

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021

President: Jim Yoder (2022/2023) **Vice President:** Rod Salyer (2021/2022)

Secretary: Jon Paul LaFave (2022/2023) **Treasurer:** Joseph Cilc (2021/2022)

Directors: Skip DuFour (2022/2023); Bob Willis (2021/2022); Tony Beauchamp (2021/2022);

Larry Anderson (2021/2022); Susie Beauchamp (2022/2023); **Alternate Director:** Anne Chapman

(2022/2023); **Board Appointments:** Flea Market Chair, Susie Beauchamp and Anne Chapman;

Parade Chair, Larry Anderson; SOS Liaison, Wendy Gibson

To access our web page and Facebook page, use this address:

www.upsteamandgasengine.org

~ CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE REVIEW ~

There was an awesome turnout for this year's Christmas in the Village. The Village had a feeling of Christmas in the air with a lot of happy visitors. Santa was spectacular and had lots of pictures with families. A total of 2,160 pounds of food was collected during the Christmas in the Village and was donated to the Seventh Day Adventist Food Pantry for those in need throughout the community. John McDonough was on hand again this year to capture our event in photographs and videos!! Special thanks to everyone who made donations of food items and for attending this year's Christmas in the Village! Thank you to all the volunteers and members who helped in any way with the Christmas in the Village event. It takes so many hours of volunteer work to make these events happen. We need all our membership involved!!! Thank you to everyone!!!

~ ANNUAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD ~

The U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association's Annual Meeting/Elections & Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at the Chamber of Commerce Convention Room. Due to a snow storm the night before, there was a smaller turnout than planned. Many members were still snowed in and weren't able to attend. A nice meal was catered by the Family Inn and Rod & Ann Salyer made pans of lasagna and coleslaw so there was no shortage of good food. It was topped off with delicious cake from Elmer's Market. A short meeting was held after dinner with the election of officers. As you will see at the top of the Newsletter, Jim Yoder remains our President; Jon Paul was re-elected as Secretary; Skip DuFour was re-elected Director; Susie Beauchamp was re-elected Director; and Anne Chapman was elected Alternate Director. Thank you to everyone who participated, to Rod and Anne for the lasagna and coleslaw, to those who helped set up and do the after party cleanup!! **NOTE: There will be no Membership Meeting in January or February.**

~ THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR SUCCESSFUL COOKIE SALE!!!

As you all know, the Annual Cookie Sale was held during Christmas in the Village. It was a great success because of all the cookies that were donated by our members. This year, \$1,652 was brought in during the Cookie Sale. A huge thank you to everyone who made or brought cookies or helped in any way during the Cookie Sale!!

~ SHOW UPDATE ~

Our Club now has a Show Manager in place for the 2022 Show. Nicole Landers has volunteered to take over as Show Manager. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Nicole at 906-280-8453. We thank Nicole for stepping up to take the Show Manager position and appreciate the work she does for the Club, along with all the many other volunteers that donate so many hours to make our shows successful! Please consider giving a hand if you can! We are looking forward to an awesome show in 2022!!

Plans have been underway for the 2022 show with 89 already pre-registered. Pre-registration started in September and will run through January. Please check the website for all the information you need to pre-register. There will be a lot of added points of interest at the 2022 Show, including trailer and shopping cart decorating contests, and a Barn Dance. Please watch for updates in upcoming Newsletters.

~ MUSEUM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ~

Museum Committee appointments have been made. Those volunteering to be on the Committee are: Bob Willis, Nancy Gage, Pete Conine, Larry Anderson and Dick Dutton. Bob Willis will be the Chairperson of the Museum Committee. The Museum Committee will meet on a regular basis to improve operations and displays in the Museum. We appreciate the work that these volunteers will be doing.

~ DON'T FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ~

Remember that dues for 2022 are due January 1st. The membership list will be updated and anyone that has not paid by January 1st will be removed from the listing. Your membership will be reinstated when you pay your 2022 Membership Dues. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy at 906-251-0119.

~ PLEASE IDENTIFY ITEMS ~

If you have any items in the Museum, please make arrangements to identify them. The Club is considering storage fees for any items not in a display or put out for our Show. Please contact Bob at 906-789-1257 to set up a time to identify your items. There will be a deadline for identification of June 1, 2022. After that date, any unclaimed items will become the property of the Club

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

A very special Christmas Eve Service was held at the Chapel on December 24th. Thank you to those who were able to attend. Contact Ann Salyer at annsana@aol.com for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

~ SOS UPDATE~

- ❖ The winner of our 2021 Quilt was Natasha Kliekamp from Wilson. We received a very nice Thank You from Natasha. Congratulations! The Quilt Raffle brought in \$1,070 this year. Work has already begun on the 2022 quilt. It will be beautiful!
- ❖ The Can Raffle during Christmas in the Village brought in \$1,033. Thank you to those who donated and helped in any way during the Can Raffle!
- ❖ The SOS donated \$250 for this year's Salvation Army Kettle Drive.
- ❖ Mary Posenke donated the \$91 she made during our events to the SOS. Items have been purchased using this donation and will be given to a young lady whose name was on the Angel Tree. Thank you, Mary, for this donation.
- ❖ Two bikes were also donated to the Salvation Army that were given to Joanne after receiving some repairs.
- ❖ Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 18, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in the School House. Joanne will be Chairperson. (Watch for possible location change due to cold & snow)

~ FACEBOOK MEMBERS ONLY PAGE NOW ACTIVE ~

Please join the new Facebook Members Only page. There you will find any notices, events and updates posted. It is for Members only and is shared only within our membership. It is another tool to keep up to date on what is happening!!

~ MEMBERSHIP DUES ~

All membership renewals can now be paid for 2022. Remember, our membership year is January 1st to December 31st. Memberships for 2022 should be sent in by January 1st. 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. Thank you for your support to our Association!!

~ TRACTOR FOR SALE ~

John Deere B Tractor For Sale. Late 40's or early 50's with narrow front end. One brand new rear tire. Been running every year except this year...suspected starter issue. Rapid River area. Best Offer. Call Bill at 906-241-0777 or 906-474-9533.

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

(Please note that there are no Membership Meetings in January or February)

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. Board Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

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

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. Board Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Membership Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. Membership Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Thursday, March 17, 2022

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

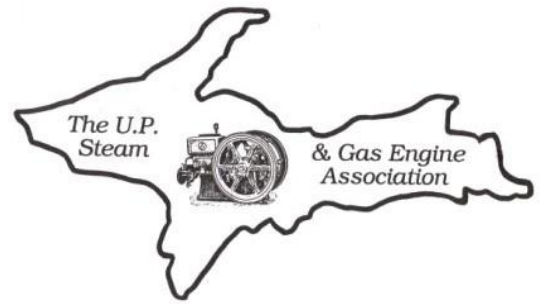
If you have any information that you would like to share with the Club, please send it to Wendy at wlqibson2010@gmail.com or call me at 906-251-0119 and I will get in in the Newsletter. The deadline to submit to the Newsletter will be the 25th of each month. Please note that the Newsletters can be found on the Club Website at: www.upsteamandgasengine.org

Happy New Year to you all!!

May you all look forward to good health, wonderful adventures, and special memories in 2022!

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:
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