

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 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

Christmas in the Village	12/4	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m. - Watch for update!
Christmas in the Village	12/5	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Watch for update!

~ NOTICES TO MEMBERSHIP ~

The Board of Directors has made a recommendation to cancel Christmas in the Village for 2020. A membership vote will be taken on November 4th at the Membership Meeting that will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Membership Meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

You will notice the form for the Annual Meeting/Christmas Party in this Newsletter. It was previously sent out to the membership. The form now has menu choices. Please indicate your menu choice on the form. For anyone who already sent in their RSVP, please let Wendy know your choice by calling 906-251-0119 or email: wlgibson2010@gmail.com. Thank you!!

Bob Willis has extra plaques and buttons for 2020. If you are in need of any, please contact Bob.

The Community Building now has new windows. They look awesome from the outside and even better when you are inside the building. Take a drive by and check them out!!!

~ VILLAGE DECORATING WORK BEE ~

November 28 & 29 - Decorate Village for the Christmas Holiday. We will need members to help put up lights and decorations throughout the Village. Please come and help light up the Village starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 28th and Sunday, November 29th.

~ 2020 VIRTUAL SHOW ~

All Virtual Show content is now viewable on our website, www.UPSteamAndGasEngine.org. It will be available through December 31, 2020.

Our YouTube channel is on hiatus through mid-October. On October 20, we will begin a biweekly upload schedule. Look for a new video or slideshow to go live at 7 AM every other Tuesday.

~ FALL FAMILY FUN DAY SUCCESSFUL ~

The Fall Family Fun Day was considered a success even though it was scaled down to a minimum because of COVID-19. It brought in 2-1/2 large totes of children's toys and collected \$621.77 in cash. All proceeds from this event will go to help families in our community. A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with this event and to the donors and contributions made by members of our community!! Plans are already underway for next year!!

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

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

~ SOS UPDATE ~

There will be a meeting on November 19th, 11:30 a.m. The SOS will have no meetings in December, January and February. The next spring meeting for SOS will be March 16, 2021. Wishing everyone an easy winter!!

~ MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE JANUARY 1ST ~

All membership renewals will now be due by January 1st for anyone who has not yet paid. Of course, new members may join at any time of the year. Please use the form at the end of this Newsletter to renew or become a new member. Also, Lifetime Membership Cards are available to members who qualify. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact Wendy Gibson at (906)251-0119 or wlgibson2010@gmail.com. Thank you for sending in your renewals and your support for our Association!!

~ MEETING ATTENDANCE ENCOURAGED ~

The Board of Directors would like to invite shop owners and members to attend any of the monthly meetings that are scheduled on the listing at the end of each Newsletter. Your input is valuable to the operations of our Village! The more involvement there is from our shop owners and members, the stronger our Association is. Please plan to attend when you can!

~ 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.

~ 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 - **DONE**
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 - **DONE**
11. Fix soffit on Candle Shop - **DONE**
12. Replace trim on Blacksmith Shop
13. Get Mack engine on tracks
14. Replace windows in Community Hall - **DONE** (Need some trim on a few windows)
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, November 4, 2020

Membership Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce Building at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 19, 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.

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Annual Meeting & Elections/Christmas Party @ Chamber of Commerce Building at 5:30 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; Joanne Dufour, joandufour@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



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO THE ENTIRE
U.P. STEAM & GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 12TH

The U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association's Annual Meeting & Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2020, at the Chamber of Commerce Building at 5:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting and election of officers will be held after the dinner.

We are asking that you RSVP by November 30, 2020. Cost will be \$10.00 per person for the meal (the Association will be covering half the cost of the catered dinner).

Please use the lower portion of this notice to send in your payment and RSVP for the Annual Meeting & Christmas Party by November 30th. Please contact Wendy if you have any questions at 906-251-0119.

Thank you!

Annual Meeting/Christmas Party RSPV Form December 12th, 5:30 P.M. at the Chamber of Commerce Building

Members Name(s): _____

Number of Persons Attending: _____ X \$10.00 each = Amount Enclosed _____

Please circle your menu choice:

Menu 1 - Salad: Caesar Salad; **Entrée:** Bourbon Pork Tenderloin w/ Portabella Mushroom, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Sauteed Green Beans, Roll; **Dessert:** Flourless Chocolate Torte

Menu 2 - Salad: Bruschetta Salad; **Entrée:** Fire Braised Chicken Breast w/ Italian Sausage finished w/ a Sundried Tomato Basil Sauce, Penne Pasta tossed w/ Fresh Chive and Parmesan, Broccoli w/ Montreal Butter, Garlic Bread; **Dessert:** Tiramisu

Menu 3 - Salad: Spinach Salad w/ Fresh Berries, Toasted Almond and Raspberry Vinaigrette; **Entrée:** Pan Seared Teriyaki Salmon w/ sauteed Broccoli, Carrot, Bell Pepper and Cauliflower, Egg Fried Rice, Crisp Wonton; **Dessert:** Lemon Raspberry Cheesecake

Menu 4 - Salad: Vegetable Salad over Romaine Lettuce w/ Plant Based Mozzarella; **Entrée:** Polenta Stuffed Sweet Pepper, Portabella Mushroom and Broccoli w/ Wild Rice; **Dessert:** Coconut Cream Pie

Please send RSVP and Payment by November 30th to:

U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association

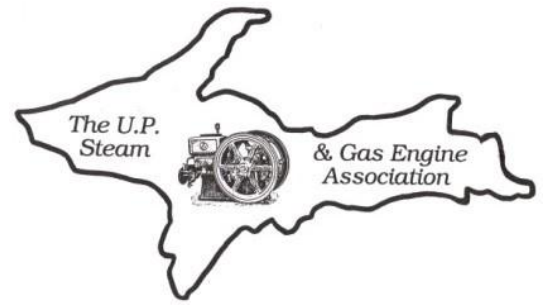
ATTN: Christmas Party

PO Box 954

Escanaba, MI 49829

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