



**YATES MILL**  
**ASSOCIATES**

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Hello,

I know none of us would have ever thought that a world-wide pandemic would prevent us from hosting two straight annual meetings for Yates Mill Associates. As I write this, it is comforting to know that many thousands have received, or soon will, the Covid vaccine.

Even though we have not been able to meet in person, your YMA Board and Executive Committee have continued to meet electronically. The Board meets quarterly and the ExCom meets in between. The minutes from the February full board meeting and an updated financial report will give you an idea of some of these regular operations for YMA.

Our Head Miller, William Robbins, is as faithful as ever in keeping the mill neat and clean and “exercising the water wheel” and other mechanical parts as needed. He has made many repairs that are needed to keep a 265-year-old mill in top running order.

Be sure to read William’s “Head Miller’s Report” along with the one from HYMCP Manager Tim Lisk. You will be amazed at how many visited the Park even in the midst of a pandemic! Tim and his (limited) staff did a truly amazing job managing the above-average traffic while keeping the Park safe and clean.

Tim, Rebeccah Cope (Program Director), and other park staff wrote and produced a fun parody video at the Park that we want to share with you ([click here](#)). Great job Rebeccah and Tim, et al!

You will also enjoy [this blog post](#) by out-of-state visitors to Yates Mill. I am sure you will agree that these folks truly loved Yates Mill and were impressed. You may wish to drop them a note to thank them.

We are looking forward to 2021 eventually allowing us to get back to Yates Mill in person and again enjoy all the wonders the historic Mill and Park offer. Until then, take care, stay safe, and enjoy spring!

Larry Hancock, President  
Yates Mill Associates