



# Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Winter, 2019

Baraboo, Wisconsin

## Annual Meeting February 24

The annual meeting will be in the gymnasium of the Baraboo Civic Center once again this year.

There were problems with the sound system last year, which we will try to remedy for this year. Also, we will try a different seating arrangement, so there will be more accessibility entering or exiting the table area. See the enclosed official meeting notice and financial report for more details, and please bring that sheet with you to the meeting. Be sure to sign in when you arrive at the meeting.

The Civic Center will be open at 1 p.m. The annual meeting will start promptly at 2 p.m. The annual financial report is included in this mailing, with the meeting notice. Some copies of a more detailed financial report will be available for perusal if you wish; see Treasurer Paul Kohlwey for that. The meeting will include the usual discussion of fees, e.g. gate admission, flea market space rental, shingle price, show book issues, etc. Other topics will be proposed buildings, a proposed annual budget, this year's feature, bus trip, annual reports from show areas, and other topics as necessary.

When the business meeting adjourns, the election of officers will be held. There is a retirement from office this year: Director Neal Stone. Neal has been in office since 1996. He will continue working for the Club but will not be serving on the Board. Many thanks to him for his hard work as Director as well as for the Club. The other current officers are willing to return to office in 2019 but can be challenged by any member who is interested. The

Nominating Committee Chair this year is Tom Ripp (608)234-1111; other members of the committee are Sally Leong, Judy Curtin, Jim McGhee, and Al Riddle. Contact Tom or any Nominating Committee member if you are interested in running for office, or if you wish to nominate somebody for office. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted during the election. Elected board members are *not* compensated and give freely of their time to the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club. At the time of printing this newsletter, Bill Hendrickson is running for Director. If you choose to run, a short statement of your qualifications and plans for the office is appreciated.

**Pot Luck Information:** After the elections, there will be a potluck meal, so please bring a dish to pass. You may also wish to bring your own non-alcoholic beverage, as we sometimes have a shortage of beverages. **Please label your dish and utensils so they can be reunited with you!** Last year seemed to be the largest annual meeting potluck ever, and with a smaller kitchen than we had at the church. If this year is anything like last year, more volunteer help in the kitchen before, during and after the meal will be needed. Help is most needed during the meeting, for heating dishes, getting things organized, set out, etc. See Judy Curtin.

**Book Store:** The Youngs *may* have a small selection of items from the Book Store.

**Freebies:** There will be bumper stickers, trifolds, large posters and Swap Meet flyers for 2019 available.

**2019 Show Directories have not been received yet but will probably be available at Annual Meeting time. Price is not known at this point.**

### **New Members**

Membership Secretary Crystal Hasheider reports the following member news: two new members were added since the last newsletter, and there were 5 deaths (see p.4 for details).

*October:* David Doelz, Platteville

*December:* Sammi Steberl, Baraboo

As of January 22, 2019, there are 874 members.

### **Got Stuff to Sell? Spring Auction Is Coming Up Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m.**

Dust off those engines, tractors, parts and other good stuff! It's gonna be auction time soon. Mark Beard is lining up items for this year's auction. If you have items you want to sell, contact him *soon* so they can be included in advertising, and so photos can be used as well. Other people are already ahead of you, and have their items listed on the Club website. May will be here sooner than you think. Remember, only allowable items such as steam/gas engines, engine related parts, tractors, tractor related parts or implements, and pertinent documentation or literature will be accepted. *No household goods, appliances, etc. will be accepted.* No items will be accepted for consignment on the day of the sale. All items will be sold. Contact Mark Beard (608)356-6115 or (608)381-0629.

### **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Swap Meet Information**

Early setup will be on Thursday, May 2 at 8:00 a.m. The outdoor vendor setup charge remains at \$30 per load. Indoor space is limited and sold by the foot. Admission and parking for visitors is free, as always for the Swap Meet. Contact Robert J. Mattson or Robert D. Mattson (608)393-3021 for more Swap information. Golf cart rental will be

available, contact Allen Steele for information. (608)963-0574.

### **2018 Banquet Report**

The Exhibitor Banquet went well this year. There were 70 people attending, more than we have had for the past few years. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. The North Shore Restaurant was very hospitable to us, and the food was good, although it ran a little short at the end. If they had cut the HUGE ham slices in half, it would probably have been enough for everyone. Door prizes provided entertainment as usual, and there were more than enough to go around. This year's tentative date is Saturday, October 12.

### **Electronic Version of Newsletter**

Only 39 people out of 639 newsletter subscribers have opted to go paperless and receive email notification when the newsletter is published. If you want to save a tree or two, and a few paper dollars for the Club, go to [www.badgersteamandgas.com](http://www.badgersteamandgas.com), then to the newsletter page, and at the bottom of the page, click on the link to choose whether to get an email notification that the newsletter is posted on the site, or to have the newsletter (in color!) emailed to you. Web Master David Beard will add you to the appropriate list, and you will be removed from the paper copy mailing list. Thank you for reading this public service announcement.

### **2019 Spring Bus Trip Info**

Sigh. Still no news on the bus trip. I am working on it, but I think the dreaded Polar Vortex threw a little wrench in the works for the company tour I was trying to arrange. I'm sure they had other things on their minds than our bus trip. I will keep trying to get it together and hope to have a definite schedule soon. See me at the annual meeting. If I manage to get the trip arranged, I will have

information sheets and will also talk about it at the meeting. If you are interested in the trip, but can't make it to the annual meeting, give me a call and I can mail the info to you. Louise (608)764-5563. If I sound grumpy when I answer the phone, it's because I may suspect you are a telephone solicitor or scam artist. Once identity is established, I am friendlier.

### **Two Recent Donations to the Wood Shop:**

*Information and Photos Provided by Lyle Opperman*



This all wood band saw was donated to the Club by a friend of Club member Bob Hoege of Reedsburg, WI.

The saw apparently was a kit that could be bought from a hardware store or tool center. The legs are a tubing-type material and the wheels are all wood with a Ford Model T axel.

The band saw is driven by a flat belt, hooked to a line shaft. Other than a good cleanup and a new table it should be ready for use at next year's show.



This drill press was donated to the Club by the Robert Hauri family of Monroe, WI.

The Canedy-Otto Mfg. Co. was in Chicago Heights, IL. The drill press was built in the late 1890s and was used in a shop that repaired old-type machinery, powered by a flat belt and line shaft.

The bandsaw will be a winter project at the shop and will probably be ready for the 2019 show.

### **Future Features**

**2019 -- Minneapolis-Moline**

**2020 – International Harvester**

**2021 – Rumely International**

**2022 -- Allis Chalmers**

## Deaths

**Milton Bradshaw**, age 100, of Riverside, CA, died October 9, 2018. He was a life-long farmer, first in Kansas and later in California, and joined our Club in 1989. He was interested in our hobby and had many entertaining stories to tell. He is survived by his sons, Fred and Charles Bradshaw, a daughter, Carolyn Tatum, a sister Virginia Ruth Adams, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

**Wallace M. Clavadatscher**, age 97, of Witwen, passed away at The Pines Assisted Living on October 23, 2018, with his wife Norma by his side. "Wally" became a resident of Witwen at the age of five, leaving only to serve for three years in France, Germany and Austria during WWII. He and Norma were very active in their community. He joined our Club in 1995, and he and Norma were at Kids Day every year, with their very popular lawn mowing demo. He is survived by his five daughters, eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Norma, age 91, passed away in November 22, 2018, surviving him by one month.

**Eugen Filus**, age 84, of Baraboo, passed away on December 16, 2018, at Oak Park Place in Baraboo, after living with dementia for several years. Born in Illinois, he moved his family from Chicago to rural Baraboo in 1977. He worked for the Baraboo School District until retiring in 1996 but was hired back soon afterwards. He was a member of the Club since 1982. He is survived by his wife Karen, 4 children, 5 grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

**Theodore Hegley**, age 82, of Baraboo, passed away on October 21, 2018. He was born and grew up in Madison, where he earned a Masters degree in Art Education from UW-Madison. He also served in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed in Montgomery, AL during the Civil Rights Movement. He and his wife Sally moved to

Baraboo in 1968, and he had a 35-year art teaching career there. He was a man of many interests, so it was entirely appropriate that he joined the Club in 1990. He is survived by his wife Sally, his four children, ten grandchildren, other relatives, friends, and many former art students.

**Leon Statz**, age 57, of Loganville, passed away on October 8, 2018, after a long battle with depression. He, his wife Brenda and their family ran a dairy farm near Loganville and were proud of the Superior Quality Awards they received from Foremost Farms. Leon loved his family, the farm, and he enjoyed giving to others. He joined our Club in 2001, and was interested in Harleys, red tractors and Chevy trucks. He is survived by his wife Brenda, three children, a grandson, a granddaughter on the way, and other relatives and many friends.

## Membership Meeting Reports

### November 21, 2018

About 30 people were present. Crystal Hasheider reported 1 new member and we lost 4 members. Rives Morelock made a motion to invite the gentleman who owns the Kahlenberg tug motor. This motor would be set up and run in the Fairbanks building. 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Bill Hendrickson. MC. The planning committee is getting together to determine the placement of the new large building. It was also discussed that there are 5 other members looking to put buildings up, but no plans have been presented. We will have a budget meeting December 15 at 9 a.m. It was reported that Jerry Wilson has been successful in reducing our woodchuck problems. Robert Coates reported that the wood that has been cut can be collected by any member. He also reported that the fire inspector found the exit light in the Book Store was out. Al Riddle said if anyone has anything for the auction to let him know. Bill Hendrickson is going to inspect the old steel

building. A motion was made by Judy Curtin to sell it at auction in May. 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Al Riddle. MC. The pallet forks that are almost brand new will be taken over to the John Deere dealer in Hillsboro and traded for a Stihl chain saw. Motion to adjourn by Bill Hendrickson, second by Al Riddle. MC.

### **January 16, 2019**

About 40 people were present. Robert Mattson gave a brief summary of the Board meeting. There are 2 buildings under discussion. Jean Brew wants to put up a building; she will pay for the building, the Club will pay for the concrete and electricity to the building. A storage building has also been approved and will cost about \$90,000. It will have a North/South orientation. Also mentioned was that gravel needs to be graded around the Horse Barn, and some tree work needs to be done there as well. The Club's budget for this year was approved. Steve Roudebush reported on the Minneapolis feature: they will have a web page for the show, and Gerry Parker is scanning his large collection of MM books, etc. Joe Prindle will see Tyler Roudebush re: ads for posters, etc. David Fuller reported more rail was acquired on December 5. Tree work is continuing, so firewood is still available. Club trip is in the planning stage. Phil Maas was nominated for the 2019 Show Book Dedication. MC. The Nomination Committee consists of Tom Miller, Chair and Sally Leong, Judy Curtin, Jim McGhee, and Al Riddle. Neal Stone is retiring from his Directorship this year, so there is no incumbent this year for that position.

### **Club Calendar and Dates to Remember:**

**Membership Meeting Dates:** Meetings begin at 8p.m. **March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 7, September 18, November 20, 2019 and January 15, 2020.** Membership Meetings are held at the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 Second St.,

Baraboo, WI in **Room 12-14** from November through April. Handicap parking and elevator access are available at the 1st. Street entrance to the building. 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 6:30 p.m. on membership meeting evenings in the same room, if members care to attend.

**Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 24, 2019**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Bus Trip – To be announced**  
**Cleanup Day - Saturday, April 20, 2019**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Swap Meet – May 3, 4, & 5, 2019**  
**Swap Setup begins Thursday, May 2.**  
**Auction Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.**  
**Kids Day - Friday, May 17, 2019**  
**56<sup>th</sup> Annual Show – August 16, 17, & 18, 2019**  
**Exhibitor Banquet – October 12, 2019 (tentative)**

### **Contact Information for the Executive Board**

*Please note that some of the information below will change after the election at the annual meeting.*

President: Robert Coates (608)764-5563  
 Vice President: Allen Steele (608)963-0574  
 Recording Secretary: Robert Mattson (608)393-3021  
 Membership Secretary: C. Hasheider (608)522-4277  
 Treasurer: Paul Kohlwey (608)566-3024  
 Director: Steve Roudebush (608)220-0610  
 Director: Paul Hasheider (608)522-4277  
 Director: Neal Stone (608)963-5776



## Summer Memories



*Of course he's smiling – it's a beautiful day, and he's driving a nice Cockschutt Model 20 tractor, which looks like it may have original paint.*



*This "Electric" wagon is in amazing original condition. It was manufactured by the Electric Wheel Co. of Quincy, IL which was founded in 1890. The company was an early manufacturer of steel wheels and "Electric" probably referred to the electric welding process which was new at the time. Richard Thomas of Roselle, IL is the owner of this extraordinary early piece.*



*Peter Young of Muscoda brought this Aermotor windmill to last year's show. It's nice to get a closer look at it without having to climb the tower.*



*This wonderful 1918 Model F I.H.C. truck was displayed by John & Mary Jo Nitzsche of Wausau. Not bad looking, for a vehicle which is over 100 years old.*