

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

President: Skip Dufour (2018/2019) **Vice President:** Bob Willis (2017/2018)

Secretary: Jon Paul LaFave (2018/2019) **Treasurer:** Joseph Cilc (2017/2018)

Directors: Jim Yoder (2018/2019); Rod Salyer (2018/2019); Les Elder (2017/2018); Anne Chapman (2017/2018); Susie Beauchamp (2018/2019); **Alternate Director:** Mark Elder (2017/2018); **Board Appointments:** Flea Market Chair, Susie Beauchamp and Anne Chapman; Parade Chair, Larry Anderson; VVC Chair, Jon Paul LaFave; SOS Liaison, Wendy Gibson

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www.upsteamandgasengine.org

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Christmas in the Village	12/7	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/8	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

~ CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE ~

It is that time again! Christmas season is upon us and time for Christmas in the Village. This is such a special event and we hope everyone can attend. A donation of a non-perishable food item is the suggested "price of admission", which is then donated to the Salvation Army for the needs of our community. Santa will be in the Village and chestnuts will be roasting. There will be bonfires and many artisan demonstrations, along with sales of their crafts. There will be a Can Raffle, Quilt Raffle and Cookie Sale. You can find refreshments at the Cook Shack and goodies at the Granary. So, come out and tour the Museum, visit the shops, do some shopping, and just wander the grounds and take in this festive and special place we call the Antique Village!

~ WORK BEE ~

There is a Work Bee scheduled for Saturday, December 1st, to prepare the Village for the Christmas in the Village event. The Work Bee will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please come out and help decorate and help organize the Village. There will be a potluck following the Work Bee.

~ ANNUAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY ~

The Annual Meeting & Christmas Party will be held at the Salvation Army on December 15, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. This is a potluck, so be sure to bring a favorite dish to share. We will hold a short business meeting and election of officers. The following positions are up for election this year: Vice-President - Bob Willis; Treasurer - Joseph Cilc; Directors - Les Elder and Anne Chapman; Alternate Director - Mark Elder.

~ NOTICE TO SHOP MANAGERS/OWNERS ~

Any expenditures exceeding \$250 must have board approval prior to purchase. Please contact Joe Cilc with any questions and/or to request approval if you have a needed expense. Board of Directors meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at the Antique Village Community Building at 6:30 p.m.

~ 44th ANNUAL SHOW & FLEA MARKET UPDATE ~

The featured tractor for the 2019 44th Annual Show will be John Deere and the Flywheel Engine. We are looking forward to another year filled with projects, planning, and fine tuning to make the 2019 show come together and be successful. Everyone's help is needed!!

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

During Christmas in the Village, December 7-8, we have several exciting things happening at the Old Village Chapel.

There will be opportunities to stop by and sing Christmas Carols both days.

At 2:45 Friday and 11:30 Saturday, Autumn Conroy and Brenda Kinsey will be sharing Christmas hymns.

At noon and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Father Thomas Geirke, OSF and Father James Alaniz, OSF will be explaining the history of the Nativity Scene. At 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, they will be conducting a Latin Mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Conception of the Virgin Mary which will include communion and meets the requirements of the holy day of obligation.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church is going to distribute free DVDs of the 'Nativity, Birth of Christ' at random times each day.

We are still filling in our docket, so there will be other specials throughout both days, hopefully including the Salvation Army String Band. Please call Ann Salyer at 734-716-9978 if you or your group would like to be included.

We will be putting together a handout of events which will be available at the chapel Friday and Saturday. Please be sure to stop by!

~ SOS UPDATE ~

Reminder to SOS members to bring 6 dozen cookies for Christmas in the Village. We are still needing people to work at the Cookie Sale. Please see Donna, Joanne, or Theresa if you are interested in helping out.

Bell ringers are needed on Nov 27. Call Joanne if you can take a 1 hour slot.

Reminder: SOS meetings start at 11:30 now instead of 12:00.

Annual Quilt Raffle Tickets sales have been going very well. Tickets will be sold up to the time of the Raffle.

Members should be thinking about donations for the Christmas in the Village Can Raffle. Please see Maria if you have questions or would like to make a donation.

~ MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ~

Please contact Susie Beauchamp if you still need to renew membership. Also, new Lifetime Membership Cards are available. Please contact Susie if you have any questions regarding memberships.

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

VVC Meeting @ Antique Community Building at 5:30 p.m. VVC Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Board of Directors Meeting @ Antique Village Community Building at 6:30 p.m. Board Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Annual Meeting & Christmas Party @ Salvation Army at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.

No December Meeting for SOS

SOS (Sisters of Steam) Meeting @ Antique Village School House 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; Ann Chapman; Beth Cox, bcglass@up.net; Donna Thurston, thebrook2009@hotmail.com; Mike Canull, mikecanull@yahoo.com

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 12th of each month.

