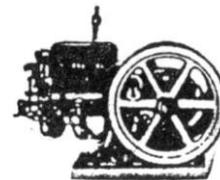




Newsletter



of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Spring/Summer, 2020

Baraboo, Wisconsin

57th Annual Show: August 21, 22 & 23, 2020

Our feature this year is International Harvester, and we're looking for IHC displays for both inside and outside the feature building. Any items made by IHC are welcome; including tractors, machinery, dairy equipment, refrigeration, wrench collections, Cub Cadet displays and memorabilia.

We are actively pursuing the following items for the show: 30-60 Mogul tractor, motor cultivator, 10-20 Titan, 10-20 Mogul, 8-16 Mogul, 15-30 International "Flaming four", Auto Buggies, International pickups, International Semi-tractors and Cub Cadet mowers.

We will begin accepting credit cards at ticket booths and in the bookstore. The gate admission will remain at \$10. Comp tickets increased to \$6. Shingles will remain at \$3 and show books at \$5.

Golf carts will be available for rent again this year. Please see the club's website for contact information.

The bookstore will have many wonderful items for sale this year. Stop in and take a look!

There is a supply of posters and flyers at the grounds in the mailbox outside the office that can be picked up and posted. Please help spread the word!

If you are interested in displaying your exhibit or have questions about this year's feature, please contact one of the following:

Jim McGhee 608-574-4607

Neal Stone 608-963-5776

Gene Williams 262-949-0552

Peter Holzman 608-635-7772

At this time, **the show is still on**. The Board and different committees are working diligently to plan for the August Show. With all the uncertainty of Covid-19, things are moving ahead with some caution. **A decision will be made by July 1st**. Please continue to check the club's website at <https://badgersteamandgas.com/> for any changes that are made regarding the show. The website will also be used to communicate updates, changes and calls for volunteers. Please check back often!

2020 Officers

President: Steve Roudebush

Vice President: John Friske

Secretary: Judith Curtin

Treasurer: Joe Prindle

Directors:

Paul Hasheider

Bill Hendrickson

Tanner Brethorst

Member Secretary: Crystal Hasheider

If you have an item to be brought up before the board, please send your request to Judy Curtin, judithcurtin88@yahoo.com at least one week prior to the board meeting to be added to the agenda.

The newsletter is published to our website at www.badgersteamandgas.com four times per year. To have items considered for the next newsletter, send them to BSGnewsletter@gmail.com Submissions may be edited for space and/or content.

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Meetings & Membership News

The next member meeting will be held in the **feature building** on **Wednesday, June 17th at 8 p.m.** Please note the building location change. Please bring a chair and a mask or other appropriate face covering with you. Please check the club website frequently for the latest news about any changes to this or future meetings.

New members added since the winter newsletter are: Bryce Hiller, Reedsburg; Ryan Jensen, Merrimac; Heather Julson, DeForest; Cindy Kortness, Baraboo; Kelli Steiner, Baraboo; and John Yerke, Waterloo.

Volunteers Needed

A new chairperson for the baked goods sale in the craft building is needed. Also needed are two volunteer workers to package up the cookies, and cut desserts and pies into pieces for sale. If interested in chairing or volunteering, please contact **Judy Curtin** at **(608)293-4045**.

People hauler drivers are needed. If you can help, please contact **Dale Goff** at **(608)381-0249**.

Workers are needed for the wood shop. Please contact **Lyle Opperman** at **(608)356-5460**.

The shingles mill is still looking for Cedar logs. They need to be at least 10 inches in diameter.

We need YOU! Volunteers are needed to mow, paint, perform maintenance and many other odd jobs to get the club grounds ready for our upcoming show. There is a volunteer sign up sheet between the office and the restroom building. Please take a look and see where you can pitch in.

Women's Event Building

*An antique and vintage look at Christmas and Halloween

*Crochet gets its Day in the Spotlight

*Quilts and demonstrations

*A display on Wisconsin "Woman of Note Quilter," the late Doreen Speckmann

Volunteers are always needed, especially to help with building clean up and set up on Tuesday, August 18th. If you are able to help out or want additional information, please contact:

Jean Brew at **(608)254-7428** or

Jan Sprecher-Bruski at **(608)370-5475**

Exhibitor Banquet

Provided that we have a show, the exhibitor banquet will be SUNDAY, October 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the Dorf Haus, 8931 County Road Y, Roxbury. Please note the change in day and location. The family style dinner will feature ham, chicken, and all the trimmings. Price for the meal is \$20 for adults, children 5-10 years is \$7.00, and age 4 and under is \$3.00.

When you register your exhibit in the office, there will be a post card for you to fill out with your mailing address. This post card reminder will be mailed out to you in September, and needs to be **returned with your payment BEFORE the deadline date of September 30, 2020**. If we do not have a show, we will still have a banquet, but post cards will not be sent out, so it's up to each family to send their reservation to Crystal. Please make your check out to Badger Steam & Gas for the amount and specify how many adults and children will attend. Please return to Crystal Hasheider, E9807 Pleasant Valley Road, Baraboo, WI 53913. **Late reservations will not be accepted**. If you have any questions, contact **Crystal** at **(608)522-4277** or email crisph@centurytel.net.

Swap Meet

The 22nd annual swap meet has been rescheduled and will be held on **September 18, 19 and 20, 2020**.

The auction will be held on Saturday, **September 19th at 10 a.m.**

Land Acquisition

The purchase of the new land was completed in April, and it totaled 27.94 acres.

Thank You Notes...

We would like to extend a very special thank you to **Rich and Allen Steele** for their planning and hard work to complete the removal of six acres of ridge next to the flea market. The hill was levelled and graded to create additional usable space. It looks amazing; be sure to check it out the next time you're on the grounds! The job was done quickly and at a tremendous cost savings to the club.



5/04/2020



At the annual meeting in February, Vice President John Friske and Treasurer Joe Prindle presented Robert and Louise Coates each a plaque for their many years of service to the club. Thank you from all of us and good luck in your retirement.

Thanks goes out to Elizabeth Johnson for sponsoring the Kids Engine Project for this year.



5/6/2020

All photos courtesy of Judy Curtin and Joe Prindle

Important Notice

This will be the **LAST** newsletter that will be mailed in paper format. Beginning with our FALL edition, newsletters will be sent out through e-mail. We need an email address from everyone, so that we can deliver future newsletters to your email. Please send your name and email address to

BSGnewsletter@gmail.com