

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 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 8/29	12 - 4:00 p.m. Thursdays Only
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
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	8/31	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times, Village & Cook Shack Hours
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/1	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
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 Family Fun Day	10/5	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/6	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
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HERE'S TO A GREAT U.P. STEAM & GAS ENGINE SHOW!!!

~ THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!! ~

A big thank you to everyone who helped get the Village ready for fair week and worked tirelessly throughout the week to keep things going. It was evident that the public appreciates our little Antique Village and the good work that goes on to preserve our history. It takes a team to make it happen and thanks again for everyone's time and energy!!

~ 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 are available. Please see Bob to get your supply to hand out. There are approximately 140+ 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. No parking by the Cook Shack (except for Cook Shack workers) or by the Drag Saw area. People movers will be used to transport back and forth.**

There will be a Pre-Show Meeting on Wednesday, August 28th, in the Village Square at 6:30 p.m. Please try to attend as last minute information and details will be discussed.

Please see Jon Paul if you are able to help sell corn during the show.

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 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 ~

Our show is coming up in less than a week, so please start thinking about what pies you will bring for the Pie Sale. Also, volunteers are needed! Please see Maria if you are able to cut/serve/sell pies anytime during the show.

Good selling to all of you who have raffle tickets. We need to know where we are at with remaining tickets. If you have tickets and/or \$\$, please let Donna know how much and how many so we can determine if we need to have more tickets printed.



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 ~

There will be a **Fall Family Fun Day event benefitting Toys for Tots** at the Antique Village on October 5th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Entry into the event is a new unwrapped toy or cash donation. The games in the Community Building will be geared for 10 and under children, but there will be an abundance of equipment, trucks, motorcycles and even a helicopter for kids of all ages and adults to see and learn about. Several of the shops will be open, along with the Cook Shack, and families can make s'mores in the Village Square. Each child will go home with a pumpkin. There is a huge number of volunteers making this happen. If you are able to volunteer any time to help with gates, events, or to donate, please let Barbie Clairmont know. Here phone number is: 906-280-6111 or Wendy Gibson at 906-251-0119.

~ CONDOLENCES~

The Steam and Gas Engine Association would like to express our sympathy to the family of James Seger who passed away on Sunday August 4, 2019.

~ REPAIRS TO BE MADE - SUMMER 2019 ~

Many projects have been completed this summer due to the volunteers who tackled these items. A few necessary jobs were hired out to be completed. Thank you to those who were able to help make our list shorter. There are many projects that still need to be worked on to keep the Village in shape for our events. The list is as follows: replace skylights in museum, install seal under garage door in Community Building, install sewer line to the Cook Shack, netting on the Brute, power in red barn and small barn workshop, replace windows in School House, replace skylights on red barn with metal, repair soffit on Candle and Fiber Shop. If you have skills in a particular area, please consider taking on one of the 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 ~

Monday, August 26, 2019

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

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

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

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Membership Meeting @ Community Hall @ Antique Village, at 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, September 19, 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, September 25, 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, October 2, 2019

Membership Meeting @ M-TEC Room 2020, 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 as needed 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!!