

U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association

Newsletter Fall 2024

President: Jim Yoder (2024/2025) **Vice President:** Tony Beauchamp (2023/2024)

Secretary: Jon Paul LaFave (2024/2025) **Treasurer:** Joseph Cilc (2023/2024)

Directors: Skip DuFour (2024/2025); Bob Willis (2023/2024); Bob Hawkins (2023/2024); Larry Anderson (2023/2024); Rod Salyer (2024/2025); **Alternate Director:** Nicole Landers (2024/2025);

Board Appointments: Show Manager: Nicole Landers; Flea Market Chair: Lorraine Zawacki; Parade Chair: Larry Anderson; SOS Liaison: Wendy Gibson

Mark Your Calendar!

Date	Time	Event
Nov. 2	11am	Decorate the Village and Hang Lights
Nov. 9	9am	Last Work Bee/Clean-up. Lunch provided
Dec. 6-7	11am-7pm	Christmas in the Village
Dec. 14	4pm	Annual Membership Meeting

Annual Membership Meeting and Elections!!

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held **Saturday, December 14** at the Chamber of Commerce. Social time starts at 4pm, the meeting and voting at 5pm, and dinner to follow. There will be tons of food including beef and pork with many sides and dessert! Please **RSVP to Nicole** and get your \$10 per person to her **BEFORE November 25!!!** Nicole can be reached at 906-280-8453. See you there!

Christmas in the Village December 6 and 7 from 11am - 7pm Cookie Donations Needed!!

Please provide 6 dozen cookies wrapped in plastic or baggies. (If you cannot bring that many or wrap them, we will have volunteers to assist. Please provide what you can!) Drop off times TBD. Look for times on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Can also drop off cookies during open hours on Friday.



Can Donations for Raffle

If you would like to donate an item or basket for the can raffle, please drop off Friday morning in the community center.

HUGE THANKS!!!



Thank you goes out to all of the Show organizers, shop managers and all volunteers who helped out with the Steam and Gas Show!! We have some very talented pie bakers and dedicated volunteers who help make this event great every year.

Also, thanks to all of the shop owners who were open for the Sheep Show, Rat Rods, and the

Family Fun Day!! It was a very busy September and you made it great for our community and visitors.

SOS Update

- We've continued to sell quilt tickets at various events and craft shows, but still have many left so please keep selling.
- We have a pattern and fabrics for the 2025 quilt.

VVC Update

- Meetings have been changed to the **third Tuesday** of each month
- The Corner Cone Ice Cream Shop will be assisting with cookie sales for Christmas in the Village as well as serve limited ice cream.
- Shop owners are responsible for hanging their lights and decorations for Christmas in the Village.
- Belt buckles and key chains are available for purchase for the 50th Anniversary.
- We strongly encourage volunteers and shop owners to dress in period clothing to enhance visitors' experience. (Era: 1890's to 1920's).

Museum Update

- There are plans to clean out storage areas.

Chapel Info

- The Deceased Members Plaque has been updated and is hanging in the chapel. Contact Ann Salyer at annsana@aol.com for any questions pertaining to the Chapel.

Board Info

If you have any questions, concerns, or issues you would like to discuss that require board approval, please contact either Jim Yoder at 906-630-6099 or Joe Cilc at 906-420-5525.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024

Membership@ Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p.m.

*Membership meetings are held first Wednesdays each month.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024 *No meetings December - March

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

*SOS meetings are held on the third Thursday each month.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024 *NOTE NEW DATE

VVC (Village Vendors Committee) @ Antique Village Community Hall at 6:30 p.m.

*VVC meetings are held on the **THIRD** Tuesday each month

Membership Dues

All membership renewals can now be paid for 2025. 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!

Volunteer Opportunities

- Cookie Sales - Help needed during Christmas in the Village for cookie sales! Please email or call/text Mackenzie to sign up to help. (Info below)

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/>

Reminder: If you have photos or videos taken at any of our events, we'd love to share them on social media. You can contact the Show Manager, Nicole, at upsteamandgasengine.org. Thank you.

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