

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

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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www.upsteamandgasengine.org

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Museum & Shop Season	5/23 thru 9/2	12 - 4:00 p.m. Thursdays Only
U.P. State Fair (Preview Day)	8/12	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
U.P. State Fair	8/13 thru 8/18	Cook Shack Hours TBD 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Village Opens
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	8/30	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times Cook Shack Hours TBD
Exhibitor Breakfast	8/31	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	8/31	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times Cook Shack Hours TBD
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/1	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/1	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times Cook Shack Hours TBD
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/2	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/2	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gate Times Cook Shack Hours TBD
Christmas in the Village	12/6	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/7	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

~ STARTING A NEW SEASON AT THE VILLAGE ~

As spring is upon us (we think), so begins another season for the Antique Village. It is looking like it will be another exciting year!! The new Commerce and Visitors Center is in progress with a schedule of completion to be in July. As you will see with this and future Newsletters, there will be a lot of different projects going on at the Village that will need all our help to be completed and to make this year a success as we grow into the changes taking place and the potential opportunities that they will bring to our Village! Let's be proud of our Antique Village and the accomplishments already achieved as we go into this new season!

~ 44th ANNUAL SHOW & FLEA MARKET UPDATE ~

The featured tractor for the 2019 44th Annual Show will be John Deere and the Flywheel Engine. The buttons and plaques have been received. Work is being done on the brochures and the rack cards. Confirmations for pre-registered applicants will be send out April 1st. **PLEASE NOTE: Gate #3 will be closed after Friday morning. Please use Gate #5 - there will be a Gate Guard at Gate #5. Village and Vendor parking will be in Area 21 by the Horse Arena. People movers will be used to transport back and forth.**

Flea Market information will be sent out at the end of March. Monthly updates will be posted in upcoming Newsletters as things progress.

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

The Chapel has several weddings scheduled for this year. Watch future Newsletters for upcoming postings for the Chapel events and services.

~ SOS UPDATE ~

The Sisters of Steam have been working on several projects during the winter months. The New Member Packets will be finalized very soon. Update will follow in April's Newsletter.

The 2019 quilt top has been finished and will be completed with a white back and tied. As the picture shows, it turned out beautiful. SOS will give \$850 to the Honor Flight Program from ticket sales.

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



~ OTHER VILLAGE HAPPENINGS ~

There will be the Historical Society Tour, which will be led by Ann Miller, on Friday, June 28th, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Village Shops can be open if managers choose, otherwise, Ann will tour group through shops throughout the afternoon. It is expected that there will be approximately 200 to 250 in attendance.

Fires Around the Lake Revisited - A Glass Gathering will be held at the Village on Friday, July 19th, noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday, July 20th, 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Set up for this event will be Thursday, July 18th. The Community Building will be used and there will be demos of glass fusing, lamp working and torch work. Glass blowing will be done in the Glass Shop. All items blown in the Glass Shop will be donated 50/50 to the Bonifas Art Center and the Village for future fundraising by both organizations. There will be approximately 25 artists. Village Shops are invited and encouraged to be open for this event.

The Escanaba Library has contacted the VVC and would like the U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association to come up with several collections to be put on display throughout the summer in the display cabinet at the Library. It was discussed that the following four displays could be pulled together: 1) antique pieces; 2) telegraph items; 3) Railroad Club display; 4) museum artifacts. Watch for more information on this and be sure to check out these displays.

~ HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ~

The U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association would like to express our sincere condolences to the families of Lorraine "Betty" (Landis) Piippo, who passed away on February 13, 2019, and James R. Profit, who passed away on February 27, 2019.

~ 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.

~ 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.

~ 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 ~

Thursday, March 21, 2019

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.

Wednesday, March 27, 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, April 3, 2019

Membership Meeting @ M-TEC Building, Room 2020, at 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 18, 2019

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.

Wednesday, April 24, 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.

~ 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.



