

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER JULY 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 9/22	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Village Shops Open Thursdays	6/2 thru 9/22	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
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/4	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gate Times
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/5	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Ruth Butler Building
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.

~ WORK BEE SCHEDULE ~

The Club has set three new Work Bee dates - **Saturday, July 9, Saturday, July 23, and Saturday, August 6th**. Starting time for all of these dates begins around 9:00 and runs to Noon. Lunch will be provided. These dates will be used to do general cleaning up of the grounds and buildings. The Museum Committee has been working on displays in the Museum and is in need of volunteers to assist with this project. There are always projects and little fix up's that need to be done at the Village, not to mention mowing and trimming to keep things looking the best for our summer visitors. The Fair Week and our Steam Show are right around the corner and we want to show the pride we have in our special Antique Village!! Please plan to help out in whatever way you can! Contact Jim Yoder, Bob Willis or Skip if you are interested in volunteering in the Museum with the display projects. Thank you to everyone!

~ 2022 FAIR PASSES ~

It is that time of year again - Susie needs to have the number of Fair Passes you will need for Fair Week. Please let Susie know by our **August 3rd Membership Meeting**. The Fair Passes will be handed out to the members at a later date before the start of the Fair.

~ HAPPENINGS AT THE VILLAGE ~

- ✓ On **Thursday, July 14**, starting at 1:00, the Telegraph/Ham Radio Building will be open to everyone interested in seeing all of the radios and learn about the world of Ham Radio.
- ✓ There will be Weaving Demonstrations on **Thursday, July 28**, starting at 1:00. This will be held at the Textile Shop and will be done by Dave Houseman, Theresa Winkler, and Sema Deeds.
- ✓ On **Thursday, August 11**, beginning at 1:00, there will be a second session on Wool Dyeing done by Joanne Dufour. There will be a charge of \$20 and you will leave with your very own hand dyed skein of yarn. There will be a 10 student limit. Call Joanne at 906-630-0370 to sign up.
- ✓ There will be a wedding at the Village Chapel on **Saturday, August 27th**.

~ 47th ANNUAL SHOW UPDATE ~

Plans keep moving along for the 2022 show with more than 125 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.

NOTICE - Hay wagon/shopping cart decorating contest & slow races **MUST register by Friday evening, September 2nd**. You can pre-register by calling/texting Nicole. The Hay Wagon theme is Barn Yard and the Shopping Cart theme will be Hawaiian. There will be cash prizes!!

Yoooper bars are also for sale - please talk to or see Nicole.

~ FLEA MARKET ~

Flea Market is filling up with many repeat vendors. There are several spaces still available. The food vendors are lined up for this year. Please contact Susie Beauchamp or Anne Chapman if you have any questions regarding vendor spaces.

~ WELCOME NEW COOK SHACK MANAGERS ~

The Membership would like to welcome the new Cook Shack Manager's, Dan and Theresa Doyen, to the Antique Village. Dan and Theresa are members and have been vendors at last year's events. They own and operate *Seven Acre Gardens* in Escanaba, selling plants, flowers, and wreaths. We welcome them to the Village Square and look forward to visiting them in the Cook Shack!

~ 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 2nd, noon to 4:00 p.m.).

~ 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.

~ 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 will be an upcoming wedding at the Chapel on August 27th. Contact Ann Salyer at annsana@aol.com for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

~ SOS UPDATE~

Raffle Tickets have been ordered and will be available as soon as they arrive. Work continues on this year's quilt, which will be a beauty!! Plans are already in the works for the next quilt.

The SOS provided breakfast for the Delta Force Group on June 30th.

Thank you to Joanne, who planted the flowers in the planters around Village Square!

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in the School House. Jackie 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>

~ 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.**

~ 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 ~

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

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

Thursday, July 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, July 26, 2022 **(Please note VVC Meeting start time of 6:00 p.m. this month)**

VVC Meeting @ Antique Village Community Hall at 6:00 p.m. VVC Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

Wednesday, July 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, August 3, 2022

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

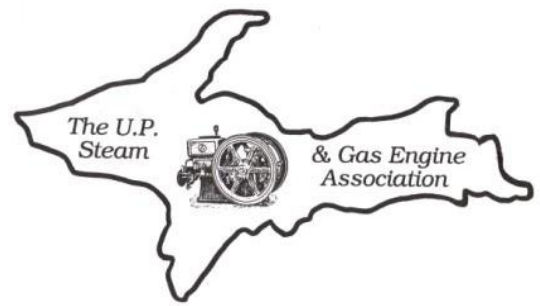
It is lamentable that the unending march of time, coupled with the ravages of the elements and simple ignorance, has all but destroyed much of this machinery.

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
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