

# U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018

**President:** Skip Dufour (2018/2019)      **Vice President:** Bob Willis (2019/2020)  
**Secretary:** Jon Paul LaFave (2018/2019)      **Treasurer:** Joseph Cilc (2019/2020)

**Directors:** Jim Yoder (2018/2019); Rod Salyer (2018/2019); Les Elder (2019/2020); Anne Chapman (2019/2020); Susie Beauchamp (2018/2019); **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

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### ~ ANNUAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY ~

The Annual Meeting & Christmas Party was held at the Salvation Army on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Elections were held for Vice President, Treasurer, Director (2), Alternate Director and SOS Liaison. Election results were: Vice President, Bob Willis; Treasurer, Joe Cilc; Directors, Les Elder and Anne Chapman; Alternate Director, Mark Elder; SOS Liaison, Wendy Gibson. A short membership meeting followed the potluck dinner. Of course, there was delicious food and a lot of chatter among members. Thank you to everyone who participated, brought a dish, helped set up and do the after party cleanup!! There will be no membership meeting in January.

**~ WANTED ~**

Are you interested in bringing renewed life to the Drag Saw Building? If there is anyone out there that has an interest in volunteering time to showcase the capabilities of the Drag Saw and to get the building in better shape for our upcoming season, please contact Skip.

**~ THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS ~**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help decorate the Village for Christmas in the Village! Also those who contributed to the potluck lunch. There has been a lot of volunteer work that has gone on all year and that is what makes our events successful! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED TIME THROUGHOUT THE 2018 YEAR. WE CANNOT PUT ON ALL THESE EVENTS WITHOUT YOUR HELP!! IT TAKES TEAMWORK!!

**~ 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 ~**

There will be a non-denominational Christmas Eve service at the Community Chapel at 6 PM on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**~ SOS UPDATE ~**

The annual Cookie Sales was very successful again this year. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

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



**Congratulations to Donna Koster!!**

**Winner of the 2018 Quilt**

~ 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, December 26, 2019

**(Skip will send email if Board Meeting is necessary on the 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**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.

**NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JANUARY**

Thursday, January 17, 2019

**SOS (Sisters of Steam) Meeting** @ Antique Village School House at 11:30 a.m. SOS Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

**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.

Wednesday, February, 6, 2019

**Membership Meeting** @ M-TEC Building, Room 2020, at 6:30 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, [jplafave@hotmail.com](mailto:jplafave@hotmail.com); Joanne Dufour, [joanndufour@charter.net](mailto:joanndufour@charter.net); Ann Chapman; Beth Cox, [bcglass@up.net](mailto:bcglass@up.net); Donna Thurston, [thebrook2009@hotmail.com](mailto:thebrook2009@hotmail.com); Mike Canull, [mikecanull@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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 12<sup>th</sup> of each month.