

## U P STEAM & GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION

July 2008 Newsletter

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Skip Dufour at 6:30pm. Susie Beauchamp read the minutes from the June meeting. Leonard White give us the treasurers report. Check book balance June 30<sup>th</sup> is \$2,065.06. CD total is \$12,443.44 bring the total balance to \$14,508.50. Balloons on the Bays is over with for another year. Will have a projection on how we did in the future (might be a couple of months). The people that did attend I am sure had a good time. As most of you know the balloons are at the mercy of the weather. Wind is a very big factor on if they go up. There will be some changes made for next years event.

### FORD, FORDSON, FERGUSON RALLY

Featured tractors for this years show. Special Hotel rates for travelers

At our May meeting Darlene Hall gave me some information to past along to you. She has been in touch with Travel Lodge here in Escanaba and secured some rates for Labor day weekend. Will pass them along to you now.

Single room -----1-2 people \$49.00 plus tax per night  
Double room -----1-4 people \$56.95 plus tax per night  
Suite ----- kitchen, living area 2 queen size beds \$70.00 plus tax per night  
Kitchenettes -----\$65.00 plus tax per night 2 double size beds  
Apartment -----2 bedroom \$80.00 plus tax per night

When you call and make reservations please tell them you are with the Steam & Gas Engine Show to secure special rates.

The Travel Lodge is located about 1 ¼ miles north of the fair grounds on US 2& 41 on the right hand side of the south bound 4 lane. The phone number there is 906-789-1000. Or you may call Darlene Hall at 906-428-1704 for information also.

### A REMINDER

Betty has asked that I pass this along to our Club Members. Membership dues are due very soon. They can be paid anytime now, during the Fair if you are there and Labor Day weekend also. She asked that if you are paying by check to please it payable to: U P STEAM & GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION. There is also a new address to send your checks to: Betty Plippo 8248 27.4 Lane Rapid River, Michigan 49878

## SCHOOL HOUSE UPDATE

The men have been putting in some mighty long hours trying to get this ready for this years Fair. The walls and ceiling are done. They have been painted too by Les Elder and he did a mighty fine job too I think. He likes to paint too. The desks were cleaned at this past weekends work bee by Susie and Joanne. Lots of elbow grease and SOS pads. The teachers desk and chair was Skip's job. Looks good too. The pot belly stove was cleaned up and got a nice coat of black paint. There is still work to be done and help would be greatly appreciated and really needed yet too. There will be a work bee on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and more than likely this coming weekend too. Give a few hours of your time to a worth while project.

## CONDOLENCES

One of our lifetime members past away recently. Joe Chapla had been a member for a long time and resided at Bishop Noa Home in Escanaba. Flowers were sent for his funeral and his name was added to the plaque.

Our next big event will be the U P State Fair which runs from August 12<sup>th</sup> thru August 17<sup>th</sup> with a preview night on Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for someone to run the cook shack. Volunteers are needed to help there also. Help is needed in the General Store too. Please give a few hours of your time that week to the Village. It would help so much if we had a lot of people volunteering. Makes it much easier on all of us.

During the Labor day festivities we sell pie by the slice with ice cream ( yum ) So I am asking for PIES PIES PIES from our club members. If you have any questions on where to drop off the pies give me a call. My number is 280-5058. Eva Viau ran the stand last year but has told me Carla and Sharon will be doing it this year. Since I don't have a number for either of them just yet please call me. Remember PIES PIES PIES .. Like Walter asks for COOKIES COOKIES COOKIES.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

Antique Tractor Pull on Saturday. Also a Home Coming Parade on Saturday. Anyone is welcome and can participate. Please contact either Bill Kolpack at 906-249-1741 or 906-250-9536. Dan Kolpack at 906-249-0910 for additional information.

## ONTONAGON COUNTY FAIR

JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>

13 miles east of Ontonagon or 1 mile west of 26 on Highway 38 Greenland,  
Michigan

## THANKS

Darlene Hall brought the goodies for the meeting. Thanks. Everyone loved them.

Donald Strahl has been hired with his horses for Labor Day weekend. Everyone loves to take a ride in the horse drawn wagon.

Our next meeting will be held on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the JHIC which is the building with the 2 story glass front at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there.

If you would like to see something added to the newsletter, a one time thing or every month, please let me know. Either give me a call (906) 280-5058 or send me a email at [susieb@chartermi.net](mailto:susieb@chartermi.net)

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

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