

New Member Packet Information

Guidelines for new Members, Shop Managers, and Vendors

Welcome to the UP Steam and Gas Engine Village. We are proud to present to the public an era of times past. The UP Steam and Gas Engine Association was formed in 1976. The “Village” was established during the next several months, and continues to evolve through generous donations and dedication from the community and the members of the association. As we continue to look to the future, we want to continue to present ourselves in a positive manner always keeping in mind the Mission of the Association, (Preservation, Heritage and Education), and we rely on our members to continue the Mission. Thank you for becoming a new member of the UP Steam and Gas Engine Association. As new members, we hope that you will attend our functions, volunteer to assist in our many activities, consider sitting on one of our committees, or holding a board position. There are many opportunities to be directly involved, or simply enjoy being a part of history and a bygone era.

If you are interested in becoming a demonstrator, or a vendor in our “Village” the following information may help you make your decision.

Shop Managers - We encourage you to present a clean environment as well as making sure you are responsible for all permits and tax requirements. We ask that you be open for every event during the hours of that event and if you cannot be there, we ask that you arrange for someone to take your place. It is the policy of the Association that a percentage from each shop is paid in a timely manner to the treasurer. All revenue from those agreed upon percentages go for expenses the Association is responsible for. Keeping with our wish to educate our visitors, we encourage demonstration of your craft whenever possible. The Association covers the liability insurance within the Village, but as individual shop managers, we encourage you to carry insurance on your own inventory.

Visiting Vendors - Thank you for your support of the UP Steam and Gas Engine Association. We look forward to working with you and giving you the opportunity to present and sell your craft. In keeping with the Mission of the Association, we ask that you present your art or craft to the selection committee (the Visiting Vendor Review Committee) for approval. We ask that non-traditional items not be presented. We ask that your booth space be clean and inviting, and if possible, we ask that you demonstrate your art to help educate others. You will be responsible for signs, insurance taxes and permits if necessary for your product. The vendor agrees to defend and hold harmless “the Association” for any damage or loss. Booth space will be 10 X 10 and the cost will vary by the event.

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