

Maryland Steam Historical Society, Inc.

June 18, 2020

Dear Member,

On June 16th, the Board of Maryland Steam Historical Society met to discuss our upcoming show, and how we could meet the state requirements and CDC guidelines. After a lengthy discussion, the difficult decision was made to cancel our 65th annual show that was scheduled for September 17-20th. Our first concern is the safety of our volunteers, members, and guests. To operate under these restrictions and guidelines would be an exhausting task. We just do not have the volunteers or resources to make it work. While our show is not until September, we have no way of predicting if the current restrictions will be less or more at that time. However, for a show our size planning and expenses begin now.

We encourage you to still renew your membership, so that it remains current. Earlier this year the Board voted to make changes to how our current membership term runs. To ensure members were active during our spring show our membership term will now run September 1st of the current year until August 31st the following year. Memberships remain \$5 per person. Payment can be mailed to our PO Box along with the attached form. We accept checks or money order. Upon receipt we will mail you your card and button. Additionally, we are offering the chance to still obtain your plaque for this year. You will need to mail or email a picture of what engine or tractor you would have brought to our fall show. These pictures will be shared on our website and Facebook page. We will also be having a virtual event on Facebook in September. So, if you don't want to miss out be sure to follow us on Facebook by searching Maryland Steam Historical Society.

Our spring show is currently scheduled for April 17-18th, 2021. We are happy to be able to do a 2-day show. Due to our fall show cancellation we will be carrying our feature over to our Spring Show.

Stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you in April 2021 at our Spring show!

Sincerely,



Jeff Graf,
MSHS President