



Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Summer, 2016

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Time for the 53rd Annual Show! August 19, 20 & 21, 2016

With three great features this year, there should be plenty of sights to see and things to do. The Implement feature seems to be shaping up well. Please, if you know somebody with an unusual implement, encourage them to exhibit it at our show. We're hoping to see an extra special parade this year, with interesting implements to make it a parade to remember. The contact people for the Implement feature are Pete Holzman (608) 635-7772 and Louise Coates (608)764-5563. We want to be sure that the Club's rather large collection of implements is on display this year. Help will be needed to move them out of the storage building. Check with Neal Stone for the days/time this will be done. (608) 963-5776.

The Cast Iron Seat Collectors Association exhibit will be an excellent complement to the Implement Feature. They will be located in and around the east end of the Feature Building. Expect to see seats (painted and unpainted) as well as other cast iron pieces such as planter lids, tool boxes, grain drill ends and more, salvaged mainly from horse drawn machinery. This group has never exhibited at our show before, so it should be something new and different for many of us.

The Implement feature indoor displays will be on the west side of the building. Also sharing a part of the west end of the Feature Building will be the Delco Light Plant 100th Anniversary exhibit, organized by Paul Kohlwey (608)566-3024. Some Delco exhibits will also be outside at that end of the building.

Obviously, with three different groups in the Feature Building, space for larger items is at a premium, so be sure to call Louise or Pete to make arrangements if you have something that *must* be displayed inside. Display cases will be used for smalls, and there's lots of room there. The Flea Market will be laid out much the same as last year, with one way "streets" through the market. The new driveway and road on the north end of the parking lot will allow vendor access through the north gate. The little shelter building up there is being rehabbed to accommodate

the gate crew. The price of selling space remains the same, \$60 per 15 ft. of frontage. The Main Gate will have a satellite ticket booth, north of the current booth, to accommodate three lines of ticket sales. During show hours, the main gate will be closed except for emergency vehicle use, but pedestrian traffic will be allowed. There will also be some changes in the people hauler traffic around the Main Gate, which has been a problem for some years.
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Show Week Schedule

- Wednesday, August 10** – Last member meeting before the show. Job Board will be available.
- Saturday, August 13** – Mowing Day
- Sunday, August 14** – Roping Day
- Wednesday, August 17** – Camping begins, at noon.
- Thursday, August 18**– Flea Market setup begins at noon.
- August 19, 20, & 21** – 53rd Annual Show
- Monday, August 22** – Post-show cleanup

Pies Baked Goods and Help Needed

Donated pies and other homemade baked goodies will be sold in the Craft Building. Last year the booth ran out of pies by 2 p.m. on Saturday, due to fewer donations than previously. So, if you can squeeze in some time and bake even one pie, or one pan of bars or something, it will be greatly appreciated. Please bring those donations beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, thru Sunday a.m. Help will also be needed to cut and serve pies, etc. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This is the busy time for the booth, so a couple of hours of help from a few people each day would be great. All proceeds of the sale go to the Club. Contact Bonnie Clift (608)583-2329

Help Needed

People Haulers: Drivers REALLY REALLY Needed
Tractor drivers are needed for two hour shifts Fri., Sat., and Sun. 8 a.m.-5p.m. daily during the show. There was a shortage of drivers last year, so not enough shuttles were available to keep on schedule or handle the crowd. Call Mark Zweifel (608) 448-5719.

Golf Cart Area – Help wanted to erect the tent for the carts. Call Allen Steele (608)355-0646 for information.

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Move Equipment: Move the Club's implement collection out of storage to be on display for the Implement Feature this year. Contact Neal Stone (608)963-5776 for day and time, dependent on weather.

Threshing: Help will be needed for shocking grain, and pitching bundles. Day and time dependent on weather. Contact Neal Stone (608)963-5776

Trash Removal: This very necessary job involves lifting full garbage bags on to the garbage truck, then installing a new bag on the barrel. Not a pretty job, but more somebodies are needed to do it. 5-7p.m. each evening during the show. Contact Jim McGhee (608)574-4607

Model Building: Help for pre-show setup and taking pictures of exhibits in the building during the show. Contact Gene Hehl (608)522-4277

Women's Building: Volunteers would be appreciated for cleaning on Tues, Aug. 16, and set ups on Wed. & Thurs. Aug. 17 & 18. Starting time all days at 10 a.m. Contact Jean Brew (608)254-7428 or Jan Bruski (262)695-1175

Shingle Mill: Help with shingle sales, shingle branding, and prep work before the show. Also need a qualified shingle saw operator. Contact Bob or Reta Hoege (608)524-2494. They want to retire from this job. They have done it (and very well too!) for many years. Admittedly, it's going to be hard act to follow, but somebody please step up for this!

Cedar Wanted for Shingle Mill: White cedar (*arbor vitae*) and red cedar, 10" diameter please. Bring to the Shingle Mill area. Contact Bob Hoege (608)524-2494 if you have questions.

This information is also posted on the Club website and may be updated if needed.

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New this year, Allen Steele has put up a building by the Sand Box area. There will be inside seating for spectators, AND refreshments will be available from the satellite Club pop stand which will be located inside the building. Ahhh....a nice cold drink and a seat in the shade. What more could one ask??

Rental golf carts are here to stay. There will be 60 rental carts this year, an increase from 48 last year. Rent is still at \$70 per day. Most users say it is well worth it. Contact Allen Steele (608)355-0646 if you or somebody you know wishes to reserve a cart. The carts make it possible for more people to attend the show.

As usual, help is required in various areas of the show. As we grow in land area and in attendance numbers, more help

is needed. *Please do donate some of your time somewhere, even an hour or two can be a big help.* There will be a Job Board at the August 10 meeting, and a listing of the areas where help is needed follows below, and is also on the Club website, under "Help Wanted".

Youth Steam Engine Project

There are still openings for participants, so if you have family, friends or neighbors with children in this age group, inform them of this free activity. Participants do not need to be relatives of Club members.

The date for the project this year is Saturday, August 20. It is offered twice that day, at 9 a.m. and at 1 p.m. and takes 1.5 – 2 hours to finish. It is free, and is offered to young people, ages 11-15. It is a small group activity, with a maximum of 10 participants in each session, so everyone gets individual attention from the adult supervisors. Contact Shawn Young to sign up. (608)448-7046

What's New in the Club Bookstore

Dennis and Barb Young have been working since the 2015 show to find items for the Implement Feature this year. There will of course be a special Implement Feature tee shirt, just for this year only. Dennis has also found implement literature and toys.

Other new items in the store are camo hats and tees, tie dye tees, and more. Sweatshirts are back by popular demand. Of course, the store will still be stocked with regular Club tee shirts, caps, and many, many books and pamphlets related to the different collecting tastes of show goers and Club members alike. Be sure to stop in early before the stock is depleted!

If you have questions, give Barb a call at (608)524-6352.

Women's Building Activities

It's hard to believe, but the Women's Building is now in its seventh year. This year's themes are kid's shoes, family camping, and gingham quilts. There will be various craft demonstrations throughout the days of the show.

The Sauk County Homemaker's Club will be celebrating 75 years. There are also displays by the Sauk County Historical Society and the Pioneer Log Museum. All are to be found in the Women's Building.

Contacts are Jean Brew (608)254-7428 or Jan Bruski (262)695-1175.

New Members

Per Membership Secretary Crystal Hasheider, the Club has gained four new members since the last newsletter. They are:

April – Jerry Gabner, Trevor

June – Kory Klug, Baraboo and Louis VanAlstine, Rio

July – Kevin Johnston, Reedsburg

Welcome to the Club!

10th Annual Spring Bus Trip

There were 45 people in the group. The first stop was the Trek Bicycle factory in Waterloo, where we divided into smaller groups to tour the very high tech plant. The bicycles produced there are also very high tech, lightweight but strong, and some were very expensive. Generally the group was impressed by the efficiency and high production values. Lunch was passed out in the Trek parking lot, and we continued down the road to Janesville for a technical tour of the beautiful, historical Lincoln-Tallman House.

We all boarded the bus again, and headed to Illinois for the last stop on the tour, which was Paulson's Agricultural Museum of Argyle. The visit there was for over 2 hours, with a leisurely tour of 5 buildings and the many, many items in this giant collection. There were tools, cast iron seats, hog oilers, engines, tractors, implements, washing machines, corn items, signs, memorabilia, gas station items, toys, pedal tractors, and even more. This museum is non-profit, and the people there were very hospitable. There is a link for it on the Club website if you are interested.



This rare and beautifully restored Emerson Model L tractor was on display at Paulson's.

The trip made a profit for the Club this year. Plans are in the works for a 2017 trip. There are at present about three different possibilities, but we'll have to wait and see which one works out.

A Fall Bus Trip??

Yes, you read that correctly. There will be a fall bus trip this year on Saturday, September 24. Last fall, some of us went on an Able Trek tour to see the Ken Kass tractor collection, tour the John Deere plant and the John Deere Museum. The time spent at the Kass collection was much too short, so this fall we are going back to spend more time with this wonderful collection. It's a long drive out there, so the bus will be leaving Baraboo at a very early hour. We will go directly to the Kass farm, and will have about a 2 hour stop there. We will then start on the return trip, but will stop in Independence to go to the Heartland Acres Agribition Center, then continue east, stopping for a buffet supper at Diamond Jo Casino in Dubuque as the last stop before returning home. The cost is \$70, which includes bus, lunch, dinner, taxes, tips, and admission to the museum. The bus was already full within a few days after announcing it at the June meeting, and I have a waiting list. However, if you are interested, contact me and I will add you to the waiting list, just in case something opens up. For those of you who are signed up, please let me know if your plans have changed so I can give your spot to somebody on the waiting list. Payment should be given or sent to me before September 1. Make checks payable to Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club. Louise Coates (608)764-5563

18th Annual Swap Meet & Auction Results

There were 337 swap meet sellers, 9 more than last year. The new Thursday setup brought in the majority of sellers, although Friday also had quite a few. Only about 20 arrived on Saturday. Food by Elite Catering was once again a success. In addition to Elite this year, there was the Rhodes' antique popcorn wagon, and new to the Swap Meet, but a familiar favorite from the show, there was the ice cream/corn dog wagon. The Club's pie booth did well this year, better than last year. More pies and other goodies were donated, and sales were brisk.

On Thursday and Friday, everyone was entertained by watching the progress on Allen Steele's new building going up, with the action provided by two crews from Hartje Lumber of LaValle. They were working steadily Thursday and Friday, and finished their part of the building by late Friday evening, taking all their equipment with them when they left.

The weather was generally good, with temps up in the low 80s on Fri. A little rain during the night on Thursday didn't hurt anything. The auction, as usual lately, was big. It seemed like the tractors were kept very busy lining stuff up for the sale, and then helping buyers load afterwards. There

was a big crowd attending. There were some interesting items for sale and a good assortment of items, so all in all, it was a good sale.



Waiting for the auction to begin is easier when you have a rare gas engine to perch on. This is a 7 hp Steiner "Longlife" engine, made by Steiner Mfg. Co. of Plymouth, WI.



A good sized crowd followed the auctioneers around through most of the sale.

As usual, this event is put on with quite a small group of people doing a huge amount of work. Unfortunately, I'm a bad editor, and I don't have anywhere near a complete list, but thanks to Mark & Anne Beard who both do a tremendous amount of work on this event, every year, before, during, and after. Also thanks to both Mattsons, Robert J. and Robert D. who managed the marketers, Doug Johnson, Paul Grotophorst, Mark Zweifel, and several others who worked to haul items out to the auction area, and also to help purchasers get it loaded. And to those that are not listed, your work is truly none the less appreciated. Thank you all very much!

Exhibitor Banquet Reminder

Banquet notices are no longer mailed out.

Be sure to pick up the banquet reservation form in the Office during the show, and mail in your payment before the deadline date, which is September 26. The banquet is on October 8, at 6:30 p.m. and it will be at the Farm Kitchen, Baraboo. There will be a cash bar for soda and alcoholic beverages, and the meal will be served buffet style this time to trim costs. The buffet selection will include ham, chicken, salads, potatoes and gravy, dressing, vegetables, lasagna, stuffed mushrooms and desserts. Price is \$17 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under. Please, no door prizes this year, due to declining interest. Reservations should be mailed to Crystal Hasheider, E9807 Pleasant Valley Road, Baraboo, WI 53913. If you have questions, contact Crystal at (608)522-4277.

14th Annual Kids Day, May 20

There was beautiful weather all day. The loss of the Blacksmith Shop demo, due in large part to Vic VanAlstine's passing, was noticed by many this year. There is no denying that many of the Club members who help put on this event are getting older.



North Freedom 4th grade students are at work sanding their Thunderbird plaques, one of the traditions of Kids Day.

There were well over 200 4th graders from the Baraboo area schools, including North Freedom. There were 37 Club members, spouses or other family members who prepared for the event, worked the demos, and/or acting as guides to the groups of children. Many of us have never quite realized the lasting impact this event may have on some of the children. Two young women who were accompanying one of the groups commented that they still had the wooden Thunderbird plaques that they made 13 years ago, now hanging in their bedrooms. If one calculates 13 years at a

conservative average of 230 kids per year, it would mean about 2900 plaques have been made, and probably most of them are still in existence in the Baraboo area. We aren't actually sure when we started making the plaques, so perhaps a downward revision in that number is needed.

Helpers were as follows:

Corn Shellers: Vince Kessenich, Paul Hasheider, John Geoghegan, Steve Klang

Women's Building: Jean Brew, Judy Weller, Laurie Massengill, Nancy Getschmann, Margo Holzman, William Brew, Fran Kessenich, Pauline Weber, Tatum Brew
Docents/Guides: Jerry Phelps, Al Riddle, Donna Opperman, Allen Steele, Bob Coates, Bonnie Clift, Anastasia Newlon
Lawn Mowing: Wally Clavadatscher, Norma Clavadatscher, Steve Klang

Steam Boiler: Pete Holzman

Steam Roller/Ice Cream Making: Jerry Wilson

Steam Shed: Paul Young

Thunderbird Plaques, Sanding: Bob and Reta Hoege

Fuller Building: Verne Kindschi, Pearl Kindschi, Paul Kohlwey

Woodshop: Lyle Opperman, Wadena Opperman, Phil Maas

Photos: Louise Coates

Also, although Ron Krueger was unable to be there Friday, he helped with setup on Thursday, which was much appreciated.

Eagle Scout Project

Submitted by Jim and Jodi Scholl



Brian Scholl with one of the 6 handicap accessible tables he made for the Club. Thank you Brian!

Photo courtesy of Jim and Jodi Scholl

Brandon Scholl, 16, a life member from Sparta WI has planned and implemented his Eagle Scout project for the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club. Brandon, with the help of Club members--Doug Johnson, Paul Grotophorst, Bill and Kim Shephard, Don Blausey, Emil Eldridge, Carl Zuch and Jim Scholl was able to complete the tables. He

started with a pile of logs and built 6 handicap accessible picnic tables for the food court.

Brandon has been in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for 9 years. He has hiked 100+ miles in New Mexico, built and slept in an igloo and hiked up Crazy Horse in South Dakota. In Brandon's spare time, he participates in FFA, is a JR firefighter and loves to work on his old (1994) F150.

Brandon enjoys hunting, 4 wheeling and snowmobiling. CONGRATULATE BRANDON on his accomplishment! You will see him driving his John Deere LA at the show.

What's Happening At the Grounds: Allen Steele's New Building



From this on Thursday...



to this (and more) on Friday was amazing to watch and enjoyed by all who saw it.

This building was the talk of the Swap Meet, with most people keeping an eye on the Hartje Lumber crews at work. Now completed, it will serve as a shaded seating area for the Sand Box during the show, as well as home to a satellite Club Pop Stand and the Saturday night Rumely steam

engine benefit dinner. For the rest of the year it will be a storage building.



In Memory of Deane Steele.

The “New” North End of the Grounds



The new north road is in use already.



Member Bill Hendrickson is working on making the north gate ticket booth habitable again, mostly with lumber already owned by the Club, so costs will be minimal. Great job, Bill!

New Display in the Gas Station



This rare Model T Ford keyboard from a dealership belongs to member Tom Ripp. Photo courtesy of Tom Ripp

Donation



This foot-powered emery stone was donated to the Club by Peter Holzman. The patent date is May 4, 1884 and the stone has the date 1887 carved in it. The wood was all replaced by Club members Lyle Opperman and Don Blausey. Photo courtesy of Lyle Opperman

Deaths:

David A. Krueger, 71, of Baraboo died on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. He was born in 1944, the son of Edward R. and Betty A. (True) Krueger in Baraboo. He attended Lyons Elementary School in West Baraboo, and Baraboo Jr. and Sr. High. He served in the Army National Guard, worked for Ploetz Furniture, for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, installed swimming pools, and for the most part of this working life, he installed carpeting and flooring. He was an active member of the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club since 1988, and enjoyed restoring tractors with Dick Krueger and family. He is survived by his brother, Ed (Sue) Krueger of Grant Valkaria, FL; sister,

Sharon (Warren) Terry of Baraboo; nephew, Joseph (LaCinda) Terry of Port Edwards; nieces, Yenti (Rick) Eilertson of Baraboo, Robyn Krueger of Austin, TX, and Ann (Nick) Ling of Folsom, CA. He is further survived by great-nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kevin Ketelboeter, 64, of Baraboo, passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2016. He was born in 1951 in Madison, the son of Ruben and Mavis (Glimme) Ketelboeter. He was united in marriage to Roberta Yelk in 1972. Kevin was farmer in the Sauk County area and later worked for the Sauk County Highway Department for more than 34 years before retiring. He was a collector of Allis Chalmers farm tractors, and was a member of the Club since 2006. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Roberta of Baraboo; a son, Robert (fiancée Ann Stafford) of Lyndon Station; grandson, Bobby Stafford of Lyndon Station; his best friend, Larry (Sue) Wipperfurth of Belleville; and other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and several aunts and uncles.

Emmet E. Schulz, 91, of Delavan, formerly of Stoughton passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 after a short illness. He was born in 1924 in Hillpoint, the son of Emil and Dorothea (Kruse) Schulz. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Japan following WWII. He married Betty Jean Fry in 1947. Emmet retired from Chase Lumber in DeForest. He enjoyed woodworking and restoring steam engines. He was a long time member of BS&GE Club, joining in 1983. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty of Delavan,; two children, Dennis (Evelyn) of Delavan, and Dawn (Michael) Alff of Stevens Point; three grandsons, Matt (Laurel) Schulz of Dousman, Ross (Tonya) Alff of Stevens Point, and Andy Schulz of River Falls; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Marion Gudenschwager. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Evelyn Fry.

Member Meeting Reports:

April 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Allen Steele. Allen Steele made the final arrangements for the golf cart rentals at the May Swap Meet. Mark Beard is going to call David Beard and have him put it on the web site. Cleanup Day will be Saturday, April 23. The parts for the Eagle engine have been received. Bob Zweifel's people hauler project is waiting for the steel and it will need to be welded. Butterfest would like to use the people haulers. The Town Board needs a site plan. Bill Klemm said he will get it. No way are we to rent a space to anyone that is not showing or working the show. We need more enforcement at the Exhibitor gate. One idea is to have the registration at

the gate. More people are needed at the gates. The Club trip made \$300. Good cedar logs are needed; about 9 inches in the minimum diameter. Kids Day is Friday, May 20.

May 18, 2016

About 40 people were present. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Coates. Robert Zweifel reported the new people hauler is done. David Fuller reported that they are looking to acquire some used railroad signals. Robert Hoega is still looking for help and someone to take over the Shingle Mill. We will let Fox 47 know we are not interested in the commercial idea. Neal Stone talked to 4 timber companies and Scott Kemer would be interested in doing a select harvest. Robert Mattson reported 337 vendors at the May swap meet. Vincent Kessenich will donate his corn shellers. Kids Day will be May 20. Louise Coates is setting up a Club trip to Kenny Kass. It will be on a Saturday in September. Mark Beard and Paul Grotophorst looked at a couple of buildings. The Wick building is in nice shape. No one showed interest in having to take them down. Peter Holzman ordered 1500 plaques for the show. William Scholl is willing to donate an Appleton corn husker if we display it and put a plaque on it reflecting that it was donated by Wally. Motion by Al Riddle to get it, seconded by Paul Young. MC. Motion was made by Bill Klemm to donate 20 tickets to the Otter House Project, second by Allen Steele. MC.

June 15, 2016

About 36 people were present. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Coates. Allen Steele reported that the lights are on in his new building. The radios have been ordered for the show. Robert Coates will contact the car parkers. Mark Beard reported that the state food inspector will be here this year. He will have the food meeting in the next two weeks. The Board ok'd Robert to move ahead with enclosing the shelter at the north gate (flea market entry). Allen will be getting the new road put in at a cost of about \$8000. We will need to get a new sign for the flea market entryway. John Friske is going to start working on the Diesel engine. Mark Beard made the motion to give him \$3000 to work on the engine. Second by Don Evenson. MC. Damon Young reported that book store sales for the May Swap Meet were \$2,800. The feature for 2017 is Oliver and Wisconsin tractors. Louise Coates has the Kenny Kass visit set up for September 24. We will be taking a smaller bus, for 38 people. Cost is \$70 per person.

July 20, 2016

About 40 people were present. The north road came in about \$2000 under estimate. It has been approved by the township for flea market traffic. The shelter up there is being repaired for the management people. The Lions Club

will park cars again. Bob Zweifel's veteran's wagon is completed. It will be in the Circus parade Saturday. Ticket booth changes will include 3 aisles, with tickets sold on the sides of the booth instead of the front. Cash registers will be used. The pine trees to the south of the booth will be trimmed. More Club members are needed to drive people haulers during the show. There will be a change at the front gate area in how people haulers turn. Modifications to the ticket booth will not disturb Warren Schaub's display. There will be an air hose from the Model Building to the Machine Shop. The hearing about camping, show ground use cost \$275. The Saturday evening meal will be in Allen's building.

Looking Ahead: Future Show Features

2017 – Oliver, and 100th Anniversary of Wisconsin Tractors
 2018 – John Deere, and Leader Tractors
 2019 – Minneapolis Moline
 2020 – International Harvester



Wally and Norma Clavadatscher have exhibited at our show for 30 years, and are looking forward to being at this year's show as well. Stop by and say hello. They are right in the middle of everything!

Photo by Crystal Hasheider

Photos in the newsletter are by Louise Coates unless otherwise noted.

Club Calendar and Dates to Remember

Membership Meeting Dates: Meetings begin at 8 p.m. **August 10, September 21, November 16, 2016; January 18, 2017**

Membership Meetings are held at the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 Second St., Baraboo, WI in Room 18 (south end of hall) from November through April. From May through September, meetings are held in the Women's Events Building at the show grounds on Sand Road. Executive Board meetings are held at 7 p.m. on membership meeting evenings in the same room, if members care to attend.

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Fall Bus Tour – September 24, 2016

Exhibitor Banquet – October 8, 2016



A new, somewhat improved photo of the officers. They are not the most cooperative group when getting their picture taken. Front row, from left, Allen Steele, Crystal Hasheider, Paul Hasheider, Robert Coates. Back, from left, Bill Klemm, Robert Mattson, Paul Grotophorst, Neal Stone

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