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A Dispatch From The Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum

Fall, 1998

# 1-Special

### The SFTM Salutes its Members, Volunteers, and Donors

by Tony Jewell

This issue of the transfer is a long overdue dedication to the numerous individuals who, largely unheralded, have helped the Museum move along it's path over the past eight years. We are, therefore, saluting all of our helpers past and present, including volunteers, donors, and members. In the ensuing pages, you will find the lists of the many people who have helped to lay the groundwork for our operating trolley museum of tomorrow.

Naturally, we may have left a few names out. Fading memories coupled with less than pristine records make these omissions likely. But don't feel left out. Send us the corrections, and we'll include them in our following section next year.

In conjunction with our salute to our friends, we are going to inaugurate an event that we hope will be an annual affair; a Holiday Museum Benefactors' **Thanx-Giving Dinner**. Over the course of the evening, we will cover the years activities and have a special gift or gifts for some of our outstanding volunteers. This year's dinner will take place on December 12th at the Fellowship Hall in Shelburne Center and will include entertainment. We will hope to see you there. For the actual details you'll find a form within.

On a sad note, one of our terrific volunteers, our one and only noble Administrative Assistant, Stephen Gardner will be leaving our ranks for greener pastures, possibly with Norfolk Southern. Steve's wit, youth, and energy will be sorely missed by your president. Steve's goodbye will follow, but I hope many of you will be able to help say goodbye personally to Stevie on December twelfth.

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# 2-News Letter From the President by Tony Jewell

Dear Friends,

You haven't heard much from us lately, but, believe me, it's not because there was no news. We're just a little short of news reporters.

Going back to June 5th, we had a wonderful Membership dinner. We announced the winners of the Inaugural Run passes (by the way, you can still win a couple of these this month). The President gave an almost well received speech on "Where Have All the Moneys Gone" aka the Restoration Project", And, for those of you with long memories, June 5th was also the day when the first truck arrived in pieces in the middle of the driveway.

Barely two weeks later our new number 10, Number ten steam, (NTS for you acronym freaks as opposed to NTT), arrived behind the brilliantly led MA State Police who took the little steamer through the cornfields of upper Buckland. We're told that several of the local farmers speculated that Ed Smith had just bought a new thresher. In any case, having donated his and Max Miller's baby to us, Joe Pagano has taken indefinite leave of his family to work full time on the restoration of NTS, which is a 1934 Baldwin 0-4-0 oil fired saddle tank steamer.

This summer Justin Sherman and John Greene worked many long hours taking care of the yard which included much grass cutting, track surfacing, gauging, switch greasing, and sign painting.

In August, our long awaited trolley painting seminar took place with the inimitable not to mention constantly moving Bob Heywood conducting. Tony Jewell, Joe Pagano, Larry Werner, and Mike Cole attended. A video was made, so, if you're interested in seeing what's needed from a professional point of view, it's yours for the borrowing.

Unfortunately, Bob's presentation was a little too scary for most of us (ever hear of cleaning brushes when you're through??) and so only one of Bob's inductees took the brush. And, as a consequence, Mike Cole did a marvelous solo job doing the South vestibule with four sanded coats, and boy does it look great!!

In September, Stevie Wonder, the wunderkind intern from Hampshire college returned from his trip to Poland and is now hard at work putting together the finishing touches on the Marketing/Business Plan for the museum. He's doing this with the noble assistance of Dr. Kitch Lee, or should I say that Kitch is doing it with the assistance of Steve, who got a gastro intestinal treat with Kitch flying up to Seashore in a two seater.

Also in September, the final truck arrived as rebuilt by the one and only Bruce Thain who actually does exist. By the time you get this, Number 10 should be fully on wheels and we're looking for a roll out display on November 27th.

If you're up here in November, you'll also get to see what the first Guilford train to Shelburne Falls yard in ten years, a passenger extra no less, brought for us to play with. As I get ready to close, it's Christmas time. And, like any good boy, I have a long, long list of requests for the big guy. If you should see him, would you please let him know that al-

# Letter From the President, Continued... by Tony Jewell

though we already have a great number of terrific volunteers, we can always always use a few more!!! And... I'd like to see a huge turnout for our Thanx-Giving dinner on December twelfth.

Have yourselves a trolley happy holiday, Tony

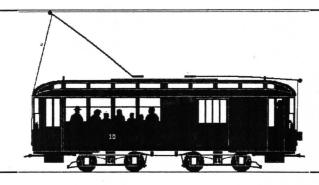
## Letter from Stephen Gardner

The completion of this edition of the *Transfer* signals the end of my duties as the SFTM's Administrative Assistant. I personally want to thank all of the Museum's members, the Board of Directors, and Tony Jewell for the opportunity to be a part of the Museum. Particularly, I would like to thank Peter Johnson, Joe Pagano, John Greene, and Mike Cole for their friendship and support.

This past year at the Museum has been an enriching and truly educational experience. My work for the Museum served as a basis for my thesis work for the School of Social Science at Hampshire College on the effectiveness of tourism as a strategy for economic and social development. Of primary importance to my thesis was the SFTM Marketing and Feasibility Study which Kitch Lee, of Berkshire Cascade Consulting, and I produced for the SFTM. I wish to deeply thank Kitch for his leadership, guidance, and friendship.

I am confident that the SFTM has a bright future ahead and I hope to come back for visits to see a fully operational Number 10 coasting down Depot street packed with riders and a waiting list full of volunteers! I will be leaving the area in December to pursue a career in railroading, most likely either with Norfolk Southern or Amtrak. Who knows? Maybe a potential employer of mine might make an acquisition in the area and I could end up back in Massachusetts to once again help the Museum?

Thank you and I hope to say goodbye personally to all of you at the Thanx-Giving Dinner!
Stephen



## Donations and Gifts

#### **Donations: Services/Materials/Artifacts**

Grace and Marshall Johnson

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Gene Morey Sonny Rainville
Bruce Thain Florence Reynolds

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Town of Shelburne Robin Logan Ed Hukowicz Bud Lively

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Seashore Trolley Museum

Tom Wilson

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#### Major Donors of \$ 100 or More.

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Margaret Jones Florence Reynolds

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Dan Lieberman
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Philip Nolan
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## 4-Events

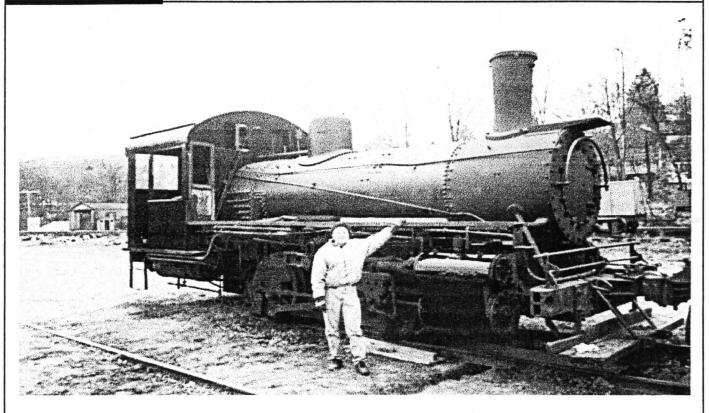
## The SFTM Thank You Dinner

The Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum invites you to the first ever annual Holiday Museum Benefactors' "Thanx-Giving" Dinner on December 12, 1998. The dinner will be an opportunity for the SFTM to personally thank all the generous volunteers, members and donors that have made the Museum possible and will help to bring it into the next century. The Shelburne Falls Boy Scouts will be preparing what Tony Jewell has called "quite possibly the galaxy's greatest all you can eat Roast Pork Dinner" which will be served at the Fellowship Hall in Shelburne Center.

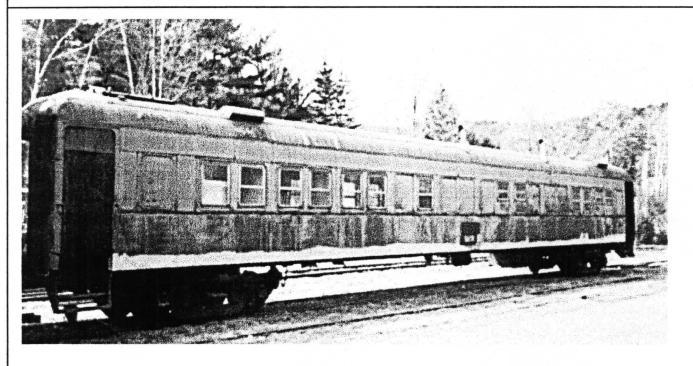
The Trolley Stop Four, who were a big hit at our May Annual Dinner, will perform seasonal favorites, followed by an award presentation by Tony Jewell. Following this, there will be special surprise entertainment, so don't miss out on the fun. Please come out to support your fellow SFTM volunteers, members and donors, while basking in your own glory, as we thank each and everyone of you who has helped the Museum in some way. We hope to see you there!!!

## Details and more Information on Page 11.

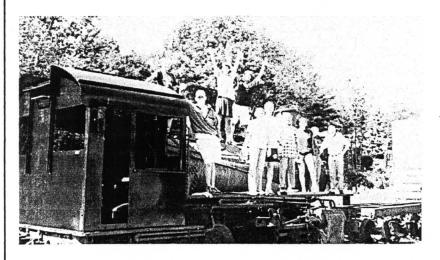
# 4-Photos = Photo Gallery



Joe Pagano shows off his Number 10, the 1934 Baldwin Saddletank, that he donated to the SFTM.



This one-time Bangor and Aroostock Coach will serve as the Museum's new Library





Above, a group of Deerfield Academy Seniors poses after a long day of hard work at the SFTM and volunteer, Clayton Shea, is dressed for success while giving tours this summer at the Museum.

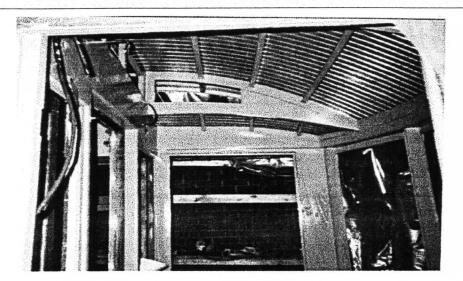


Tony Jewell and Joe Pagano sit on the Trolley Bench in the new Museum Area and Gift Shop.



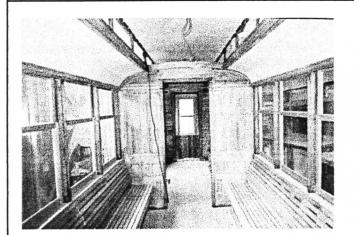


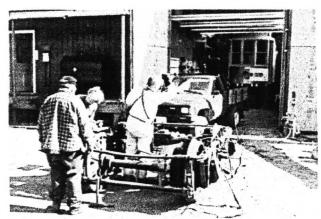
On the left is Bruce Thain, Trolley Guru and the man responsible for the restoration of Number 10's trucks. On the right, the first train into the Buckland Railyard in over 10 years delivers the passenger coach for use as a library and collection storage facility for the SFTM.

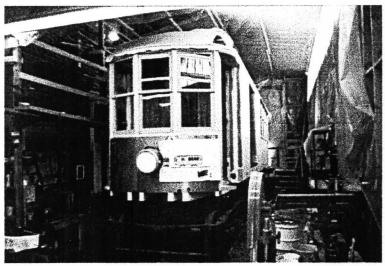




On the left is a view of the roof of the south vestibule after a gorgeous paint job by Mike Cole, who is on the right.







A view of No. 10's benches built by Larry Werner (Top Left). Ed Stowe, John Greene, and Sam Bartlett are seen welding portions of No. 10's second truck (Top Right). A contemporary view of No. 10 with trucks underneath (Bottom).

## 3-Business = 1998 Membership List

#### Name

Alix, Richard

Anthes, William Jr.

Arico, John

Ashenden, David

Ballard, Charles

Barten, Al

Bartlett, Dave C

Bartlett, Sam

Berger, Seymour+Sara

Borge, P

Braunstein, Steven

Briere, Roland

Carvalho, Gilbert+E.

Coburne, Pauline

Cole, Mike

Cook, Paul

Davenport, Joe

Davenport, Lillian

Dean, Albert + Judith

DeBoer, Jackie

Dreyer, Alden

Duprey, Earl

Finck, Richard W.

Gardner, Stephen

Gilleran, Brian

Goodrich, Kinsley

Griffin, Newell

Hays, Cy + Betty

Holt, John B.

Jewell, Tony

Johnson, Marshall + Grace

Johnson, Peter

Jones, Margaret

Karsel, Doris

Kreitner, Frederick

Laub, Anton + Teresa

#### Name

Lawrence, Robert

Ledger, Stephen C.

Mattei, Joe

Mazzei, John + Patricia

McIntosh, Jack

Merrill, Ted + Lisa

Mosciato, Dan

Munk, Peter

Pagano, Joe

Peck, Winfield

Pelletier, Shirley

Perry, Stanford

Plourde, Eugene + D.

Publicover, Charles W.

Reynolds, Flo

Robinson, Donald S

Smith, Harold

Somers, Roger E.

Stapleton, Walt + Clair

Steele, Roger

Strong, Ernest

Trowill, Jack

Waddington, David

Walker, Ellis

Wholey, Diantha

Yerkes, Jack & Julie Rieceo

The above list is our entire paid membership for 1998. If you paid your dues and your name does not appear, please contact us. If you need to pay, use the membership form found at the rear of the Transfer. All memberships expire 01/99.

## Volunteer List

#### Volunteers: Number 10 Restoration Project.

Michael Cole Dick Converse Michael Field John Greene

Trudy Finck Rick Lane Joseph Albano Winfield Peck

Dave Bartlett Earl Chapin Mike Fontanella Dick Currier Earl Duprey **Brian Carr** 

Dan Moscato Tom Manwell

**Ed Stowe** Joe Pagano **Bob Coliskey** Sam Bartlett Ryan Manewich Jim Bragdon **Ryan Strong** Arline White **Bob Haywood** Larry Werner Lincoln Shaw Deerfield Academy Ida Sloan Gail Lynde

Steve Gardner Lynn Dole

Margret Shaw Janice Corliss

#### Volunteers: Museum/Library/Giftshop/Railway Show

Carolyn Halloran Deerfield Academy

Nancy Dole Jane Hanford

Ruth and Mike Fontanella Brian Carr

Earl and Lynne Chapin Mark Pichette

Peter Johnson Grace and Marshall Johnson

**Todd Warger** Ann Needham Ken Bragdon Steve Gardner John Greene Mike Cole Mary Johnson Tom Manwell Clayton Shea Barb Raymond Dave and Polly Bartlett Irene Lively

Ernest and Ida Sloan Al Barten **Ryan Strong** Joe Pagano

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What:	New Annual Volunteer/Donor Recognition Dinner				
When:	Saturday, December 12, 1998				
Where:	Fellowship Hall, Shelburne Center				
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•Buttons \$1.50					
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•Wooden Train Whistles \$5- Sound just like the real thing.					
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## In the Next Issue:

**Interview with Marshall Johnson-**Read the story of how Number 10 was saved from certain destruction and eventually donated by the Johnson's to the Museum.

**The Story of Steam No. 10-**The history of Joe Pagano's No. 10 will be continued, along with any updates about the current status the SFTM's plans to acquire the locomotive through his generous donation.

**Top 10 Ways to Help the Trolley Museum-**How you can make a difference at the SFTM.