



Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Winter, 2012

Baraboo, Wisconsin

2012 Annual Meeting Is February 26

The location for our annual meeting is St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Baraboo. The annual meeting notice/annual financial statement is included with this newsletter. Driving directions to St. Paul's and a Club calendar are also on that sheet. Please bring it with you for reference during the meeting. The church opens around 1 p.m. The meeting starts promptly at 2 p.m.

Every year, we consider all fees such as gate admission, yearbook price, shingle price, vendor space rents, and any other fees that we charge. This year, some proposed building projects will also be on the agenda: a gas station, an addition to the Fuller & Johnson Museum, and some concrete work for the diesel engines. Other business may be introduced from the floor.

After the business meeting, there will be the election of officers. All current officers have stated their willingness to serve another term. Directors serve a three year term, with only one directorship each year up for vote. This year it is Paul Grotophorst's turn. The 2012 nominating committee is composed of Mark Beard, Louise Coates, and Bob Zweifel. Please contact one of these committee members before the meeting if you wish to run for office, or have suggestions for other candidates. Nominations from the floor are also accepted during the election.

After the election of officers, there will be a potluck meal and social hour. Please bring a dish to pass. Before and after the meeting, Barb and Dennis Young will have a selection of materials on sale from the Club Book Stand. Also, plans for the Club trip should be finalized by then, so you can sign up for it. Farm Collector Show Directories are usually available by annual meeting time, as are brochures and bumper stickers.

Newsletter is published 4 times per year in February, April, July and sometime in the Fall. It is available free of charge only to members of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club. To subscribe, or to give us your suggestions or comments, contact BS&GE Club at P.O. Box 255, Baraboo, WI 53913

Membership Report

Membership Secretary Crystal Hasheider reported only two new members were added since September.

On December 25, Kolton Hasheider (Pardeeville) became a member. In case you are wondering about the similarity of the names, he is the grandson of Crystal and Paul Hasheider. On January 10, Todd Ligman (Janesville) also joined our ranks.

Please welcome these newcomers to our Club.

Room Change for Membership Meetings

Beginning with the March 21 membership meeting, we will meet in Room 14 of the Baraboo Civic Center, located on the first floor.

Spring Swap Meet & Auction May 5-6 Get Your Auction Items Listed!

If you have engines, tractors or other items you want to consign to the May auction, please contact Mark Beard, sooner rather than later, so these items can be included in the advertising for the sale. Pictures will be posted on the website. Advertising increases the attendance at the sale, and results in more competitive bidding. Items accepted for consignment are limited to steam/gas engines, tractors, related parts, implements and related literature. No consignment items will be accepted on the day of the sale, and all items will be sold. Contact Mark Beard for information and authorization. (608)356-6115

Spring Bus Trip

Alas, the Spring Bus Trip is still in the planning stages. Having been turned down by at least 4 different possibilities, I am still awaiting replies from two others. I am aiming at sometime in the last two weeks of March for the trip this year. I hope to have information and an itinerary by the time of the annual meeting.

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Sawmill Activity

On Thanksgiving weekend, Don Blausey, David Fuller, Paul Grotophorst and Lyle Opperman got together at the Hug Mill and sawed some of the Club's logs. The lumber will be used on some continuing projects (Avery building) and upcoming projects. Don says that Paul made him be the sawyer, and he thinks the quality of his boards is suited for concrete forms.



Lyle Opperman at left, working with Don Blausey.



David Fuller at left, Don Blausey and Paul Grotophorst at right.



George Clement got tired of waiting for lunch...

Above photos by Lyle Opperman

Well House No. 2

Submitted by Lyle Opperman

This 13' by 16' building was donated to the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club by Tom and Lydia Meisenburg of the Lake Buckhorn area, west of the show grounds about 4 miles.

In early December, some of the Club members went to the area and with the help of the Club's tractor and lift raised it, Allen Steele backed his trailer under it, and off we went. Twenty-three minutes later we were at the show grounds, with no trouble along the way.



Baraboo Blue Streak Movers, Inc.

l to r: Allen Steele, Jerry Wilson, Pete Holzman, "Rooster" Hellenbrand, Lyle Opperman, Paul Young, and Bob Hoege. Also present was Phil Maas, who took the picture.

Missing Canopy Found

In case you were wondering about the fate of the missing canopy mentioned in the Fall newsletter, it was found and was returned to its rightful owner.

Donation to Woodshop

Submitted by Lyle Opperman



This Barnes Foot Powered Mortising Machine was donated to the Club by Jim Allen of Necedah. It was built in Rockford, Illinois and carries a patent date of 1879. This machine runs fine and does a nice job on making molding used by cabinet makers.

A Death

Don Giebel, age 89 of Reedsburg, passed away on November 10, 2011. He was the son of Lawrence and Edna (Steinhorst) Giebel and was born in the Town of Excelsior, Sauk County. He married Arlene Horstman Christianson in 1971. He was a lifelong farmer and also sold Giebel's Hybrid Seed Corn for many years, including to Europe and Russia. He was a Club member for 32 years, and was also a member of the Delton Sportsmen's Club, the Badgerland Oliver Collectors Club, and the Restored Antique Tractors Club. He restored about 50 tractors. For several years, Don managed the antique tractor display at our annual show. He is survived by four daughters: Carolyn Rhinehart of Reedsburg, Shirley (Allen) Holloway of Wisconsin Dells, Rosalie (Michael) Bredeck of Shorewood, Sandie Klinge of Peyton, CO; a son, William Christianson of Baraboo, 18 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren; a son-in-law Carl (Joan) Schrank of Wonewoc, two sisters: Mary Keding of Baraboo, and Eulaine Kohlman, of Sauk City; a brother Eugene Giebel of Baraboo, and the mother of his daughters Rosemary Leake of Oxford, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Arlene, two daughters, Donna Zautke and June Schrank; two grandsons Joseph Holloway and Darren Kowalke; a

sister Joyce Perkins, and an infant brother Rodger Giebel.

Club Website Updated

Check out the Club website

www.badgersteamandgas.com for information on the Swap Meet and Auction, including some preview pictures. There is also info on the upcoming Massey feature, with contacts, pictures and a link to the national Massey site. Also, the newsletters are available *in color*. If you have photos from the show you would like to have posted, contact David Beard bearddl@myfairpoint.net

Membership Meeting Reports:

November 16, 2011

About 23 members and guests were present. There were no new members added since the September meeting, and we lost Don Giebel. Lyle Opperman will check on the blacksmith bellows. The Future Planning Committee consists of Mark Beard, Robert Hoege, Phil Maas, Lyle Opperman, and Paul Young. Lyle is Chair. A finger joiner has been donated to the Club. The Rumely 6 tractor has been returned to Bredlows. 2014 will be the Rumely feature. A representative from the Lions Club discussed parking issues. Don Evenson and Steve Thompson have equipment, tools to donate for the Print Shop.

January 18, 2012

About 21 members and guests were present. The Club trip is still in the planning stages. The Nominating Committee was appointed: Mark Beard, Louise Coates, and Bob Zweifel will serve. Peter Holzman has proposed to donate money toward the diesel engine foundation, if it will be poured by show time. The Club is purchasing a new riding mower to replace the Sabre mowers. There has been some lumber sawing this winter in the new sawmill building. The Club will plant its own crops this year, with more oats and less corn. Designs were submitted for a new sign by the main entrance to the grounds; more designs are forthcoming. Mike Popp and Tom Nelson were present, representing the Massey Family Collectors of Wisconsin. Various aspects of the Massey feature were discussed.

Club Calendar and Dates to Remember

Membership Meeting Dates: Third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m., except August.

March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 8, September 19, November 21, 2012 and January 16, 2013.

Membership Meetings are held at the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 Second St., Baraboo, WI in **Room 14** **Note: changed from second floor rooms we used previously**) from November through April. From May through September, meetings are held in the Model Building at the show grounds 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 26, 2012 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Baraboo

Club Bus Trip - March , 2012 (to be announced)

Spring Cleanup Day - April 21, 2012

Annual Swap Meet - May 5-6, 2012

School Kids Day - May 18, 2012

49th Annual Show - August 17, 18, & 19, 2012

Exhibitor Banquet - October 13, 2012 Farm Kitchen, Baraboo

Contact Information for the Executive Board

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At right: Ferguson is also part of the Massey family of tractors. This 1956 Ferguson 40 is owned by Ray Tydrich. It was restored by Brian Batz.

Photos by Louise Coates

Put away those John Deeres and make way for the Masseys!



At the 2011 show, Herb Brunn of Wisconsin Dells chats about his 1962 Model 97 Massey Ferguson Wheatland tractor with Robert Coates. The tractor was restored by Matt Brunn



Only 1609 of these Massey Harris Colts were built. This 195? example is owned by Dale Luther of Baraboo.



