

# U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 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](http://www.upsteamandgasengine.org)

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### 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Museum Open Thurs.	6/16 thru 9/7	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Village Shops Open Thursdays	6/18 thru 9/7	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. - Watch for updates!
Christmas in the Village	12/5	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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### ~ NOTE TO MEMBERSHIP REGARDING RENEWALS ~

Some time ago, the Board of Directors and membership voted to have our annual membership period run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Our Club is in the process of putting this into effect and getting our membership renewals adjusted to reflect the new schedule. Any member that has recently paid their membership in 2020, will be paid through 2021. All membership renewals will now be due by January 1<sup>st</sup> for anyone who has not yet paid. (In the past, membership renewals went from Labor Day to Labor Day. That will not longer be the case as all membership renewals will be due by January 1<sup>st</sup>.) Of course, new members may join at any time of the year. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact Wendy Gibson at (906)251-0119 or Jim Yoder. Thank you for your patience while we make these changes.

# **Don't miss our Virtual Show September 4-7**

## **What is a Virtual Show?**

While we can't replicate the excitement of our annual show, we can provide you with photos and videos of the steam and gas-powered machinery you love. These "exhibits" will appear on our social media outlets. We'll also share vintage video and never-before-seen photos from the archives.

## **Virtual Show Schedule**

### **Friday, September 4**

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

10 AM - 5 PM - Vintage and never-before-seen photos and videos from the U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association's archive posting every 15 minutes on our Facebook page.

- Photos from our early shows posting on Instagram at random times.

### **Saturday, September 5**

9 AM - Virtual exhibits video debuts on our YouTube channel.

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

- Photos and videos posting on Instagram at random times.

### **Sunday, September 4**

9 AM - Virtual exhibits slideshow debuts our YouTube channel.

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

- Photos posting on Instagram at random times.

### **Monday, September 5**

9 AM - Virtual exhibits video premieres on our YouTube channel

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

- Photos posting on Instagram at random times.

## **How to Access Our Virtual Show**

Visit the Virtual Show page on our website - [www.UPSteamAndGasEngine.org](http://www.UPSteamAndGasEngine.org) - for links to all our social media profiles.

Not a fan of social media? No worries. Virtual Show YouTube videos and slideshow compilations of social media content will be posted to the U.P. Steam & Gas Engine website on Tuesday, September 6

~ SOS FUNDRAISING SALE AND SILENT AUCTION ~

The Sisters of Steam are hosting a Fundraising Sale and Silent Auction from 3-7 PM, on Friday, September 4 and 9 AM- Noon on Saturday, September 5. The sale will be held in the Antique Village Community Building located on the U.P. State Fairgrounds. Proceeds will go to the Veteran's Museum and the Honor Flight Legacy, which are located in the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce Building. If you have any donations, they can be dropped off at the Community Building through September 3<sup>rd</sup>, or contact Joanne at (906)630-0370. Your support will be appreciated!!



~ SCHEDULE OF FUTURE WORK BEE DATES ~

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

~ MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ~

Please contact Wendy Gibson to renew or to obtain a new membership. A membership form is attached at the end of this Newsletter. Also, new Lifetime Membership Cards are available to members who qualify. Please contact Wendy at (906)251-0119 if you have any questions pertaining to memberships. Renewals are due by January 1, 2021.

**~ 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](mailto:annsana@aol.com) for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

**~ SOS UPDATE ~**

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 through September 3<sup>rd</sup>, or they can also be dropped off at Skip's shop before then. Proceeds of this sale will go to the Veteran's Museum and the Honor Flight Legacy.

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.

The Sisters of Steam made a \$500 donation to the Safe Harbor House that was presented to them at the August meeting.

**~ 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, September 2, 2020**

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

**Thursday, September 17, 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.

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

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

**Wednesday, September 30, 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, October 7, 2020**

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

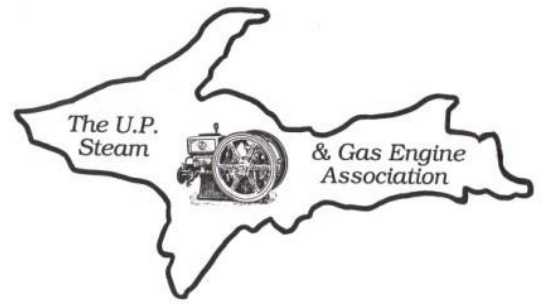
~ REMINDERS TO MEMBERSHIP ~

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, [jpplafave@hotmail.com](mailto:jpplafave@hotmail.com); Joanne Dufour, [joannedufour@charter.net](mailto:joannedufour@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 25th 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  
P. O. Box 954  
Escanaba, MI 49829