



# Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Winter, 2011

Baraboo, Wisconsin

## 2011 Annual Meeting Is February 27

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is once again the location for our annual meeting on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. The annual meeting notice/annual financial report is a separate sheet included with this newsletter. Driving directions to St. Paul's, the 2011 meeting schedule and an abbreviated Club calendar are also on the sheet. Please bring it with you for reference during the meeting. The church is usually open by 1 p.m. so if you want to come early for a little socializing, feel free to do so. Dennis and Barb Young will be bringing a selection of items from the Club Book Stand. They usually have some new items for the annual meeting, so Club members get first chance.

As required every year, we must consider all fees, such as gate admission, yearbook price, flea market space rent, shingle price, and any other fees that we charge. Other business may be introduced from the floor.

The election of officers follows the business meeting. At the time of this writing, all sitting officers are willing to serve another term. The directors serve a three year term with only one directorship up for election each year. It is Paul Hasheider's turn this year. The 2011 nominating committee is composed of Mark Beard, Louise Coates, and Jim McGhee. If you are interested in running for office or wish to propose a candidate, please contact one of those committee members before or during the annual meeting. Nominations from the floor are also accepted during the election.

The Spring Bus Trip is still in the planning stages, but more information should be available by meeting time.

Following the election of officers, there will be a potluck meal and social hour. Please bring a dish to pass. The kitchen is available to us to heat or refrigerate your contribution if necessary.

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## About the Newsletter

Postage has gone up again, and in an attempt to control costs, the recipient list has been checked so that only one copy of the newsletter goes to each household. However, the annual meeting notice must be sent to *each* member, so this year and every year, there will be multiple recipients of the Winter issue in households with more than one member. Even those who are not subscribers to the newsletter will receive the Winter issue, because of the combined mailing with the annual meeting notice.

Some of you may have received the Fall newsletter with postage due. This was because the copy shop printed it on better (heavier!) paper than we normally get. When we returned to pick up the job, we had much better pictures, but a stiffer, heavier newsletter. We will make every effort to not have this recur.

If you have not been receiving the newsletter or wish to discontinue it, please contact Membership Secretary Crystal Hasheider at [crisph@centurytel.net](mailto:crisph@centurytel.net) or phone (608) 522-4277. The newsletter is available in color online [www.badgersteamandgas.com](http://www.badgersteamandgas.com) so if you prefer this, please tell us to remove you from the newsletter mailing list. You will still receive the annual meeting notice. Also let us know if you have a change of address, or if any member has passed away. Thank you.

## Show Directories

The Club has ordered the 2011 Farm Collector Show Directories and they should be available at the annual meeting. They will sell for the bargain price of \$11. At a whopping 446 pages last year, shall we have a betting pool on how many pages there will be this year? More? Fewer?

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### **The Travel Channel:**

This spring your opportunities for travel abound! And remember, you found it all right here on our very own travel channel.

**FWD Collection in Clintonville:** This tour of a FWD collection in Clintonville has been arranged by the Old Farmers Antique Club of Adams-Friendship, and will be led by Joe Smith. Participants are to meet at the Farm & Fleet parking lot in Clintonville on Saturday, March 26 between 9-9:30 a.m. They will proceed from there to the nearby location of the collection. Lunch will be at the Timbers Restaurant in Clintonville. Contact Joe Smith (920)765-0091.

**Club Spring Bus Trip:** Tentative plans for this trip include a tour of Falk Corporation in Milwaukee, but no date has been set at this point. We're aiming for early April. More information should be available at the annual meeting. Cost is expected to be similar to last year's trip – around \$45-50, including bus, tips, meals and admissions/donations, if any. As for past trips, payment will be collected at the annual meeting.

**Keller Collection Excursion:** This is a bus trip organized by members of the MidState Antique Club to see Walter Keller's incredible tractor collection, which includes hundreds of tractors. Many are John Deeres, but there are other makes there also. It is on Sunday, April 10, with pickups at Ashton Corners (8 a.m. at Hwys. 12 & K near Middleton), and MidState Equipment in Columbus at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$15, payable on the bus. Meals are extra, with the evening meal at the Machine Shed restaurant in Appleton. Contact Tony Helt (608) 836-7039 for more information, departure times, etc. This will be one of those trips where you leave early and get home late.

### **Important Spring Auction Info**

There will be an auction at the Swap Meet again this year. Please contact Mark Beard if you wish to consign anything for this sale. **It is important to get your information to him as soon as possible so your item can be listed in the auction bill and other advertising.** Auction items will be listed on the Club web site, and color pictures can also be posted there. Advertising increases attendance at the event, which results in more competition for your item, and ultimately higher prices.

No items are accepted for consignment on the day of the sale. All consigned items will be sold at the auction. Consigned items must consist of steam/gas engines or related parts, tractors, implements or related parts, or related literature, documentation or memorabilia. Check out the Club web site [www.badgersteamandgas.com](http://www.badgersteamandgas.com) for consignment rules, contact info and the auction listing. Mark may be contacted at (608) 356-6115.

### **New Flea Market Management**

We have new flea market managers! Stan and Sandy Johnson have stepped up to the plate to take on this BIG job. They will manage both the swap meet vendors and the show flea market. They can be reached at (941) 628-7819 and their contact info is also on the Club web site. Mark Beard will continue to manage the spring auction and the food vendors at the show. These events generate a good chunk of income for the Club, not only in space rents but in additional gate admissions from people for whom the flea market is more of an attraction than the show. We all owe our thanks to Stan and Sandy, Mark and Anne, retired managers Kevin and Kathy Haarklau, and the people who have helped them. A lot of work goes into these events, not only during the swap meet or the show, but most of the year round.



*You mean you're out of Diet Pepsi??*

### **Winter at the Grounds**

Although that famous well-digger has been kept busy measuring the temps and snow depth in Michigan, we've also received plenty of precip and cold weather right here in Wisconsin. The most recent big snow

kept our faithful snow removal crew busy for a good 6.5 hours one day. Mark Hellenbrand used Allen Steele's John Deere 950 loader with a 14 foot angle plow to good effect, assisted by Doug Johnson using the Club's John Deere tractor. An exceptional job was done, including clearing a nice big area around the sawmill building so work on that project can continue when the weather warms up a bit. Thanks once again to Allen Steele for the very generous loan of the equipment, and to Allen, Mark and Doug for their time and hard work. This is a BIG favor to the Club!



*Although the Woodshop looks inaccessible, there actually is a cleared path to the front door.*

### A Death

**Eugene C. Keding**, age 88, of Baraboo, died Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at his home. A Club member since 1997, Eugene and his son Mark have managed the Club's crops since we moved to the Sand Road site. He is survived by his wife Mary Giebel Keding, children, Karen (Tom) Peterson, Barbara Keding and Mark Keding, all of Baraboo, and grandchildren Traci (Jedidiah) Crouse of Baraboo and Tricia (Kristian) Rasmussen of Africa.

### Membership Meeting Report: January 19, 2011

About 24 members and guests were present. The Nominating Committee for the upcoming annual elections will be Mark Beard, Louise Coates and Jim McGhee. Art Woodward presented information about

a trip to see Walter Keller's tractors on April 10. Art also reported on progress on the John Deere feature for this year's show. Areas of responsibility are Paul Hasheider for Feature Building exhibits, and John Friske, Jim Maron and Gale Getschmann will handle tractor lineup. Paul Young purchased several free standing glass cases for the Club, which are on pallets in the Feature Building. Exhibits on trailers were discussed. Neal Stone mentioned a tour of a FWD collection on March 26. Stan and Sandy Johnson are the new flea market managers. Kids Day will be May 13 this year. Four drill presses have been donated to the Club for the Steam Engines for Kids project. Donations of \$60 can be made payable to the Club. Allen Steele and Mark Hellenbrand were thanked for their snow control work at the grounds.

### Club Calendar and Dates to Remember

**Membership Meeting Dates:** Third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m., except August. **March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 10, September 21, November 16, 2011 and January 18, 2012.**

**Membership Meetings** are held at the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 Second St., Baraboo, WI in Room 24 or 26 from November through April. From May through September, meetings are held in the Model Building at the showgrounds on Sand Road. **Executive Board meetings** are held at 7 p.m. on regular meeting evenings in the same room, if members care to attend.

**Annual Meeting – February 27, 2011**

**FWD Trip – March 26, 2011**

**Spring Bus Trip – April, 2011** (to be announced)

**Keller Collection Trip – April 10, 2011**

**Spring Cleanup Day – April, 2011** (to be announced)

**Auction – May 7**

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet – May 7-8**

**School Kids Day – May 13**

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Show – August 19, 20 & 21, 2011**

**Exhibitor Banquet – October 8, 2011** (tentative date)

**Contact Information for the Executive Board**

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**If you took photos for the yearbook at the 2010 show, please give copies or a disc to Louise Coates at the annual meeting. Thank you.**



*A smiling Tom Winkler obligingly posed with his beautiful 1903-04 Fuller&Johnson 1 1/2 hp tank cooled engine.*



*The tank on Mike Mudek's 1922 8-16 catches the eye.*



*Steve Behn of Reedsburg is the owner of this 1946 Oliver 70 Industrial.*



*The Haarklau family owns this 1952 International L-110 panel truck.*



*Those guys in the Gas Engine Shed always seem to have a few surprises every year, like this nice old Skelgas sign. Not bad for a place with everything bolted to the floor.*

