



Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Summer, 2019

Baraboo, Wisconsin

56th Annual Show: August 16, 17 & 18th, 2019

We only have one feature this year, but it's going to be a doozy! The "Great Minneapolis Feature" will include Minneapolis and Minneapolis-Moline items. There are 13-14 Minneapolis steam traction engines expected, (including a 45 hp compound engine), several prairie tractors, 2 threshers and an amazing collection of Minneapolis paper memorabilia. On the Minneapolis-Moline front, there is a new Minneapolis-Moline building (see p. 5) on the grounds, thanks to member Jean Brew. The feature will actually be spread out over the grounds more than usual. There will be exhibits at the Feature Building, inside and out, more exhibits at the new Minneapolis-Moline building and still more out in the steam engine area. Be sure to check them all out, and we will certainly have an extra special parade as well. For more information, or to participate, contact Peter Holzman (608) 635-7772 or Tyler Roudebush (608) 843-2652.

Remember that **worker passes** will be required for people helping with exhibits or working for vendors. Exhibitors and vendors **must sign these passes**, otherwise the helper will be required to pay admission to enter. Helpers should enter by the south gate.

New this year, also at the south gate, **all exhibitors and vendors (including handicapped) who bring their own golf cart or ATV** must register at the south gate this year. They will need proof of insurance, and must pay \$5 at the gate, including handicapped persons. They will receive a

numbered tag to display on their personal vehicle. ATVs cannot be larger than golf cart size (5' x 10'). Power chairs, and wheelchairs are exempt.

Show Week Schedule

Wednesday, August 7 Last member meeting before show. Job Board will be available.

Saturday, August 10 – Mowing Day

Sunday, August 11 – Roping Day

Wednesday, August 14 – Camping begins at noon.

Thursday, August 15 – Flea Market setup begins at 8 a.m.

August 16, 17, & 18 - 56th Annual Show

Monday, August 19 – Post-show cleanup

Help Wanted

People Hauler Drivers and Spotters: Tractor drivers and spotters are needed for 3-hour shifts Fri., Sat, and Sun. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. daily during the show. **Note: There is a new manager this year. Call Dale Goff (608)381-0249 (eves. & weekends, leave a message if he is not available)** has stepped up for this very important part of our show. Give him a call if you want to sign up or sign up on the people hauler driver sheet at the August 7 meeting. You can always call after the show starts as well. We still definitely need more drivers. Many, many thanks to Dale for taking this on! And thanks again to Mark Zweifel for the years he put into this job. **Exhibitor (South) Gate:** Personnel are needed to check that only campers, exhibitors and workers come in this way. Campers are required to have an exhibit. Window passes are given to campers and

exhibitors so they can be identified more easily when they go out and return. Workers must have a red pass, signed by the vendor or exhibitor they are working with **Also, new this year, campers or exhibitors with their own golf cart or similar personal vehicle will be required to fill out a form, pay \$5, and get a number tag to attach to their cart. Handicapped people are not exempt.** Power chairs or wheelchairs are exempt. There will also be a security guard at the south gate this year. The gate opens at noon on Wednesday, when camping starts, and will open at 6 a.m. Thurs. – Sun. **Call Robert Coates (608) 770-1223** for more info and sign up for a shift.

Pie Booth: Homemade pies and other baked goods are needed beginning Friday a.m. Demand will be heaviest on Friday and Saturday, but there will need to be some for Sunday also. **Staffing is needed** in the booth for cutting and plating, serving customers and cleanup. Contact **Judy Curtin (608)293-4045** to be added to the worker list, or for other information.

Garbage Detail: Days: Fri – Sun, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Pick up full bags of garbage, replace with clean bags in food court area especially, busy areas of show, main street, etc. **Contact Doug Johnson (608)576-0064 evenings.**

Late afternoons: Fri-Sun 5-7 p.m. Pickup full bags from all parts of the grounds; replace with clean bags. **Contact Jim McGhee (608)574-4607** to sign up.

Threshing & Baling Straw: Help will be needed for shocking our grain crop before the show and pitching bundles into the thresher during the show. Baling straw is part of the show as well as cleanup. If you are a new member, this is a good way to get started in the Club. **Contact Neal Stone (608)963-5776**

Women's Building: Volunteers would be appreciated for cleaning on Tuesday, August 13 and setups on Wednes. & Thurs. August 14 & 15. Starting times on all days is 10 a.m. **Contact Jean Brew (608)254-7428.**

Book Store Help Needed

Barb Young needs your help in the Book Store before and during the show. The Book Store is usually open Thurs.-Sun. during the show.

Before the show: August 3 – cleaning

August 9 – pick up the clothing order

August 10 – fold shirts

During the show, (August 16, 17 & 18) 1 or 2 people are needed to make announcements from the Office at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. each day. Also, during the show, help will be needed to fold tee shirts and provide general customer service.

Contact Barb Young (608)524-6352

Golf Cart Rental and Personally Owned Cart Registration

Rental: Rental carts will be available again this year. Per day rentals are \$75 for 2-passenger carts, and \$125 for 4-passenger carts. Carts may be reserved in advance by calling **Allen Steele at (608)963-0574, after 6 p.m.** A driver's license is required. Reserved carts will be held until 10 a.m. after which they will be up for grabs if not claimed.

Personally Owned Transport: All Show attendees, members, food vendors, exhibitors, **handicapped**, and workers who bring their personal golf carts, UTVs and ATVs will pay a \$5 fee, must have proof of insurance, valid driver's license. They will receive a numbered tag which must be displayed prominently on the vehicle. Vehicles cannot be larger than golf cart size – 5'x10'. Power chairs, and wheelchairs are exempt. Exhibitors, members, food vendors, and workers will enter at the South Exhibitor Gate and will be checked in there. Attendees who enter at the Main Gate should go to the Golf Cart Rental Booth to register there or at the Office. **Help is needed in the Golf Cart area, especially the personally owned vehicles area. Contact Allen Steele (608)963-0574 after 6:00 p.m.**

Women's Event Building

- *Celebrating the women's role in the Club.
- *Looking back on the 10 years of our building.
- *Pioneer kitchen
- *100 year of women's right to vote.
- *Quilt show, featuring miniature quilts.
- *Demonstrations of old-time crafts.
- *Featherweight and Treadle Sewing Machine Club (meets 1:00 p.m. each day of the show)

Contact: Jean Brew (608)254-7428

Jan Bruski (608)370-5475

Membership News

Membership Secretary Crystal Hasheider reported four new members and one death since the last newsletter.

New Members:

April William Gmeinder - Merrimac

May Ruth Blohm – Kaukauna and Tim Dachtera – Goodhue, MN

June Chaz Meade – Adams

A Death

Harlan Buelow, age 80, of Baraboo passed away June 21, 2019. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1962 and honorably discharged in 1964 after serving in Germany. He was employed by Neco Hammond in Baraboo for over 30 years. In his free time, he enjoyed woodworking, making wooden toys and many benches. He joined the Club in 1971, and several other members of his family were or are members also. He is survived by his wife, Janiece; children, Holliday (Doug) Boyd and Heidee (Donald) Rogge, Rita (Jim) Zimmerman, Ed Teske, Patti Rich (Rob Phelps); siblings, Richard (Lexy) Buelow, Bonnie (Don) Evenson; sister-in-law Adele Buelow; as well as grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends,. He was

predeceased by his parents, and brothers, Gene Buelow and Bradley Buelow.

Kids Day, May 17, 2019

This was the 16th annual Kids Day. There were 209 plaques given out, so we can justifiably use that as a good head count. The weather was a little weepy at times, but not too bad. We were a bit short of help this year, lacking a few docents, so some people did double duty as docents and ice cream servers, or running the ice cream maker and driving the steam roller, but we got it done.



Jim Turner and Judy Curtin scooped the ice cream this year. At least there was no argument over who would do the dishes.

Participants (in no particular order) were: Anne Beard, Mark Beard, Margo Holzman, Frances Kessenich, Jan Bruski, Judy Wehler, Jeneane Burton, Jean Brew, Pauline Weber, Donna Beardsley, Richard Thomas, Jerry Wilson, Ron Krueger, Paul Young, Jim Turner, Judy Curtin, Joe Prindle, Lyle Opperman, Wadena Opperman, Homer Daehn, Vince Kessenich, Paul Hasheider, John Goeghegan, Allen Steele, Jerry Phelps, Bill Mitchell, Joan Mitchell, Robert Coates, Sally Leong, Rives Morelock, Denis Pulvermacher, Reta Hoege, Robert Hoege, Paul Kohlwey, Verne

Kindschi, and a very special thanks to the ladies who supplied lunch for all the helpers at Kids Day. Apologies if anyone isn't listed. It's hard to keep track of people who are moving around a lot! Thank you all for another successful Kids Day.



This year was the first year the new Miniature Farm building was open for Kids Day. It was definitely a hit with the kids, and this jubilant group posed with their completed Thunderbird plaques as well.



This year the Wood Shop hosted carver Homer Daehn with a display of some of his work. Thank you, Mr. Daehn.

Swap Meet Report: Our 21st Swap and Still Growing

The Swap Meet went well this year, with 358 vendors, which is 6 more than last year. Weather was good, and we had a large turnout of vendors and buyers. We had some very hard workers, but we could have used more. Every year it is amazing how the few do so much. **Thank you** to everyone who helped – hauling out engines from storage to the auction area, moving stored machinery out of the Feature Building, and then putting it back in after the event, picking up garbage, safely hauling larger items that were purchased out to the loading area in the parking lot, and the list could go on longer. Thanks also to the Cleanup Day folks, as that is a prelude to the Swap Meet.

The auction had some excellent stuff, and there were two auctioneers working at the same time for part of the day. The event also resulted in some new people joining the Club. In the Midwest anyway, the spring swap meets and auctions seem to wake up all the collectors from winter, and get them out on the roads again, travelling, going to sales, or finding new sources of whatever they collect, and making new friends along the way. Or, if not friends exactly, perhaps friendly rivals.



Ah, the thrill of the chase. Lots of loads to look through for that special fender, gas cap, seat, or side panel.



Number, please. Part of this year's auction signup in the Office at the grounds.

Work at the Grounds



There has been significant progress on the Vilter Corliss from the Walters Brewery in Eau Claire.



Finally, there is a pedestrian gate up at the North Gate so people can go in and out without needing to open the field gate or jump the fence. Thanks to Bill Hendrickson for a good job using an old (free) gate.

The New Minneapolis-Moline Building



This new Minneapolis-Moline building will be ready for this year's show. It is located south of the main gate, just north of the Sand Box. Jean Brew commissioned the building, which is dedicated to the memory of her husband, Bill. It will house their collection of Minneapolis-Moline tractors and equipment. Water and electricity have been installed, and from the way things are going, it will be open for business by show time. Be sure to stop by and visit.

Exhibitor Banquet Information

When you register your exhibit in the Office, there will be a post card for you to fill out with your mailing address. This reminder will be sent to you in September and should be returned with your payment *before* the deadline DATE, which is October 1st, 2018. The banquet is on October 12th, at 6:30p.m., and will be at the North Shore Restaurant, next to *where Farm Kitchen used to be* on Hwy 123. There will be a cash bar for soda and alcoholic beverages, and the meal will be buffet style to trim costs. The buffet selection will be full salad bar, ham, chicken breasts, potatoes and gravy, vegetable blend, dessert, milk, and coffee. Price is \$20 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. We will continue with door prizes if you wish to participate. Reservations should be mailed (before October 1) to Crystal Hasheider, E9807 Pleasant Valley Road, Baraboo, WI 53913. If you have any questions, contact Crystal at (608)522-4277.

Member Meeting Reports

May 15, 2019 About 36 members were present. Crystal added two new members, and Harlan Buelow is in a nursing home. A thank you note was received from Raina Roloff for the help given with the Easter egg hunt in North Freedom. Rita Michels donated some farm equipment, misc. items. Allen Steele reported on Jean Brew's building and Bill Hendrickson reported they are ready to pour concrete. The dentist chair donated by Warren Knaub sold for \$300. A Dunbar brand steam engine from a popcorn wagon was donated by the Przybylski family. A motion was made by Bill Hendrickson, seconded by Paul Hasheider to keep it and put on display. MC. The fishing boat engine will be put in the Diesel Building. John Friske and Jim Turner are trying to get the building organized. Bill Hendrickson reported on the Baker windmill. Jim Turner gave a Cleanup Day report and said a lot

more help was needed. Many things still need to be done. Al Riddle needs to make a list of the things he needs. Peter Holzman reported on the Minneapolis-Moline feature, and has a 1911 International Truck coming in. Paul Hasheider is still looking for a McCormick binder, the one at the sale went too high. Paul Young is still looking for help at Kids Day on May 17, from 8:30 to 2:30. Allen Steele proposed we have two "Dirt Diggers" for the sand box. Joe Prindle made a motion for the Club to purchase them, second by Don Evenson. MC. John Mente will buy the old red iron building for \$300. Motion by Steve Roudebush, second by Mark Beard. Sold. Mark Beard thanked all who helped him at the Swap Meet. Robert Mattson Sr. thanked helpers from the Flea Market. Jan Bruski talked about the memorial for Wally and Norma Clavadatscher. Need someone to take it on as a project. It was suggested that membership application forms be put out in different places during the Swap Meet and the Show; Book Store, ticket booth, etc. Motion by Al Riddle that all Board members be present at all Club functions. No second. Motion to adjourn by Don Evenson, second by Al Riddle. MC.

June 19, 2019 About 50 members were present. The Club needs poplar wood to make the plaques that are given out at Kids Day. Bill Hendrickson will donate the wood. Marvin Noth has 2400 feet of red pine for sale, will purchase from him and pick it up. Allen Steele gave an update on the play day for the Club; he was disappointed that there wasn't a better turn out. A group wanted to use the grounds for reception; turned them down as we did with another group that wanted to use the grounds. The potato planter parts are here, and Steve Roudebush will put it together. Windmill is on hold at this time. Still looking for a grain binder; anyone with information on one please contact Paul Hasheider. Tickets will be mailed to bus drivers and

other helpers for use of certain services. Sign to be removed at the 4 corners by the Pop Stand. Bob and Mark Zweifel asked for 2 people haulers to use at the Circus Parade in Baraboo. Granted. Barb Young asked about the tax-exempt number. Not available at this time. Pete Holzman reported on the Feature; Minneapolis Moline is going to be mostly local exhibitors. The Railroad will be displayed in the Feature Building also. There will be 12 steam engines, Prairie tractors, and a Minneapolis threshing machine. A man will be bringing original literature to display in the Feature Building. Jean Brew thanked Bill Hendrickson for the work on her building. Help is needed to pick up sticks and split wood. Come any time. Thank you to Tyler Roudebush and Joe Prindle for attending the Forest City, IA and Plainfield shows, distributing and collecting information. The question was raised re: fixing up the farm building for Rich Thomas. Al Riddle also needs a place for ropes, signs, etc. Paul Young gave a report on Kids Day; 209 plaques were handed out and can always use more help. Everything went well. A motion was made by Bob Coates, seconded by Pete Holzman to have Doug Johnson be the "Book Feature" for 2020. MC. Motion to adjourn by Don Evenson, second by Al Riddle. MC.

July 17, 2019 About 50 members were present. Robert Mattson turned in an early payment from Flea Market vendors. Question on the payment for Pam Yanke; Pete Holzman explained the number of places she does advertising for the show. Don Evenson reported the Harlan Buelow family would like to donate a bench in Harlan's name. Don also reported his past co-worker Steve Thompson has some serious medical problems; he will set up his train display. The security people have been hired and hours have been worked out for the duration of the show. Mark Beard reported on the attempted break in of the Machine Shop. Entry was not successful. Report was turned in, and Paul Young reported seeing a white truck, which turned out to

have been stolen. Jim Turner called the Sheriff Department, and it was removed. The cameras are being updated. Bill Hendrickson and others will be going to get the 2400 feet of red pine lumber from Marvin Noth. A 9 ft. grain binder has been purchased, and a 150 ft. belt has been included with the purchase. Paul Hasheider purchased the steam engine, boiler front and miscellaneous items for \$6500. This will be repaid when the project is finished. Herb Miller, Steve and Tyler Roudebush will pick up the corn shredder. A motion by Al Riddle, seconded by Don Evenson to give Herb Miller a special parking spot for this show. Dale Goff was introduced as the head of the people haulers. Please help getting drivers. Many thanks to Mark Zweifel for the great job done over the years, and the information available to pass on. Louise Coates made up the Jobs Board for the show; please sign for a job, talk to others to pitch in. Sally Leong needs to borrow a small grain grinder. Peter Holzman read a letter of thanks from the Leader group for the great show and other compliments from last year. Peter asked to borrow tables for a cancer fundraiser. Request granted. Tent for display will come from McFarland's. Jean Brew asked for the Pate sign to be moved to her building. Request granted. Steve Roudebush welcomes anyone who could help split wood Saturday at 6 a.m. Al Riddle is still looking for stick picker uppers. Mower people needed Saturday before the show, and the striping crew is also needed before the show. The Railroad reported a \$1000. donation by Herb Miller. Also, Statz donated a baggage cart. The Minneapolis feature will include a 1/6 scale threshing rig. Bathrooms and shower areas need painting. Motion was made to pay Allen Steele for copies of our bylaws and 501c3 to be available to members. Second by Don Evenson, MC. Make sure to turn amount of money you will need to start up to Joe as soon as possible. Motion to adjourn by Louise Coates, second by Don Evenson. MC.

Club Calendar and Dates to Remember:

Membership Meeting Dates:

Meetings begin at 8 p.m., 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 7:00 p.m. on membership meeting evenings in the same room, if members care to attend. *August 7 and September 18 Board meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.

56th Annual Show – August 16, 17, & 18, 2019
Exhibitor Banquet – October 12, 2019
2020 Annual Meeting -- February 23, 2020

Contact Information for the Executive Board:

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