

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022

President: Jim Yoder (2022/2023) **Vice President:** Tony Beauchamp (2023/2024)

Secretary: Jon Paul LaFave (2022/2023) **Treasurer:** Joseph Cilc (2023/2024)

Directors: Skip DuFour (2022/2023); Bob Willis (2023/2024); Bob Hawkins (2023/2024); Larry Anderson (2023/2024); Susie Beauchamp (2022/2023); **Alternate Director:** Anne Chapman (2022/2023); **Board Appointments:** Show Manager, Nicole Landers; Flea Market Chair, Lorraine Zawacki; Parade Chair, Larry Anderson; SOS Liaison, Wendy Gibson

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

www.upsteamandgasengine.org

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WATCH FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN UPCOMING ISSUE OF NEWSLETTER!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!

~ ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS/CHRISTMAS PARTY ~

The Annual Meeting & Elections/Christmas Party was held on December 17th, 2022, at the Chamber of Commerce Convention Room. There was a very good turnout of 93 members who enjoyed a chicken dinner brought in by the Family Inn and delicious cake from Elmer's County Market. Elections were held following the dinner and the results are: Vice President - Tony Beauchamp; Treasurer - Joe Cilc; Directors - Bob Willis, Bob Hawkins and Larry Anderson. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteers to sit in as office holders of the U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association. Thank you to the members who worked on the Annual Meeting/Christmas Party this year! Also, thank you to all the volunteers throughout the year who contribute a great deal to keep our Club together. Without everyone working together we would never be able to pull off the wonderful events that happen at the Antique Village!! Thank you, everyone!

~ PLEASE PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES BY JANUARY 1ST ~

All membership renewals can now be paid for 2023. 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!!

~ 48th ANNUAL SHOW UPDATE ~

We are now looking into 2023 to our 48th Annual Show. We have approximately 85 plus already pre-registered for 2023. Our 48th Annual Show will be featuring Oliver Farm Machinery. 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.

~ FLEA MARKET ~

The 2023 Flea Market will be managed by Lorraine Zawacki. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Lorraine at 906-466-2259. Watch for further information!!

~ THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS ~

Thank you to everyone who donated cookies for the Christmas in the Village Cookie Sale. The Cookie Sale this year brought in \$1,629!

Food Donations during Christmas in the Village totaled 2,870 pounds of food that went to help our community.

We also sold 742 bags of popcorn and Santa reportedly visited with 700 children.

What a great job to all the volunteers and donations made.....Thank you!

~ HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE IN 2023 - THINGS TO WATCH FOR! ~

- ❖ Work Bees - Watch for spring dates! Hope to see a lot of new faces at the Village!
- ❖ June 10, 2023 - Village Days/Music Festival - many demos and music - details to come!!
- ❖ Demonstrations on alternating Thursdays through summer - dates to be determined!
- ❖ Sewing Classes coming to the Village - dates to be determined - watch for more info!
- ❖ August 5, 2023 - Boy Scout Days with activities throughout the Village - more info soon!

~ MUSEUM UPDATE ~

The Museum Committee will continue updating displays and fine tuning the museum in 2023. The Committee has plans for several projects this year so please keep watch for them and perhaps you may be interested in volunteering time to help complete a project or two. Contact Bob or any Committee Member if you have questions or would like to volunteer time. Those volunteering to be on the Committee are: Bob Willis, Joe Cilc, Pete Conine, Larry Anderson and Dave Houseman. 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.

~ CHAPEL NEWS - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE ~

Join us for a Non-Denominational Service of carols and readings, followed by coffee and light refreshments on Saturday, December 24th, 6 p.m., at the Community Chapel in the Antique Village.

Contact Ann Salyer at annsana@aol.com for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

~ SOS UPDATE~

It has been a busy year this year for the Sisters of Steam. Ladies made a beautiful quilt which was raffled off during Christmas in the Village. The winner was Cheryl Duchaine of Escanaba. She was thrilled to win! Work is already being done on our 2023 quilt. Some work sessions will be set up to continue that work.

Plans are being pulled together to hold Sewing Classes in 2023 at the Village. Watch for more details to come on these classes.

The Sisters of Steam made some donations at the last meeting held. The donations are as follows: New Life Community Center - \$1,000; Salvation Army Bell Ringers - \$250; Adopt A Family - \$250; Tri-County Safe Harbor House - \$500; UP Foster Closet of Delta County - \$500; Shop With A Cop - \$500. It is so fulfilling that our work throughout the year can benefit many others in our community! Thank you to everyone who has had a hand in making these donations possible to give!!

~ YOUTUBE, WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS ~

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/

Our social media reach continues to grow. Currently we have 1,857 page likes on Facebook, 204 followers on Instagram, and 303 subscribers on YouTube. Thanks to everyone who supports us on social media.

~ 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.**

~ MEETING SCHEDULE ~

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

VVC Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p.m. VVC Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER - NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

VVC Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p.m. VVC Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

VVC Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p.m. VVC Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING UNTIL: Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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

NO SOS MEETINGS UNTIL: Thursday, March 16, 2023

SOS (Sisters of Steam) Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce at 11:30 a.m. SOS Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

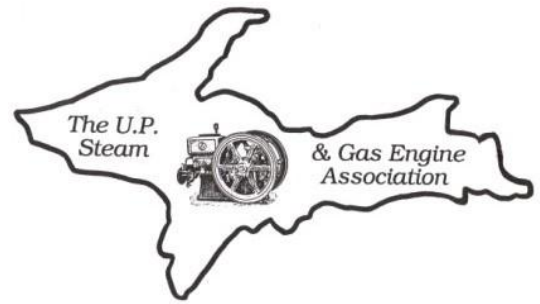
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Membership Application

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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