

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

Newsletter November 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

Mark Your Calendar/Important Dates

Decorating the Village for Christmas	*11/11*	9 a.m. - ?
Christmas in the Village	12/1 & 12/2	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Annual Meeting at Chamber of Commerce	12/9	5:30 p.m.

Cookies - Cookies - Cookies



Each member is asked to bring **6 dozen individually wrapped cookies** for the Christmas in the Village Cookie Sale. Plastic wrap or snack bags work great! Please bring to the Scoop & Float Ice Cream Shop. Please contact Anne at 906-398-7526 if you have questions.

Annual Meeting & Elections/Christmas Party

The Annual Meeting & Elections/Christmas Party is being planned for Saturday, December 9, 2023, at the Chamber of Commerce Convention Room. Social Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with our Annual Meeting and Elections at 6:00 p.m., with dinner to follow. You may bring your own drinks for the social hour. For more info see the poster on the next page.



The following seats will be open for the election this year: President - Jim Yoder; Secretary - Jon Paul LaFave; Directors - Skip DuFour, Susie Beauchamp; Alternate Director - Anne Chapman.

Please RSVP to Nicole at 906-280-8453 with your meal choice and \$10 payment before November 27!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

annual Meeting

DELTA COUNTY CHAMBER MULTI
PURPOSE ROOM

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 9TH, 2023

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:30PM

MEETING: 6PM

DINNER TO FOLLOW

\$10 ADULT— KIDS 6 & UNDER FREE

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR MEAL CHOICE:

SMOKED CHICKEN

SMOKED BBQ CHICKEN

SMOKED PORK

VEGGIE LASAGNA

PLEASE RSVP & PAY BY NOVEMBER 27TH

TO NICOLE (906)280-8453

Checks can be made to U.P. Steam & Gas and mailed to

Nicole Landers

9357 County 511 22.5 Road

Rapid River, MI 49878

If RSVP/money is not received by 11/27, you may attend the
meeting but dinner will not be available.

SOS Update

- There are still many quilt tickets for sale, but there are high hopes they will sell during the craft show at the high school on November 11 and during Christmas in the Village.
- The SOS ladies will also be tackling the new quilt squares so if you like to sew, please watch for the assembly date as it has not been set.
- We need someone to maintain the garden in 2024! If you or a small group would like to grow some beautiful produce, here's your chance. Please let Wendy know even if you are just considering.

Museum Update

- All Christmas lights have been checked and are ready to hang! Working lights can be found inside the museum by the tractors and threshers.
- The pool inside the museum has sprung a leak and will need to be repaired or replaced.

VVC Update

- The search for an RN to work in the infirmary continues.
- The Community Building is ready for Christmas in the Village and Santa will be flying in to celebrate with us.
- The club will provide funds to purchase a fruit basket for the raffle table as it was a popular item last year!
- If you would like to donate items for the can raffle, please bring items to an SOS meeting or contact Joanne to make arrangements.
- **Please remember to turn in all receipts and your 10% contributions from sales by December 15 so we can balance the books!** Thank you for not making us track you down during the busy holiday season.

Family Fun Day Update

The Delta County Community appreciates your support with the 5th Annual Fall Family Fun Day. The results from the Fun Day came in much less than last year, however, we did end up with just over \$1,800, 8 donation boxes full of toys, and had 205 children come through to get bags of goodies. This will go a long way to help families in our community this Christmas! Thank you for making the Fall Family Fun Day a great success again this year! It truly is an honor to have your participation. ~~ Delta County Community Volunteers, Marine Corps Detachment 444, Christian Motorcycle Association, Delta-Menominee County Toys For Tots Campaign, U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association and Sisters of Steam.

Parade of Tractors

Would you like to deck out your tractor and spread the holiday cheer? If so, find your lights and decorations and join the fun. Some members will be participating in the Escanaba Christmas Parade at 7:00 p.m. For more information and to register, contact Nicole at (906)280-8453.



Once upon a time...

We need your help and want to test your memory! There is an effort to create a story-board of the history of the Village. It will be exciting to see how/when the sawmill, shops, and other buildings of the village came about. Do you have a story to share? Look for opportunities to be interviewed or other ways to share in 2024!

Decorating the Village - Saturday, November 11

Please note the change of date for decorating the Village! It will hopefully be warmer and less busy on November 11 than the typical Saturday after Thanksgiving. Please join us as we hang lights and decorations and prepare for Christmas in the Village.

Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 16, 2023

SOS (Sisters of Steam) @ Antique Village Schoolhouse at 11:30 a.m.

*SOS meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday each month.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

VVC (Village Vendors Committee) @ Antique Village Community Hall at 6:3 p.m.

*VVC meetings are held on the last Tuesday each month

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Board of Directors @ Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the last Wednesday each month

SPECIAL TIME Saturday, December 9, 2023

***Annual* Membership Meeting** @ Delta County Chamber of Commerce at 5:30 p.m.

(Final meeting until March)

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Media Accounts

- Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/UPSteamAndGas>
- Members Only Facebook Group:
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/994917891289915/?ref=share>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/upsteam.gas/>
- YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/c/UPSteamGasEngineAssn

Newsletter Info

Please get any information you would like to share in the newsletter to Mackenzie by the end of the first week of each month! You can text/call 734-709-7454 or email mackenziepfeiffer@gmail.com Thank you!

Chapel Info

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

Membership Dues

All membership renewals can now be paid for 2024. Remember, our membership year is January 1 to December 31. 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 anytime. 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 supporting our Association!

Thank you to all who helped during the October Work Bee and Winterization!