

# U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021

**President:** Jim Yoder (2020/2021)      **Vice President:** Rod Salyer (2021/2022)

**Secretary:** Jon Paul LaFave (2020/2021)      **Treasurer:** Joseph Cilc (2021/2022)

**Directors:** Skip DuFour (2020/2021); Bob Willis (2021/2022); Tony Beauchamp (2021/2022); Larry Anderson (2021/2022); Susie Beauchamp (2020/2021); **Alternate Director:** Mark Elder (2021); **Board Appointments:** Flea Market Chair, Susie Beauchamp and Anne Chapman; Parade Chair, Larry Anderson; SOS Liaison, Wendy Gibson

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

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### ~ 2021 SCHEDULE OF CLUB EVENTS ~

U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/3	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/4	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/4	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times
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
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/6	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gate Times
Christmas in the Village	12/3	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/4	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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### ~ 2021 SCHEDULE OF VILLAGE HAPPENINGS ~

Museum Open Thursdays	6/3 thru 9/6	Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Village Shops Open Thursdays	6/3 thru 9/6	Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Antique Village Music Festival	9/18	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
An afternoon of music and fun.	Cook Shack, Ice Cream and Shops.	FREE ADMISSION
Fall Family Fun Day	10/2	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Games and Spook House.	All donations of unwrapped toy or cash go to the local toy campaign	

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**~ FAIR WEEK BEHIND US ~**

Well, we have Fair Week behind us and, hopefully, it was a successful week for everyone! A huge thank you to all the members and volunteers for putting in the hard work to get the Village cleaned up, painting done, flowers planted, repairs made, and everything else it takes to prepare for our events! All the hard work does not go unnoticed!! We must now look ahead to next weekend for our Labor Day Show. There are still volunteers needed for gates, pie sale, and various other areas to give breaks during the long days. Please consider volunteering some time to help out and make our Labor Day Show a success for everyone! Thank you!

**~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GATES AT SHOW ~**

Our Club is in need of volunteers to be at the gates for the Show. Please see Rod, Jim or Joe if you are able to volunteer some hours! It is a long day watching the gates and the more volunteers we have, the more the hours can be spread out to make it easier on everyone!

**~ PIES FOR PIE SALE ~**

Each member needs to bring 2 pies for the Annual Pie Sale. Please make plans to bring your pies to the Miracle of Life Building. Contact Maria if you have questions at 906-420-8024.

**~ WORK BEES AT THE VILLAGE ~**

There are still a lot of projects that need to be done and some have been on the list a very long time. The Club will be scheduling some Work Bees yet this fall after our Labor Day Show. The dates and times will be posted in the Newsletter and in emails sent out to the Membership. If you are available to work on a project from the list other than a scheduled Work Bee, please contact Jim or Joe for more details on getting that set up. We need everyone's help to keep the maintenance up on all our Village Buildings!!

**~ 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW UPDATE ~**

This year we are featuring Allis-Chalmers and Case Machinery. The Club will also be featuring Antique Autos (1900-1935). Things are moving along in the planning of this year's Show with only a few days left. There are approximately 130 pre-registered and we are planning for a nice number of attendees from the Allis Chalmers Club. We are still in need of volunteers in a number of areas to help make our show a success. Please consider volunteering or pass this information on to those you know might want to help out!! Please contact Rod, Jim or Joe.

**~ FLEA MARKET UPDATE ~**

The Flea Market is full for this year's show! There will also be several food vendors along with our own Cook Shack. Please contact Susie with any questions at 906-280-5058.

**~ ANTIQUE VILLAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL ~**

You are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Antique Village Music Festival on Saturday, September 18, 2021, starting at 11:00 a.m. and running until 5:00 p.m. in the Antique Village Square. It will be an afternoon of FREE acoustic music and fun. The Cook Shack, Scoop & Float Ice Cream Shop and other shops will be open. It will be a family friendly event. Please come and enjoy the afternoon! Contact 906-251-0119 with any questions.

**~ FALL FAMILY FUN DAY ~**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Family Fun Day will be Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be carnival games, bounce house, spook house, Touch A Truck, silent auction and other fun for the children. Cook Shack, Scoop & Float Ice Cream Shop, along with other Village shops will be open. Admission will be a new unwrapped toy or cash and all donations will go to the local toy campaign sponsored by the Marine Corps League 444. Please come for the fun!

**~ NOTICE TO SHOP MANAGERS AND VENDORS ~**

Anne Chapman will be collecting payments back to the UP Steam & Gas Engine Association from vendors in the Community Hall Building when each Club event is done. All Shop Managers are responsible to pick up green envelopes from Anne at the Float & Scoop Ice Cream Shop, include your percentages that go back to the Club and return the envelopes back to Anne in a timely manner. Please call Anne if you have any questions at 906-398-7526. Thank you!

**~ HELP NEEDED! SHOW REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS! ~**

The Club is needing volunteers to help with Show Registration on the Wednesday and Thursday before the Show and on Friday and Saturday. Any volunteers will be welcome! Mentorship will be provided. We are still needing volunteers to take over the Show Registration position for our future Shows. This is a vital volunteer position that is necessary in order for us to put on our Show each year! Please let Jim, Rod or Bob know if you or someone you might know would be interested in this position.

**~ VOLUNTEER TO OPERATE DRAG SAW ~**

Any member that would be interested in taking over operation of the Draw Saw, please contact Jim or any Board Member for more information. Current members familiar with the Drag Saw would be able to assist in getting someone started. It is another nice piece of history that the public could see in action at the Village!!

**~ BATTERIES FOR SALE ~**

Rechargeable Batteries For Sale: New, no spill batteries that can be used for motorcycles, lawn tractors, etc. - \$5.00 for small; \$10.00 for large. Stop in at the Antique Village Museum on Thursdays or call Bob at 906-789-1257. All proceeds go to the Antique Village Museum.

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

Contact Ann Salyer at [annsana@aol.com](mailto:annsana@aol.com) for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

~ SOS UPDATE~

- ❖ We have 1,500 Raffle Tickets to sell. Please see Joanne to get your supply to sell.
- ❖ Village Brochures have been updated and are available. Please see Bob to replenish your shops for the Labor Day Show!
- ❖ It was agreed upon that the era of dress during Village events would be 1880 to 1890.
- ❖ Our next meeting will be September 16, 2021 , at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Hall Building.

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~ REPAIRS NEEDING TO BE DONE IN THE VILLAGE ~

1. Finish skylights in Museum
2. Finish roof on red barn - painting - **DONE**
3. Get Murphy engine running
4. Install heater in Textile Shop (Glass Shop)
5. Sewer line to Cook Shack and electric to Red Barn
6. Paint Community Hall Building (Anne Chapman heading up this project) - **DONE**
7. Netting on Brute
8. Get soffit on Murphy engine roof
9. Replace trim on Blacksmith Shop
10. Get Mack engine on tracks
11. Community Hall (Need some trim on a few windows) - **DONE**
12. Cover gas regulator on Ice Cream Shop
13. Put awning on Sock Shop
14. Repair back wall on Ice Cream Shop
15. Baseboards on front of Granary
16. Install vented heaters in Ice Cream Shop and the Granary

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!!

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~ MEMBERSHIP DUES ~

All membership renewals are now due for 2022. **If membership is not current at the time of the 2021 Show in September, admission will have to be collected at the gate.** Please use the Membership Application included in this Newsletter to send in your membership if you have not already done so. Of course, new members may join at any time of the year. 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](mailto:wlgibson2010@gmail.com). Thank you for your support to our Association!!

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

**Pre-Show Membership Meeting** @ Antique Village Square at 6:30 p.m. Membership Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

**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 28, 2021**

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

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

**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 6, 2021**

**Membership Meeting** @ Antique Village Community Building at 6:30 p.m. Membership Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

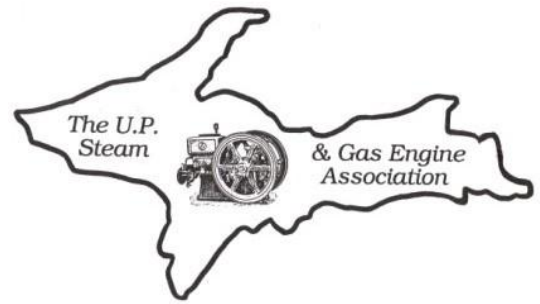
~ REMINDERS TO MEMBERSHIP ~

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 Vendors Committee) consist of all Antique Village Shop Managers.**

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  
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