



Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Summer, Fall 2021

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Rumely Expo 58th Annual Show Almost Here

Our 2021 show will feature products built by the Advance-Rumely Co., its predecessors and successors. We're going to be hosting the 29th Annual Expo of the Rumely Products Collectors, the natural group of Rumely and Oil Pull Collectors. Membership is not necessary to participate or exhibit. We've got an impressive lineup of equipment coming to the show, from Advance Thresher Company, M. Rumely Co., Gaar-Scott Co., Northwest Thresher Co., Aultman-Taylor Co. and more. Many of these companies built some of the largest steamers and tractors of their day and we've got a huge lineup planned for our show.



One of the many rarities that you will see at this year's show is this 40 horsepower Gaar-Scott steam traction engine. This engine was built in 1908 and was the largest of the Gaar-Scott line. It's one of two left in existence and the only one running. Owned and restored by Jerred Ruble of Hanlontown, IA. It and Jerred's 36 horsepower Rumely steam engine will be the largest engine at this year's show.

If you are interested in displaying your exhibit or have questions about this year's feature, please contact one of the following: **Bill Klemm (608) 434-2100** **Kevin Behnke (715) 842-8380**
Del Endres (608) 643-6662 **Tyler Roudebush (608) 843-2652**

Show Week Schedule

Wednesday, August 11th-last meeting before show @7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 14th-mowing day

Sunday, August 15th-roping day

Wednesday, August 18th-camping begins @ noon

Thursday, August 19th-flea market setup @ 8 a.m.

August 20, 21, & 22- 58th Annual Show

Monday, August 23rd-post-show cleanup

Volunteers-Every hand is needed and appreciated !

Pre-show Help: Beginning on Saturday before the show, there is work to be done. Mowing, moving machinery out of buildings, cleaning out and cleaning buildings, cleaning restrooms, setting up and wiping down chairs and benches, parking lot, flea market, and feature prep plus much more.

Book Store: Help will be needed in the store during the show. Contact **Judy (608) 293-4045**. She has **Covid-19 shingles** for sale in the store.

Garbage Detail: Fri.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pick up full bags of garbage and replace with clean bags. Contact **Doug Johnson (608) 576-0064** or **Jim McGhee (608) 574-4607** for helping 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

People Hauler Drivers and Spotters: Experienced tractor drivers and spotters are needed Friday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. during the show. Must have a valid driver's license or tractor safety certificate. Contact **Dale Goff (608) 381-0249** to sign up.

Shingle Mill: Help is needed for prep work before the show, shingle sales and branding. **Cedar Wanted: 10' diameter...**Contact **Rives Morelock (608) 592-3694**.

South Exhibitor Gate: Help is 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. Campers or exhibitors with their own golf cart or similar vehicle will be required to fill out a form, **pay \$5.00**, and get a number tag to attach to their cart. Handicapped people are not exempt. Power chairs and wheelchairs are exempt. The gate opens at noon on Wednesday, when camping starts, and will open at 6 a.m. Thurs.-Sun. Sign up for a shift on the Job Board in the office.

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

Camping: ONLY exhibitors and full-time show workers are allowed to camp during the weekend. Register online or Contact **Grace Schellenberger (608) 393-1255**.

Golf Cart Rental: **Barb Young (608) 524-6352 (days)** or **Damon Young (608) 343-7867 (evenings)** and **Allen Steele (608) 963-0574** at anytime for questions about golf carts.

Flea Market: Early vendor setup starts 8 a.m. Thursday. Contact **Robert Mattson (608) 393-3021**.

Worker Passes and Admission: Red passes are required for people helping with exhibitors or working for vendors and are obtained in the office. Exhibitors and vendors must sign these passes or the helper will be required to pay admission to enter. Helpers should enter at the south gate. **Admission:** \$10.00 per day per adult and children 12 and under free with a paid adult. **Age 65** and older free with proof of membership card and driver's license. **Exhibitors ONLY** sign in at the office and **Flea Market Vendors ONLY** sign in at the gate.

Youth Steam Engine Project: Free activity for boys and girls ages 11-16 this year. It is held on Saturday, August 21st at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. in the Machine Shop across from the Fuller Johnson Building. Participants build a working model steam engine which they can keep. They get an exhibitor plaque in the office and there will be space set aside for them to run their engine in the Model Building. Contact **Trulee (608) 343-4952** to register a place. Registration is held in the Machine Shop Friday, 9 a.m. to noon or Saturday 7 a.m.- 9 a.m. **First timers Only**.

Bill Rettenmund from Verona is setting up a 1908 horse drawn display in the Model Building. It is all hand-made by Bill including circus and freight wagons, logging and farm equipment, and much more. Check it out!

Women's Building: Welcome back to the Women's Building with the 4 barn quilt blocks on the front. Heather Kohlwey will present a display of hand-made crochet, taking this craft beyond "your Grandmothers doilies". See an exhibit of the many patterns in the colorful glassware known as "Depression Glass" from the 1930's. Storage trunks, candy tins and Little Red Riding Hood are just some planned topics. We are always new and different and we are looking for volunteers and demonstrators. Contact **Jan Bruski (608) 370-5475** jsprecherbruski@gmail.com or **Jean Brew (608) 254-7428**.

Come Hungry to the Big Show: You will notice a few things different in the “eats” this year at the show. The virus is still with us in some respects and several of our previous vendors have been affected. Some of the non-profits have had membership issues and do not have enough people to staff their stand. Another due to the age group is not able to attend. But do not worry about going hungry. We are adding several new vendors to the list. Great smoked, barbecued foods and a Mexican trailer will be filling your tummy with good stuff. Also we will be having some additional sweets; cotton candy, snow cones, and more. So come hungry and many of your favorites will still be here including several serving breakfast. **Great Eats for a Great Show ! See you soon ! Ralph Pierce**

Pies and Baked Goods: Due to virus restrictions, there **will not** be any pies or baked goods sold this year in the Craft Building.

Exhibitor's Banquet: The banquet is on **Sunday, October 10th** with a social hour at 3 p.m. and dining at 4 p.m. It will be held at the **Dorf Haus, 8931 Cty Road Y, Roxbury, WI**. The dinner will feature ham, chicken and all the trimmings. Price for the meal will be \$25 for adults, children 5-10 years is \$7, age 4 and under is \$3. Deadline is September 27th by calling **Crystal (608) 522-4277** or email @ **crisph@centurytel.net** with number of adults and children and their ages. Late reservations **will not** be accepted, and payment with cash or check will be accepted at the banquet on Sunday. We will continue with door prizes if you wish to participate.

Membership News: Membership Secretary Crystal Hasheider reports the following news: **New Members:** Gary Allen, Baraboo, Kayly Bratland, Baraboo, Tori Bratland, Baraboo, Robert Motl, Brookfield, Giorgio Panayiotou, Chesapeake VA, Charlie Struebing, Caledonia, Dean Walsh, Sauk City, Gary Will, Madison, and Don Willis, Menomonee Falls. **Deceased Members:** Kevin Johnston, Reedsburg, Evalina Riddle, Portage, Susan Rudolph, Rock Springs, and Robert Steinhorst, Mt. View MO.

Any antique donation to the club has to be approved by the board. Do not just drop it off in a building.

Thank You: A huge thank you to **Joan Mitchell** and **Anne Beard** for the large monetary donation to the club.

LOOKING AHEAD !

Allis National- GATHERING of the ORANGE is coming HOME ! Mark your calendars for **August 19,20,21, 2022.**

Looking for 7580-440 or 4W220 and 4W305 to have at the show. Contact **Mark Frey (608) 212-6114.**

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE !

2023- IH and Graham Bradley

Club Calendar

Membership Meetings are held at the Civic Center, Baraboo, 124 Second Street in Room 12-14 at 7:30 p.m. from November through April. Handicap parking and elevator access are available at the First Street entrance in back of the building. From May through September, meetings are held at the show grounds on Sand Road. Please check the club's website under NEWS and Facebook for updated information.

August 11th- membership meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 17th- membership meeting- Civic Center

August 20-22, 2021- 58th Annual Show

January 19, 2022- membership meeting

September 15th- membership meeting

February 27- Annual Meeting- Civic Center- 2:00 p.m.

October 10th- Exhibitor's Banquet- Dorf Haus, Roxbury



**There is no "I" in
Team, but we sure
are glad there is "u"
in our volunteers!**

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Back Row: Tanner Brethorst, Tyler Roudebush, Robert Mattson, Bill Hendrickson, Crystal Hasheider, Paul Hasheider
Front Row: Joe Prindle, John Friske, Steve Roudebush, Judy Curtin Missing: Brandon Beard



President Steve Roudebush



Sign Shop



Bill Klemm's 1929 Rumely Oil Pull