

U P STEAM and GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION
May 2008 Newsletter

Meeting was held May 7th at Bay College. Leonard read the treasurers report. Club total is \$24,219.23. Bob read the minutes from the previous meeting. The hats, show buttons and plaques have been received and handouts are at the printers. Our next meeting will be held at the same location at Bay College on June 4th at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there. Thanks to Evelyn and Susie for the goodies. There has been a change in a work bee date. Was scheduled Memorial Day weekend. Will be held on May 31st instead at 9:00am. Also please use our gate by the Saw Mill to enter. Hope a lot of you can be there. There is still a lot to do before Balloons on the Bay the end of June. Speaking of Balloons on the Bay. I have some times now too.

Thursday June 26th 4:00pm- ? Friday June 27th 4:00pm- ? Saturday June 28th 10:00am-11:00pm

WALLS COME DOWN-WALLS GO UP

A new Candle shop is being built. Joanne is wondering what she will do with all the space. Told her today you'll fill it up. She came back with, guess I'll just have to buy more. When I left the work bee today the walls and rafters are up. It will be really nice when its done. Our thanks go to the volunteers who have been working on Wednesday evenings and most of the day on Saturdays. Thanks guys. You know who you are. Volunteers are needed to work at the bee's. So please donate some of your time to help get our projects done this summer. A new metal roof needs to be put on the General Store too. The General Store and the Textile building will be painted this summer too.

SCHOOL HOUSE UPDATE

All the walls are up and insulated. Ready for paneling and ceiling. Most of the electric is done. Wood for flooring will be completed this week and picked up. A 10' slate chalkboard from the Namha School has been donated by Herb Pomeroy from the fairgrounds. A school masters desk and chair has been donated by Rod Salyer. Calumet Historical Society has made available to us 10 school desks, a pot belly stove and a piano. Hope to have it completed for the U P State Fair. Looking for everyones input and help on this very nice addition to our Village.

A REMINDER

Betty has asked me to pass this reminder along to the ladies who took quilt squares home to embroider. She will be at the July meeting to collect them. It takes time for her to get the quilt sewed together. So please try and bring them to the meeting or give them to someone who can bring for you. Put your name on them too please. They will be judged that night at the meeting.

THANKS FOR THE GREAT JOB DONE

Thanks to Joanne Dufour, Theresa Winkler and Evelyn White for the great job done in cleaning up around the village and the cook shack too. They spent 2 weekends cleaning and raking. It sure does look a lot nicer. A lot of them dead pine needles and cones are gone. **GOOD JOB LADIES!!!**

LETTER FROM DARLENE HALL
33RD ANNUAL SHOW

AUG. 29TH THRU SEPT. 1ST

Greetings Everyone:

Exciting news. New this year for the first time opening day will be on Friday. The show will run for 4 days. Friday will be preview day and the show will open at 1:00pm. You can set up on Thursday or Friday morning.

The price for a space has not changed. However we will be charging a \$10.00 fairground fee. The club is paying for the bulk of this, but we still need some help. This fee pertains to any outside vender or food vender.

Last year we had a problem of putting up a advertising sign to let people know what you're selling in the inside building.

You may put up a sign if it is professionally done and cleared through me. In our area Meiers sign does a great job at a low price.

I hope to see all of you for this fun show. Don't forget the free breakfast.

Darlene Hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for someone to run the Cook Shack this year. If you feel that you would like to do this, please contact Skip, Bob or Leonard as soon as possible.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Antique Tractor Show
Alger County Fair Grounds
Chatham, Michigan
August 1st -3rd

Antique Tractor Pull on Saturday. Also on Saturday a home coming parade. Anyone is welcome to participate. Please contact either Bill Kolpack at 906-249-1741 or 906-250-9536. Dan Kolpack at 906-249-0910 for additional information.

YOUR EXPERTISE NEEDED

Check out the new "Help Needed" section of our website. www.upsteamandgasengine.org It's a great place to exchange information with other collectors.

This coming weekend is Memorial Day. Want to wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Remember next meeting is June 4th at 6:30. Same Building at the college. Glass 2 story front facing Danforth Road