

# U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020

**President:** Jim Yoder (2020/2021)      **Vice President:** Bob Willis (2019/2020)

**Secretary:** Jon Paul LaFave (2020/2021)      **Treasurer:** Joseph Cilc (2019/2020)

**Directors:** Skip DuFour (2020/2021); Rod Salyer (2020/2021); Les Elder (2019/2020); Anne Chapman (2019/2020); Susie Beauchamp (2020/2021); **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

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[www.upsteamandgasengine.org](http://www.upsteamandgasengine.org)

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### 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Museum Open Tues. & Thurs.	5/26 thru 9/7	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Village Shops Open Thursdays	5/28	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
U.P. State Fair (Preview Day)	8/17	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
U.P. State Fair	8/18 thru 8/23	Cook Shack Hours TBD 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Village Opens
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/4	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times Cook Shack Hours will be added soon!
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/5	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/5	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/6	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
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U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/7	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gate Times
Fall Family Fun Day	10/3	Watch Newsletter for more Details to Come!
Christmas in the Village	12/4	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/5	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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**~ NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS - HELP NEEDED! ~**

Our Club is in need of its membership to step forward and volunteer to job shadow with Show Registration and to help at the Membership Registration table during this year's show and beyond. It is important to have teams shadow our current volunteers so these volunteer positions can be continued in the years to come. We will need several teams of people to allow breaks to be given during the days of our show and also consistency in the way tasks are completed. These are vital volunteer positions that are necessary in order for us to put on our show each year! If you are interested in shadowing our current volunteers who have been doing Show Registration and Membership Registration for many, many years, please contact Bob Willis or Jim Yoder.

You will also notice the 2020 Work Bee Schedule listed below. We are needing members to Adopt A Project if you can. Contact Joe or Jim if you need to line up equipment or help with a project. There are many things that need to be done at the Village. Your help is valuable no matter the size of the job. Please consider helping out in some way to keep our Antique Village looking its best!!

**~UP STEAM & GAS ASSOCIATION 2020 WORK BEE SCHEDULE~**

April 25 (Rain Day will be April 26) - Spring Clean UP, 9:00 a.m. Bring rakes, clippers, shovels, brooms, etc.

May 9 - 9:00 a.m. - Work on projects and maintenance.

May 23 (Rain Day will be May 24) - 9:00 a.m. Work on Community Hall Building to power wash and scrape, along with other projects.

June 6 (Rain Day will be June 7) - Work on Community Hall Building - paint, along with other projects, 9:00 a.m.

July 11 (Rain Day will be July 12) - 9:00 a.m. Work on projects and/or repairs.

July 25 (Rain Day will be July 26) - 9:00 a.m. Work on projects and/or repairs.

August 8 - Prep Village for UP State Fair, 9:00 a.m. Work on projects and grounds.

September 26 (Rain Day will be September 27) - Fall Clean Up. Bring rakes, clippers, shovels, brooms, etc., 9:00 a.m.

November 28 & 29 - Decorate Village for Christmas in the Village

Beverages will be provided by the Club - BYOF

## ~REPAIRS TO BE MADE SUMMER 2020~

(1 thru 7 Priority for this summer)

1. Finish skylights in Museum
2. Finish roof on red barn
3. Get Murphy engine running
4. Install lights and heater in Textile Shop (Glass Shop)
5. Sewer line to Cook Shack and electric to Red Barn
6. Replace window trim in School House (Joe Cilc has volunteered to do this project)
7. Paint Community Hall Building (Anne Chapman, Ann Roman and Nance Gage are heading up this project)
8. Netting on Brute
9. Get soffit on Murphy engine roof
10. Repair cables on Rock Shop
11. Fix soffit on Candle Shop
12. Replace trim on Blacksmith Shop
13. Get Mack engine on tracks
14. Replace windows in Community Hall (Benoit's will be completing this when weather permits)
15. Get 500 gallon propane tank for Village
16. Cover gas regulator on Ice Cream Shop
17. Put awning on Sock Shop

As you can see, there are many projects that need to be done, with other more minor maintenance items that are not on this list. Please consider to Adopt A Project together with a few others and coordinate it with a Work Bee day to get it completed. Contact Joe or Jim with any questions or if you need help in any way with completing the task! Your help is appreciated!!



**~ 45th ANNUAL SHOW FEATURING INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER ~**

Work on this year's show is continuing. There have been approximately 80+ pre-registrations received. Acknowledgements are being sent out with Exhibitor Information Flyers enclosed. Wrist bands are here. Several meetings have taken place to get maps and spaces figured out for this year's show. Please consider being a part of the planning by attending the meetings and volunteering to be a part of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Show!!

The Safety Committee reports that safety guidelines will be as listed on the Exhibitor Information Flyer and will be sent out with all exhibitor confirmations.

**~ BUZZ PILE WORK BEE ~**

The Club has purchased 12 bundles of slabs to use during the Show. Anyone interested in helping to cut up the slabs should contact Jim Yoder.

**~ CHAPEL NEWS ~**

Contact Ann Salyer at [annsana@aol.com](mailto:annsana@aol.com) for any questions pertaining to the Chapel. Watch future Newsletters for upcoming postings for the Chapel events and services.

**~ SOS UPDATE ~**

The SOS met on March 11<sup>th</sup> to continue work on the quilt. Another date will be set to finish borders and backing so it can be sent on to be quilted. Tickets for the quilt are being ordered.

The SOS continues to work on updating brochures, information for the website and by-law information in the coming months.

**~ HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ~**

The UP Steam & Gas Engine membership would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Diane Elder. Diane Faye Elder passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2020. She will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Elder family.

**~ NOTICE TO SHOP MANAGERS/OWNERS ~**

Any expenditures exceeding \$250 must have board approval prior to purchase. Please contact Joe Cilk 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.

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING SCHEDULE IS LISTED AS USUAL, HOWEVER, PLEASE WATCH FOR UPDATES OF ANY MEETING CANCELLATIONS THAT MAY OCCUR!!

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

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

**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, April 1, 2020**

**Membership Meeting** @ M-TEC Building, Room 2020, at 6:30 P.M.

**Thursday, April 16, 2020**

**SOS (Sisters of Steam) Meeting** @ Antique Village Community Building at 11:30 a.m. SOS Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

**Wednesday, April 29, 2020**

**VVC Meeting** @ Antique Village 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.

~ 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.

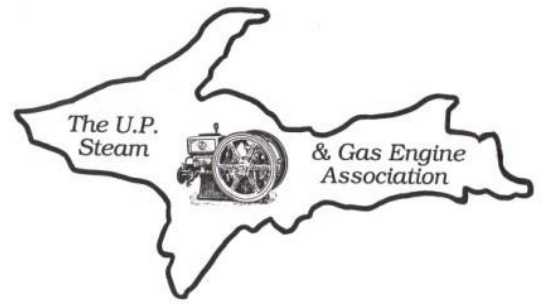
~ REMINDERS TO MEMBERSHIP ~

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, [jjplafave@hotmail.com](mailto:jjplafave@hotmail.com); Joanne Dufour, [joanndufour@charter.net](mailto:joanndufour@charter.net); Anne Chapman; Beth Cox, [bcglass@up.net](mailto:bcglass@up.net); Donna Thurston, [thebrook2009@hotmail.com](mailto:thebrook2009@hotmail.com); Sue Stanley.

If you have any information that you would like to share with the Club, please send it to Wendy at [wlgibson2010@gmail.com](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please note that the Newsletters can be found on the Club Website at: [www.upsteamandgasengine.org](http://www.upsteamandgasengine.org)

# Membership Application

By submitting this form, I agree to support the Association by paying my dues and by assisting to the best of my ability.



New Membership                       Renewing Membership

Single Membership (\$15 annual dues)                       Family Membership (\$20 annual dues)

Lifetime Membership (No annual dues, donation appreciated)  
Must be at least 70 years of age and been a member for 10 consecutive years to be eligible

Method of Payment:     Cash                       Check made payable to the U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the areas in which you would consider volunteering a few hours of your time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Week      | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Show                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas in the Village |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Shack     | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Set Up                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising & Promotion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Store  | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Clean Up               | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Museum      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography & Video      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Office  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Shack                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Village Landscaping      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saw Mill       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Off Saw                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Village Maintenance      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor Registration      | <input type="checkbox"/> Website & Social Media   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flea Market                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Bees                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> General Store               |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Shop              |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Memberships                 |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Office               |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pie Sales                   |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saw Mill                    |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shingle Mill & Rock Crusher |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Threshing & Bailing         |   |

Please mail application and payment to:  
Memberships  
The U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association  
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Escanaba, MI 49829