

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 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 & 12/5 "Drive By Event" - 5:00 to 8:00 P.M

~ CANCELLATION OF CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE ~

It is with great regret that we announce the cancellation of Christmas in the Village.

Please know that we did not make this decision lightly. We realize that our annual yuletide open house is a holiday tradition for many families and that this cancellation is deeply disappointing.

However, given the rising number of Covid-19 cases in the Upper Peninsula and the inability to properly social distance inside the Village shops, the Association could not in good conscience hold an event which might endanger the health and safety of our members and the public at large.

We are however, planning a "drive by" event for Friday, December 4, and Saturday, December 5, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The front portion of the village visible from the new Chamber of Commerce building parking lot will be decorated. We will also have a drop off for non-perishable food items that will go to help the less fortunate this holiday season.

Please stop by and enjoy the small portion of our traditional Christmas in the Village.

~ WE'RE TAKING CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE ONLINE ~

On Friday, December 4, we'll remember Christmas Past with photos from our archives. Look for new Facebook posts at the top of every hour from 10 AM - 4 PM. A compilation of the day's photos will go live on our YouTube channel at 5 PM.

On Saturday, December 5, we'll serve up some holiday cheer with musical performances, free downloadable coloring sheets and puzzle pages for the kids, and some special content from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Look for new Facebook posts at the top of every hour from 10 AM - 4 PM. A compilation of the day's material will go live on our YouTube channel at 5 PM.

How to Access Christmas in the Village online:

Visit the Christmas in the Village page on our website - www.UPSteamAndGasEngine.org - for links to our social media profiles. Not a fan of social media? No worries. The YouTube compilations of social media content will be posted to the U.P. Steam & Gas Engine website on Monday, December 7.

~ ANNUAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 12 ~

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 after the dinner. Please read the following portion of the Bylaws concerning election of officers before the December 12th Annual Meeting. The following positions will be up for election: Board Seats - Bob Willis, Vice President; Joe Cilc, Treasurer; Directors - Les Elder and Anne Chapman; Alternate Director - Mark Elder.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

Section 3: Term of Office

All Directors shall be elected for a term or two (2) years. Three (3) Directors shall begin their terms in odd numbered years; Two (2) Directors and the Alternate shall begin their terms in even numbered years.

Section 4: Election of Directors

Directors shall be elected during the annual General Membership Meeting with no less than a quorum of fifteen (15) members in good standing, excluding current Officers and Board Members, present.

Nomination for Officers will be made from the floor. Nominated Members must be Members in good standing and, except for extenuating circumstances, must be present to accept the nomination.

Section 5: Removal of Directors

Any Director may be removed from office at any time, with or without cause, by vote of a quorum of the Membership. The vacancy will be filled by the Alternate for the un-expired portion of the term. Any Director who shall without cause absent themselves from three (3) consecutive Board Meetings shall be considered to have resigned his/her office.

~ 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 for your support for our Association!!

~ 2020 VIRTUAL SHOW ~

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

Starting 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.

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

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

~ SOS UPDATE~

The SOS will have no meetings in December, January and February. The next spring meeting for SOS will be March 16, 2021. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and an easy winter!!

~ 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 ~

There are many projects that need to be done in the Village. An updated list of repairs/projects will be added back into the Newsletter for 2021. Please consider to Adopt A Project together with a few others and coordinate it with a 2021 Work Bee day to get it completed. Contact Jim or Joe with any questions regarding tasks that will keep our Village looking great!! Your help is appreciated!!

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

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

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Annual Meeting & Elections/Christmas Party @ Chamber of Commerce Building at 5:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting and election of officers after the dinner.

Thursday, March 16, 2021

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.

~ REMINDERS TO MEMBERSHIP ~

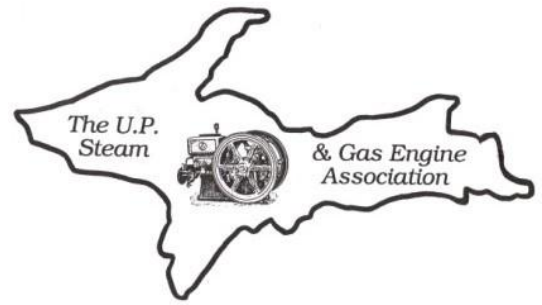
All requests for demonstrations, speaking and vending in the Village proper must go through the VVC for review. The Board makes all final decisions. The VVC job description is available upon request. **VVC (Village Shop/Visiting Vendor Review Committee) Members:** Jon Paul LaFave, jplafave@hotmail.com; 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 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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