

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022

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

2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Museum Open Thursdays	6/2 thru 9/5	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Village Shops Open Thursdays	6/2	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
U.P. State Fair (Preview Day)	8/15	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
U.P. State Fair	8/16 thru 8/21	Cook Shack Hours TBD 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Village Opens
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/2	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times Cook Shack Hours TBD
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/3	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/3	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/4	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
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U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/5	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gate Times
Fall Family Fun Day	10/1	Watch Newsletter for more Details to Come!
Christmas in the Village	12/2	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/3	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

~ NEW SEASON - SPRING WORK BEE ~

Plans and preparations for the 2022 season are underway. Our first Work Bee is scheduled for **Saturday, April 23, starting at 9:00 a.m.** A second one is scheduled for **Saturday, April 30, also starting at 9:00 a.m.** If you are planning to help on raking and cleaning up the grounds, please bring tools such as rake, blower, etc. Please bring your own lunch. Your help is needed to get the Village in shape for the season!

~ COOK SHACK MANAGERS WANTED ~

Manager Wanted: The U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association has an opening for an individual/individuals to manage and operate the Cook Shack in the Antique Village. The Cook Shack will be required to be open during our club sponsored events throughout the year. The Cook Shack represents the early 1900's era. Please contact Wendy Gibson at 906-251-0119 or email at wlgibson2010@gmail.com for more information. The Village Vendors Committee will interview all applicants and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for final approval.

~ 47th ANNUAL SHOW UPDATE ~

Plans have been underway for the 2022 show with approximately 110 already pre-registered. The featured tractors for this show is International Harvester. We will be hosting the 2022 IHC Chapter 11 State Show and Summer Meeting. 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 and on our website. Nicole Landers is our Show Manager. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Nicole at 906-280-8453.

~ MUSEUM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ~

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.

~ 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

~ YOUTUBE & WEBSITE NEWS ~

The stats are in. In 2021, videos on U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association's YouTube channel received a total of 73,416 views!

Viewers come from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, India, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Denmark, Sweden, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and the Philippines.

You can find our channel at www.youtube.com/c/UPSteamGasEngineAssn

A new video or slideshow goes live at 7 AM every other Tuesday.

We've upgraded the Association website calendar. Our new Google calendar lets you view the entire month. You can also sync it with your personal electronic calendar. Access it at www.upsteamandgasengine.org/association-calendar/

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

There are two weddings planned at the Chapel so far for this year. Contact Ann Salyer at annsana@aol.com for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

~ SOS UPDATE~

Work on our next quilt has begun and it will be a beauty! Plans are being made for the Village Garden. Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in the School House. Joanne will be Chairperson.

~ 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!! Here is the link to the Facebook Members Only page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/994917891289915/?ref=share>

~ MEMBERSHIP DUES ~

All membership renewals can now be paid for 2022. Remember, our membership year is January 1st to December 31st. 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!!

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

Thursday, April 21, 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.

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

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

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

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

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Membership Meeting @ Antique Village Community Hall at 6:30 p.m. Membership Meetings are held on the first 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 Vendors Committee) consist of all Antique Village Shop Managers.**

Our Mission

The U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation, restoration and exhibition of vintage steam-powered engines, gasoline-powered hit-and-miss engines, tractors, farm machinery, and other items of historical interest.

We believe that these implements are as much a part of the American story as the hardy men and women who used them in forging this great nation.

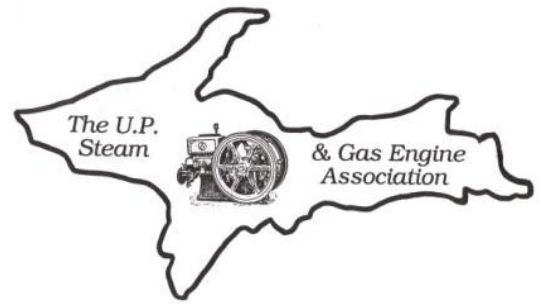
It is lamentable that the unending march of time, coupled with the ravages of the elements and simple ignorance, has all but destroyed much of this machinery.

It is our ongoing resolve to maintain this equipment for historical and educational purposes and as a legacy for present and future generations.

To that end, the Association provides opportunities for members and for the general public to meet for the exhibition and operation of steam and combustion-powered equipment and to gain an appreciation for American heritage.

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:
Memberships
The U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association
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