

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER EXTRA EDITION JULY 26, 2019

President: Skip Dufour (2018/2019) **Vice President:** Bob Willis (2019/2020)

Secretary: Jon Paul LaFave (2018/2019) **Treasurer:** Joseph Cilc (2019/2020)

Directors: Jim Yoder (2018/2019); Rod Salyer (2018/2019); Les Elder (2019/2020); Anne Chapman (2019/2020); Susie Beauchamp (2018/2019); **Alternate Director:** Mark Elder (2019/2020); **Board Appointments:** Flea Market Chair, Susie Beauchamp and Anne Chapman; Parade Chair, Larry Anderson; VVC Chair, Jon Paul LaFave; SOS Liaison, Wendy Gibson

To access our web page and facebook page, use this address:

www.upsteamandgasengine.org

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Museum & Shop Season	5/23 thru 9/2	12 - 4:00 p.m. Thursdays Only
U.P. State Fair (Preview Day)	8/12	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
U.P. State Fair	8/13 thru 8/18	7:30 a.m. Cook Shack Opens 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Village Opens
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	8/30	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times, Village & Cook Shack Hours
Exhibitor Breakfast	8/31	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
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~ FAIR PASSES ~

Please let Susie Beauchamp know how many Fair Passes you will need by August 5th for the U.P. State Fair week. Watch the Newsletter for updates on when they are available for pick up.

~ WE NEED YOUR HELP ~

Our club is in dire need for its members to step up and help plan and run our Annual Show. It is becoming increasingly difficult to put our Annual Show on each year as it is continuing to grow. We need new people to volunteer to help the members do the behind the scenes work that goes into putting on a show of this size. We also need volunteers to help maintain the Village. If we cannot get new volunteers from the membership to step in and help, we may not be able to continue doing our Annual Show. We need everyone's help to keep the Antique Village operating into the future!!

~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TOYS FOR TOTS EVENT ~

The 1st Annual Fall Family Fun Day will be held October 5, 2019, from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Antique Village. ABATE of Michigan, Region 17, in conjunction with the Marine Corps League, Christian Motorcycle Association, U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association and the Sisters of Steam are organizing this event. We are coming together to raise donations for the local Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots annual campaign.

Anyone interested in displaying their tractor/equipment will be welcomed to do so.

They are in need of at least two more volunteers to help with gates and/or people movers, and possibly the use of another tractor. If you can help in any way or are interested in volunteering, please contact Barbie at 906-280-6111.

~ 44th ANNUAL SHOW & FLEA MARKET UPDATE ~

The featured tractor for the 2019 44th Annual Show will be John Deere and the Flywheel Engine. Brochures and 2,000 rack cards have been printed and are available. Please see Bob to get your supply to hand out. There are approximately 120+ pre-registrations received. Maps have been created and mailings have been sent out. Camping rules for 2019 were sent out with the registration packets. **PLEASE NOTE: Gate #3 will be closed after Friday morning. Please use Gate #5 - there will be a Gate Guard at Gate #5. Village and Vendor parking will be in Area 21 by the Horse Arena. People movers will be used to transport back and forth.**

Various club members have been taking the Raffle Tractor to different events for viewing and to sell Raffle Tickets. Please let Skip or Rod know if you are able to travel with the tractor to any appropriate event to display it and sell tickets.

Flea Market spaces continue to fill with inside and outside vendors. There are also several food vendors lined up for this year. Parking and camping information has been sent out in the mailings. Monthly updates will be posted in upcoming Newsletters as things progress.

~ CHAPEL NEWS~

The Chapel is looking for musical talent to showcase during events. It should be Christian genre. Currently looking for talent for both the Fair and the Labor Day Show. Contact Ann Salyer at annsana@aol.com. Watch future Newsletters for upcoming postings for the Chapel events and services.

~ SOS UPDATE ~

The 2019 quilt top has been completed. Tickets will be available at the Knit & Stitch Shop any Thursday the Village is open. SELL!!! SELL!!

The updated SOS web page has been approved and will be posted very soon.

No August SOS meeting. Next meeting will be Thursday, September 19, 2019, at 11:30 at the Community Building.

~ OTHER VILLAGE HAPPENINGS ~

There will be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Marble Exhibit at the new Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Center on Monday, August 12, at 3:00 p.m., which is opening day of the Fair.

~ REPAIRS TO BE MADE - SUMMER 2019 ~

There are many projects that will need to be worked on throughout the summer to get the Village in shape for our events. The list is as follows: replace skylights in museum, install seal under garage door in Community Building, change locks in School House and install panic bars, install sewer line to the Cook Shack, netting on the Brute, fix bottom of side door in Community Building, replace screen door on Ice Cream Shop, eave trough on Ice Cream Shop, power in red barn and small barn workshop, sidewalk from Railroad Building to the Ice Cream Shop, repair windows in Ice Cream Shop, replace windows in School House, replace skylights on red barn with metal, repair soffit on Candle and Fiber Shop and complete Gazebo. If you have skills in a particular area, please consider taking on one of the projects!!! **Wednesday Night Work Bees will be held for anyone able to volunteer some time on any of these projects.** We need your expertise and help in maintaining our Village!!

~ NOTICE TO SHOP MANAGERS/OWNERS ~

Any expenditures exceeding \$250 must have board approval prior to purchase. Please contact Joe Cilc with any questions and/or to request approval if you have a needed expense. Board of Directors meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at the Antique Village Community Building at 6:30 p.m.

~ MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ~

Please contact Susie Beauchamp if you still need to renew membership. Also, new Lifetime Membership Cards are available. Please contact Susie if you have any questions regarding memberships.

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

VVC Meeting @ Antique Community Building at 5:30 p.m. VVC Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Board of Directors Meeting @ Antique Village Community Building at 6:30 p.m. Board Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Membership Meeting @ Community Hall @ Antique Village, at 6:30 P.M. Please try to attend as this is the last meeting before the start of Fair Week.

NO AUGUST SOS (Sisters of Steam) MEETING

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

VVC Meeting @ Antique Community Building at 5:30 p.m. VVC Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Pre-Show Meeting @ Village Square at 6:30 p.m.

~ REMINDERS TO MEMBERSHIP ~

All requests for demonstrations, speaking and vending in the Village proper must go through the VVC for review. The Board makes all final decisions. The VVC job description is available upon request. **VVC (Village Shop/Visiting Vendor Review Committee) Members:** Jon Paul LaFave, jplafave@hotmail.com; Joanne Dufour, joanndufour@charter.net; Ann Chapman; Beth Cox, bcglass@up.net; Donna Thurston, thebrook2009@hotmail.com; Mike Canull, mikecanull@yahoo.com

If you have any information that you would like to share with the Club, please send it to Wendy at wlgibson2010@gmail.com or call me at 906-251-0119 and I will get in in the Newsletter. The deadline to submit to the Newsletter will be the 12th of each month.

NOTICE: We will be trying a second small version of the Newsletter each month that will be going out via email. This will be mainly to keep you informed about Work Bees, Projects and Notices of Events. Please let Wendy know if you have any postings for any issue of the Newsletter! Thank you!!