Hunter Theodore Jennings **Robert Jones** Stanley Jordan David Karper Walter Kress **David Lunt** Paul & Linda Maynard Melissa McCann Christopher McChesney Gary McCredie John McIlwaine Ralph Menconi John Merriman Richard Meyer John Middleton Robin Miller Richard Newell Clifford Olson Robert Ottosen **Jeffrey Owens Janet Plant Donald Plotkin** Cliff Richardson William Sample Patricia Sandilands Ronald Schnepf Paul Sherr **Brian & Shelly Shibles** Lawrence Shiplett Marc Silverstein William Spangler Walter Stapleton **John Sutton** John Thurlow Henry Vaughan Charlena Walker Sally Wigon Thomas Wilson Michael Wojcik

Gerald Bagley Charles Bailey Joseph Bell **Corey Boucher** Griffin Bourassa **Hans Brandes** Richard Chase **Jake Childs** Will Clarke Andriana Colucci Sheldon Combs **Dakota Dumont** Brian N. Durham Kathy Durham Hansel Fardon David A. Fletcher Stanley L. Fletcher **James Foley** John Frazier Christopher Gagnon Jeffrey Gilpatric **Donovan Gray** William Griglock Jeremy Gurney Nancy Hall Alicia Harding Trevor Hartford David Wesley Heinz **Sharon Hickey** Arthur M. Hussey, II Nancy J. Hutton **Douglas Irish** Matthew Jankowski

Fraser B. Jones

Tim Jones Tom Kroon Alan Lamson Diane Libby John F. Marr **Pete Mathers** Roger Merrow Richard S. Meyer Colby Miles Merrill Miller Terry W. Miller Jay Monty Joseph Monty Richard Norton David H. Olds Dennis Pachulski Rudy Pelzer Lawrence A. Perkins Bill Piche Jon Remlin **Freddy Roberts Gail Root** Donald F. Sanger **Peter Sawyer** Lois Stolpman Ron Theriault Don Wildes Theodore Wirth Maxeen Wyatt

Museum volunteers donated over 10,800 hours in 2014, the equivalent of over five full-time employees.

FINANCIAL REPORT THE YEAR IN REVIEW

| | 2014 | 2013 |
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| INCOME | | |
| Donations & Grants | 94,018 | 74,239 |
| Earned Income [Tickets, Admissions] | 507, 067 | 506,415 |
| Total Income | 601,086 | 580,653 |
| Less Cost of Goods Sold | -19,251 | -25,886 |
| Gross Profit | 581,835 | 554,768 |
| EXPENSE | | |
| Interest & Fees | 5,480 | 6,546 |
| Collection [Restoration & Maintenance] | 35,343 | 32,459 |
| Development [Advertising & Marketing] | 47,861 | 50,584 |
| Facilities [Rent, Utilities, Track] | 106,422 | 88,378 |
| Administration [Insurance, Telephone, etc.] | 64,864 | 56,659 |
| Payroll | 178,426 | 129,411 |
| Depreciation | 52,030 | 54,129 |
| Program [Museum, Education, Polar Express] | 111,386 | 102,588 |
| Total Expense | 601,812 | 520,754 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -19,977 | 34,013 |
| Net Other Income | 3,273 | 305 |
| Net Income | -16,705 | 34,318 |

MISSION STATEMENT

The Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Company & Museum preserves and operates historic two foot gauge railway equipment for the education and enjoyment of the public.



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