

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER JULY 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
State Historical Society Conv.	6/28	1:00 - 4.00 p.m.
Tour led By Ann Miller		Village Shops encouraged to be open, but not required
"Fires" Glass Blowing Event	7/18	Set Up Only - Time TBD
"Fires" Glass Blowing Event	7/19	12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
		Village Shops encouraged to be open, but not required
"Fires" Glass Blowing Event	7/20	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
		Village Shops encouraged to be open, but not required
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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U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/1	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times, Village & Cook Shack Hours
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/2	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/2	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gate Times, Village & Cook Shack Hours
Toys for Tots Fall Kickoff	10/5	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/6	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/7	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

~ 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!!

~ 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 ~

Two beautiful weddings were held at the Chapel in the wedding month of June. The next confirmed wedding will take place in October.

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 Sisters of Steam has been working on 70 Lap Blankets for the Honor Flight. They have been cut and tied. A future work day will be scheduled to sew patches on to complete the project.

The UP History Conference Tour was held at the Village on June 28th and Delta Force Chamber of Commerce held their breakfast in the Community Building and also toured the Village. Thank you to the SOS ladies who helped with the breakfast and to the shop managers who were open for the History Tour.



The 2019 quilt top has been completed. As the picture shows, it turned out beautiful. SOS will give \$850 to the Honor Flight Program from ticket sales. Please contact an SOS member if you are needing tickets!! SELL!!! SELL!!

~ OTHER VILLAGE HAPPENINGS ~

Fires Around the Lake Revisited - A Glass Gathering will be held at the Village on Friday, July 19th, noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday, July 20th, 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Set up for this event will be Thursday, July 18th. The Community Building will be used and there will be demos of glass fusing, lamp working and torch work. Glass blowing will be done in the Glass Shop. All items blown in the Glass Shop will be donated 50/50 to the Bonifas Art Center and the Village for future fundraising by both organizations. There will be approximately 25 artists. Village Shops are invited and encouraged to be open for this event.

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

~ GET WELL WISHES~

The membership would like to express get well wishes to George Potvin. We wish George a speedy recovery!!

~ 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!!

~ 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!

~ 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.

~ CELEBRATE DAVE & RUTH HOUSEMAN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY ~

- **When: Sunday, July 28 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- **Where: Perkins Lions Club Perkins, MI**

Please come and share in the wonderful milestone that Dave and Ruth have accomplished, as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They request no gifts, except the gift of your presence.

Light refreshments will be served (Cake, hors d'oeuvres, cold cuts). If you would like to bring something to share, please feel free.

Please RSVP via text, email or phone. If you have memories or a message to share, you are encouraged to do so. Please RSVP to Kathryn via email (korvis18@gmail.com) or 765-426-2355 or mail: 12501 Church Road, Rapid River, MI 49878.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

~ 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 ~

Thursday, July 18, 2019

SOS (Sisters of Steam) Meeting @ Antique Village School House at 11:30 a.m. SOS Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

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.

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!!