

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023

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; Bill Kolpack, Parliamentarian

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

www.upsteamandgasengine.org

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Village Museum (Every Thursday)	Starting 6/1	Noon - 4 p.m.
Village Shops (Every Thursday)	Starting 6/1	Noon - 4 p.m.
Village Days/Music Festival	6/10	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
U.P. Trappers Convention	7/27 thru 7/29	11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Village Open 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Cook Shack Open and Scoop & Float Open Noon - 6 p.m.
Hiawathaland Cub Scout Fun Day	8/5	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
U.P. State Fair (Preview Day)	8/14	5 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Village Open
U.P. State Fair	8/15 thru 8/20	11 a.m. - 7 p.m. - Village Open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Cook Shack Open
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/1	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Gate Times 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Cook Shack Open
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/2	7 a.m. - 9 a.m. - Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/2	9 a.m. - 7 p.m. - Gate Times
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/3	7 a.m. - 9 a.m. - Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/3	9 a.m. - 7 p.m. - Gate Times
Exhibitor Breakfast	9/4	7 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Ruth Butler Building
U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Show	9/4	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Gate Times
Fall Family Fun Day	10/7	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Christmas in the Village	12/1 & 12/2	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

~ HELP NEEDED FOR AFTER FAIR CLEANUP ~

Help is needed after the Fair to get the buildings and grounds ready for our Steam Show. If you are able to help out on tractors, loaders, and/or other areas in need, please contact Jim Yoder or one of the Board Members for more information. Thank you!!

~ FAIR PASSES & WRISTBANDS ~

As soon as Susie receives Fair Passes & Wristbands for those who have ordered them before the deadline of August 6th, an email notice will be sent out to inform you when they can be picked up. Thank you!

~ 48th ANNUAL SHOW UPDATE ~

Early exhibitor registration for the 2023 show has closed. In person registration begins on August 30 at the Ruth Butler Building.

The theme for the 2023 decorating competition is "Christmas". Gather up your lights and ornaments and decorate anything with wheels. Shopping carts will be available at the show on Friday for the kids decorating contest. Decorating parade and judging will be held at the show on Sunday, September 3.

We have approximately 140 already pre-registered for 2023. Our 48th Annual Show will be featuring Oliver Farm Machinery. There will be bands playing on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Anyone looking for volunteer hours can contact Nicole for pocket park/gate/popcorn/corn duty sign up. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Nicole at 906-280-8453.

~ FLEA MARKET ~

There are a few very limited vendor spots still available for this year's Flea Market. Please contact Lorriane Zawacki for an application if interested. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Lorraine at 906-466-2259.

~ RAG CUTTER MISSING ~

The Rag Cutter has gone missing from the Textile Shop. If you have borrowed it or know where it is, please return it as soon as possible. It is needed in the Shop. Contact Theresa or Dave if you have any questions! Thank you!

~ SOS UPDATE~

Tickets are here for the 2023 quilt. It is very unique and beautiful. Please see Joanne for your tickets to sell. We are behind on sales and need everyone to help sell!!! A new quilt for 2024 has been chosen and work will begin on that. Stay tuned!!!

Yarn Dyeing classes have been held by Joanne with a good turnout.

~ CHAPEL NEWS ~

There is a wedding scheduled at the Chapel on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, and also on Saturday, October 7th. Please keep these dates in mind when planning any kind of work within the Village.

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

UP STEAM & GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION STORAGE FEES

Due to the limited amount of space in our Village out buildings and north coast, we need to assess storage fees for all equipment that is NOT used during our Labor Day weekend show. All pieces of equipment that are NOT taken out of Village buildings or north coast for our Labor Day weekend show will be assessed the following yearly storage fees.

The board has appointed 2 people to check buildings during our show to verify what equipment is being used during our show. Equipment used during our Labor Day show are exempt from storage fees. Storage fees will be \$40.00 for each small piece (4'x4' & smaller) and \$100.00 for each large piece (4'x4' & larger) stored indoors in the Village. Equipment stored in north coast storage fees will be \$30 for small piece (4'x4' & under) and \$75 for large piece (4'x4' & larger).

Storage fees are due by Labor Day 2023 (9/4/23). Checks can be made out to: U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association and can be dropped off in the General Store during the Labor Day weekend show. If storage fees are 30 days past due, equipment owner will be sent a letter advising of past due fees. If fees are not paid within 30 days of receiving 1st letter, equipment will be moved to the outside of buildings and will need to be removed from the Village by May 19th, 2024. Any questions can be referred to Nicole Landers (906) 280-8453.

~ MUSEUM UPDATE ~

The Committee has continued working on improvements in the Museum. The beautiful wheat scene has been put up and it looks great!! Take a walk through and see the updates and changes that have been made this year! 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, Dave Houseman and Bob Hawkins. 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!

~ CONDOLENCES TO CILC FAMILY ~

Our Membership would like to express their sincere condolences to the family of Rose M. Cilc who passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. Services were held on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at the Skradski Funeral Home in Gladstone. Our thoughts are with Joe, Audra and Bob, and the entire Cilc Family.

~ SHOP MANAGER EXPENDITURES REMINDER ~

Expenditures of \$250 two times per year (\$500 annual maximum) are allowed. Shop Managers must have Board approval prior to any expenditures over the \$500 annual maximum. Please contact the Club Treasurer with any questions and/or to request approval if you have a needed expense.

~ VOLUNTEER HOURS OPPORTUNITY (Revised) ~

Since our Labor Day Weekend Show is continuously growing and costs have increased there is a need for changes in our Club. Due to rising operating costs for our Labor Day weekend show, we need to make some changes. At our January Board meeting it was voted & approved to implement a volunteer hour opportunity. A summary of the opportunity criteria is as follows:

- 5 hours volunteer time for an individual member and 10 hours volunteer time for a family per calendar year (Jan 1 - Dec 31). One (1) person from a family can contribute all 10 hours.
- Lifetime members are exempt from volunteer hour requirements.
- If volunteer hours are met during the year of 2023, the camping fee of \$60.00 will be waived at our 2024 Labor Day weekend show.
- If volunteer hours are NOT met during the 2023 year, the camping fee of \$60.00 will be charged to the member who is using a camping space at our 2024 Labor Day weekend show.

This criteria is effective and will back date to January 1, 2023. The members that attended the January 7th Work Bee will be credited for the hours worked.

Board and Membership meetings will not count towards volunteer hours.

Starting in 2024, members & non-members will be charged \$60 for camping at our Labor Day show Thursday- Monday.

Volunteer hours can be completed during Work Bees, U.P. State Fair, Labor Day Show, Christmas in the Village and any Club activity that help is needed at. I will continue to post on our Members Only Facebook and email anytime we are needing help.

Please reach out to me if work is done and I am not present so I can make sure everyone's hours get recorded. I understand this will take a bit to adjust to & people will have questions. Please feel free to reach out to me: Nicole Landers (906) 280-8453 or

Diamond45transport@gmail.com

~ MEMBERSHIP DUES ~

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!!

~ YOUTUBE, WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS ~

You can find our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UPSteamAndGas>

You can find the Members Only Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/994917891289915/?ref=share>

You can find our Instagram page at <https://www.instagram.com/upsteam.gas/>

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

Thank you to everyone who interacts with our social media content. Every like, comment, share, and follow helps extend our reach, both locally and worldwide.

In 2023 we plan to continue utilizing Facebook as our main announcement and advertising outlet. For those of you not on Facebook, we're working for a way to add announcements to our website.

Our Instagram will remain primarily a photo sharing outlet. We typically post two photos and one short video each week. While some content cross-posts with Facebook, the majority of it is exclusive to Instagram.

This year we moved from a bi-weekly to a weekly schedule on YouTube. Every Tuesday at 7 AM, we release a new video, slideshow, or short. What's a short? YouTube Shorts are vertical videos that are 60 seconds or less in length. Although they've been around for less than six months, shorts are proving to be very popular. Our first short debuted on January 3 and received 3,500 views the first week.

If you have photos or videos taken at any of our events, we'd love to share them on social media. You can contact us through any of our social media profiles or email us at UPSteamAndGasEngine@gmail.com.

Again, thanks for your support.

Terry Starlin & Sharon Willis - Website and Social Media Team

~ 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 ~

Thursday, August 17, 2023 **NO AUGUST SOS MEETING!!**

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, August 29, 2023

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

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

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

Thursday, August 31, 2023 **(Special Pre-Show Meeting on Porch of General Store)**

Membership Meeting @ Porch of General Store at 6:30 p.m. Membership Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.



48th Annual Show

Featuring Oliver Farm Machinery
Welcoming the Badgerland Oliver Collectors



Labor Day Weekend 2023

September 1 - 4

U.P. State Fairgrounds

2401 12th Avenue North
Escanaba, Michigan

Indoor/Outdoor
Flea Market



ARTS & Crafts
antiques
knitting
pottery
sewing
spinning
weaving
and more!

BARN DANCE
Saturday & Sunday

LOTS OF GREAT FOOD!



Knife & Gun Show
September 1 - 3
Buy * Sell * Trade
sponsored by Marble Plus Knife Club



Pancake Breakfast
Saturday - Monday



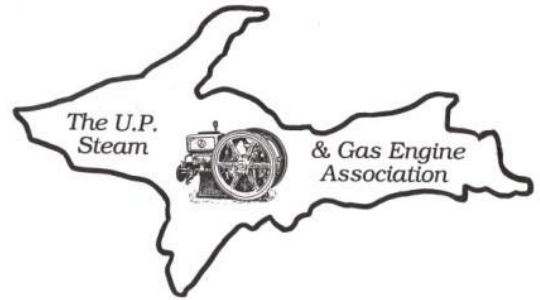
Fun Things
for Kids

Tractor Games
Slow Races & Pulls

Admission \$6 per day or \$10 for weekend - Exhibitors and children under 14 FREE

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
P. O. Box 954
Escanaba, MI 49829