

# U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

## NEWSLETTER MAY 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](http://www.upsteamandgasengine.org)

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### 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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Exhibitor Breakfast	9/5	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
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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.

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### ~ SPRING WORK BEE - THANK YOU ~

Our first two Work Bees of the season were held on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who showed up and helped get our Village cleaned up for the season. The big sewer/electric project also got done, thanks to a lot of hard work from members and even a few non-members who volunteered to help (you know who you are and we thank you). Without everyone working together, these projects and clean up would not get done. All your efforts are appreciated and our little Village is shaping up for the season, which is right around the corner. Thank you!!

### ~ KIWANIS HOME & GARDEN SHOW ~

Thank you to Nicole Landers and all the other members of our Club who set up and maintained a booth at the Kiwanis Home & Garden Show on April 8, 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, thank you to Joanne Dufour, Larry Klope and Dave Houseman for giving demonstrations during the weekend so those attending the Garden Show can see what goes on here at the Village. There were a lot of visitors that stopped at the booth and a lot of information given out. We even gained a few new members. Thank you to all of you who helped pull this together.

### ~ VILLAGE LAWN MOWING SIGN-UP SHEET ~

A Village Lawn Mowing Sign-up Sheet has now been posted in the School House. The Club is asking that members sign up if you are able to. The Sign-up Sheet will start with May 29 - June 4 and the week runs Sunday through Saturday. The Club will provide the equipment and gas to cut the grass in the Village. If each members that is able to mow takes a week, we can keep the Village looking great throughout the summer and keep our maintenance costs down. Please contact Jon Paul or see Sign-up Sheet in the School House (open Thursdays starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>, noon to 4:00 p.m.).

### ~ TOURS & OTHER HAPPENINGS AT THE VILLAGE ~

- ✓ It is that time of year when our Village has several tours coming up. The first one is scheduled for **Thursday, June 2**, starting at 11:15 and running until approximately 2:00. There will be about 140 students from Lemmer School coming to have a picnic lunch and then touring throughout the Village.
- ✓ Also on **Thursday, June 2**, (our Thursday afternoon opening day) we will have Wool Dyeing at the Village done by Joanne Dufour. It will be from 1:00 to 4:00. There will be a charge of \$20 and you will leave with your very own hand dyed skein of yarn. There is a 10 student limit. Call Joanne at 906-630-0370.
- ✓ On **Saturday, June 4**, we will have the first Fantasy Tour. They will tour the Agriculture Museum and the Military Museum. The second Fantasy Tour will arrive in the Village on

**Saturday, June 11**, with the same agenda as they had on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bob Willis if you have any questions.

- ✓ On **Thursday, June 16**, there will a Sewing Session given by Larry Klope starting at 1:00 to 4:00 at his Knit N Stitch Shop.

### ~ 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW UPDATE ~

Plans are moving along for the 2022 show with more than 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.

### ~ EVENT BROCHURES NOW AVAILABLE ~

Our Antique Village events brochures are now available. If you would like a bundle for your shop or to pass out, please see Bob at the Museum and he will make sure you get a supply.

### ~ MUSEUM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ~

Progress is being made in the Museum. Things are being shifted around, rearranged, removed, and cleaned up for the new season. 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 - LAST NOTICE BEFORE DEADLINE ~

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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:annsana@aol.com) for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

#### ~ SOS UPDATE~

The SOS provided lunch on May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Distinguished Gentlemen's Motorcycle Club as a small fundraiser. It was a chilly day for the bikers! We thank them for supporting the lunch! Work on our next quilt has begun and it will be a beauty! Raffle Tickets are being ordered. Work and plans have begun at the Village Garden. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in the School House. Wendy 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 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:wlgibson2010@gmail.com). Thank you for your support to our Association!!

#### ~ 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.**

## ~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

**Wednesday, May 25, 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.

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022**

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

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

**Membership Meeting** @ Antique Village Community Hall at 6:30 p.m. Membership Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

**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.

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

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

**Wednesday, June 29, 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.

## 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.

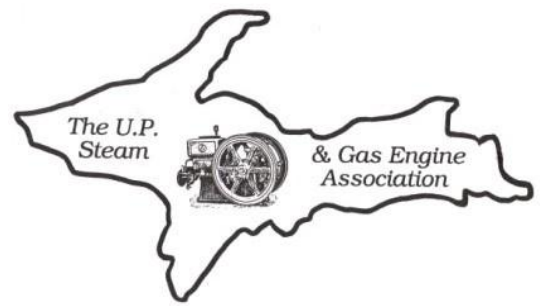
It is lamentable that the unending march of time, coupled with the ravages of the elements and simple ignorance, has all but destroyed much of this machinery.

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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