

U.P. STEAM & GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION

April 2008 Newsletter

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order on April 2, 2008 at 6:30pm by pres. Skip Dufour. Leonard passed out the finance report. As of April 1st check book balance was \$2,587.28 and CD's total is \$25,196.73. That brings the total to \$27,784.01. Bob received the hats, plaques and buttons for the show. Discussed was the design for the school house. As of this week things are being removed from the building. For those of you that don't know. We have the use of the blue building across the road from the Blacksmith Shop. Tony wants to see it big enough to hold meetings, etc. all year round... everyone thought that was a good idea. They talked about the removal and rebuilding of the Candle Shop. It will be ready this summer. Also we have fence that needs to be moveind the Blacksmith Shop. There is a position open on the board. The alternate member will take this position until the election. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

THANKS

Our thanks to Evelyn and Leonard White for the goodies at our April meeting. Leonard did help he said (plugged in the coffee pot). Would like to see more members attending our monthly meetings, so the goodies don't fall on the same shoulders every month.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

We had a few more sign up for the committee list that Mr. Bob Willis has come up with and we are still short on a few BIG ones...The Cook Shack, Gate and Passes and Saturday night Entertainment. So if you are interested or would like to suggest someone who would be good for these positions, please call Bob Willis at (906) 789-1257.

WORK BEE SCHEDULE

HANG THIS ON YOUR FRIDGE SO YOU KNOW WHEN THE B'S ARE SCHEDULED!!! Jim Yoder and Holly came up with a schedule for the B's. Jim will be there on the Friday before each Saturday work bee preparing material lists and seeing what needs to be done. Schedule dates follow

Friday April 25th --prep day, Saturday April 26th work bee 9am - 1pm
Friday May 9th ---prep day, Saturday May 10th work bee 9am - 1pm
Friday May 23rd -- prep day, Saturday May 24th work bee 9am - 1pm
Friday June 6th -- prep day, Saturday June 7th work bee 9am - 1pm
Friday June 20th -- prep day, Saturday June 21st work bee 9am - 1pm

Yes, lunch will be served on Saturdays. We are always looking for beverage donations for the work bees, it is GREATLY appreciated. So bring a friend or your neighbor or a new member. Many hands make the job go easier and faster.

For those of you with computers or access to one, check out our web site. Its been updated recently. I took a look at it ... GOOD JOB!!!

I know its only April but time passes quickly. We are still looking for someone to take over the running of the Cook Shack this year. I can think of 3 times right now that you need to be there. Pioneer Days/Balloons on the Bays, U P State Fair and Labor Day weekend. Please contact Skip or Bob if you

would be interested in doing it. There are always other members who are willing to donate there time.

We have some dates now for events going on this summer.

Pioneer Days/Balloons on the Bays.....June 26th thru June 28th

U P State FairAugust 12th thru August 17th

Labor Day ShowAugust 29th thru September 1st

I don't have times yet , but will have for the next newsletter. We all had a great time last year. If the weather cooperates this year I do want to take a balloon ride. Hope to see each and every member there and bring a friend along too.

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF CLIFFORD VANENKEVORT

Clifford VanEnkevort passed away on March 24. He is survived by his wife Julaine and 4 children. If you would like to send a card to his family, The address is 4445 E.75 Lane Bark River, Mi. 49807

SEND A CARD

If you would like to send a card to Don Bollinger. The address is Chelsea Community Hospital 775 S. Main St. Chelsea, Mi. 48118. Don recently had a stroke. Please remember him in your prayers.

Our secretary has been doing the newsletter but right now she is very busy, so I will be doing it for awhile. Would like to take this opportunity to thank Holly Thompson for the great job she has done. I can only hope I do as good a job. If you have any news or something you would like to see in the newsletter, please either email me at ... susieb@chartermi.net or call me at 906-280-5058.

Our next meeting will be held on May 7, 2008 in the JHUC at Bay College at 6:30pm. That's the building that faces south on Danforth Road with the 2 story glass front. Hope to see you there.

FOR SALE: 1939 John Deere B with Loader. Please call Jim Johnson at 906-786-3322.

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