

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 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

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

www.upsteamandgasengine.org

2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Museum Open Thurs.	6/16 thru 9/7	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Village Shops Open Thursdays	6/18	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Village Market
U.P. State Fair (Preview Day)	8/17-8/23	Cancelled due to COVID-19
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/4 - 9/7	Cancelled due to COVID-19 (See Virtual Show)
Fall Family Fun Day	10/3	Watch Newsletter for updates!
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.

~ QUICK NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT ~

With the U.P. State Fair and the UPSGEA Labor Day Show ([See Virtual Show information posted in this Newsletter](#)) being postponed for a year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, it seems we should have some free time this summer. Wrong, at least for me there is more to do, always another project to take on.

If any one does have some time, there is always maintenance to be done around the Village. Lawn care, painting and just picking up. We are trying to get the outside of the Community Hall power washed and painted this year. I am planning to be working on this on Wednesday afternoons. Help would make it go way faster.

Stay well and hope to see you August 5th for the membership meeting at the Village.

Jim Yoder, President

~ LABOR DAY VIRTUAL SHOW ~

The U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association has held a show every Labor Day weekend since 1977, and even in the midst of a pandemic, we are determined to keep that tradition alive. We won't be gathering together in person this year, so we're taking to the show online with special content on our social media outlets and our website.

Preliminary Virtual Show Schedule

Friday, September 4 - Theme "A Labor Day Weekend Tradition"

9 AM - A slideshow retrospective of past shows premieres on our YouTube channel.

10 AM - 5 PM - Rare and seldom seen photos and videos from the archive posting every 15 minutes on our Facebook page.

Saturday, September 5 - Theme "Machinery in Motion"

9 AM - Video exhibits on our YouTube channel.

10 AM - 5 PM - Machinery videos posting every 15 minutes on our Facebook page.

Sunday, September 4 - Theme "Exhibitor Appreciation"

9 AM - Photo exhibits slideshow on our YouTube channel.

10 AM - 5 PM - Exhibit photos posting every 15 minutes on our Facebook page.

Monday, September 5 - Theme "Community Appreciation"

9 AM - New video premieres on our YouTube Channel

From 10 AM - 4 PM - Photos and videos posting every 15 minutes on our Facebook page

We'll also be posting on Instagram and might even be able to go live. Stay tuned for more information.

How to Access Our Virtual Show

Links to all our social media outlets are posted on our Virtual Show page.

Not a fan of social media? No worries. We'll be posting ALL content on our website each evening.

How You Can Participate in Our Virtual Show

To be a part of our virtual show, simply email photos and/or videos of your equipment to 2020VirtualShow@gmail.com. Please include the year, make and model of your machinery, as well as any other information you wish to publically share i.e. owner's name, history of the equipment, or unique features.

We're also accepting photos and videos taken during past events. Please include the year the photo was taken, as well as any other information you wish to publicly share.

Submissions will be accepted through Thursday, August 20. All submissions received will appear on one or more of our social media outlets during our virtual show.

The more participants we have, the better our virtual show will be, so feel free to invite others to join in the fun.

NOTICE: By submitting photos or video, you are giving permission for the U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association to use those images for illustration, presentation, publicity and web content, and you agree that you will receive no payment or royalties for the use of said images.

~ UPCOMING WORK BEES ~

There will be a Work Bee on August 8th starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Village. This Work Bee will focus on any projects needing attention, grounds maintenance and continuation of the Community Building painting project. Also, every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 7 p.m., members are encouraged to volunteer and give a hand with ongoing projects with the Community Building being the immediate focus. Please bring any equipment you have available that would make these tasks easier to complete. This is a great opportunity to help out if you are unable to attend the Saturday Work Bees. There are also bundles of slabs that need to be cut up. Those members interested in cutting those should bring a chainsaw. Your help is needed and appreciated to keep up our Village. There will be no lunch provided, so bring a bag lunch. Water and coffee will be provided during the Saturday Work Bees.

~ SCHEDULE OF FUTURE WORK BEE DATES ~

August 8 - General Work Bee starting at 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

~ NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS - HELP NEEDED! ~

Our Club is in need of its membership to step forward and volunteer to do Show Registration for next year and beyond. Mentorship will be provided. This is a vital volunteer position that is necessary in order for us to put on our show each year! If you are interested in mentoring under our current volunteers who have been doing Show Registration for many, many years, please contact Bob Willis or Jim Yoder

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

Contact Ann Salyer at annsana@aol.com for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

~ SOS UPDATE ~

The SOS recently made the decision to not hold the Quilt Raffle this year because of the cancellation of the Fair and the U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show. The quilt will be held until next year.

There will be a Rummage Sale to be held over Labor Day weekend sponsored by the Sisters of Steam. If you have items to be donated, please drop them off at the Community Building after August 15th. Proceeds of this sale will go to the Veteran's Museum and the Honor Flight Legacy.

The Sisters of Steam made a \$500 donation to the Safe Harbor House and it will be presented to them at the August meeting.

A Tea/Meeting will be held on August 20th, at 11:30 a.m., at the Village Community Building. Don't forget your hat!!

~ REPAIRS NEEDING TO BE DONE IN THE VILLAGE ~

(1 thru 7 Priority for this summer)

1. Finish skylights in Museum
2. Finish roof on red barn - painting
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!!

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

PLEASE WATCH FOR UPDATES OF ANY MEETING CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES!!

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Membership Meeting @ Antique Village Community Building at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 20, 2020

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

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

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

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

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, September 2, 2020

Membership Meeting @ Antique Village Community Building 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; Anne Chapman; Beth Cox, bcglass@up.net; Donna Thurston, thebrook2009@hotmail.com; Sue Stanley.

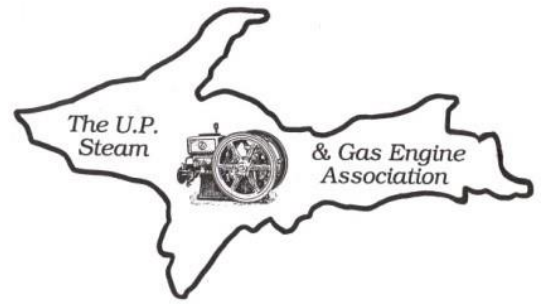
If you have any information that you would like to share with the Club, please send it to Wendy at wlgibson2010@gmail.com or call me at 906-251-0119 and I will get in in the Newsletter. The deadline to submit to the Newsletter will be the 25th of each month. Please note that the Newsletters can be found on the Club Website at: www.upsteamandgasengine.org

~ MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ~

Please contact Susie Beauchamp to renew or to obtain a new membership. Also, new Lifetime Membership Cards are available to members who qualify. Please contact Susie if you have any questions pertaining to memberships.

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
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