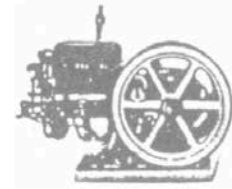


Newsletter



of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Summer, Fall 2022

Baraboo, Wisconsin

“Gathering of the Orange” 59th Annual Show Coming Soon

Last year's Rumely feature laid the ground work for this year's Allis Chalmers feature. In 1931 Allis bought Advance-Rumely mostly to get their dealerships and distribution system. This along with many other acquisitions set Allis to be an industrial giant. At this year's show you will see various pieces of equipment that Allis built including tractors and farm equipment, crawler tractors and construction equipment, refrigerators, chain saws, lawn mowers, electric motors and more. We are especially proud to have the HD-41 Crawler weighing 120,000 pounds, and items from the La Crosse Plow Company which became part of Allis Chalmers in 1929. Did you know that up to twenty years ago, almost all breakfast cereal was made in the Allis Chalmers Mills?



Allis Feature Contacts:

Mark Frey (608) 212-6114

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Marvin Frey (608) 643-6506

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Show Week Schedule

Wednesday, August 10th-last meeting before the show @ 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 13th-mowing day

Sunday, August 14th-roping day

Wednesday, August 17th-camping begins @ noon

Thursday, August 18th- flea market set up @ 8 a.m.

August 19, 20, 21- 59th Annual Show

Monday, August 22nd-post show clean up

CLUB MEMBERS....WE NEED YOU TO HELP PLEASE !

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 much more.

Show Help: Sign up on the **Job Board** in the Office.

Book Store: Help will be needed in the store during the show. Contact **Judy Curtin** (608) 293-4045.

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

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

Garbage Detail: Friday-Sunday-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.

Golf Cart Rental: Contact **Barb Meister** (608) 393-8470 for information.

People Haulers and Spotters: Experienced tractor drivers and spotters are needed Friday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. during the show. Must be 18 years old and have a valid drivers license or a 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. Contact **Denis Pulvermacher** (920) 291-6149. Cedar Wanted: 10" diameter

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 will be required to fill out a form, pay \$5.00 and get a numbered tag to attach to their cart. Handicapped people are not exempt. Power chairs and wheelchairs are exempt. The gate opens at noon Wednesday when camping starts, and will open at 6 a.m. Thursday-Sunday. Sign up to help volunteer on the job board in the office. **WE NEED YOU !!!**

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

Women's Events Building: What a great variety of displays await you in this year's Women's Building (the one with the 4 large quilt blocks on the front). Our past favorites will be back; Reedsburg Log Village, meat grinders; Antiques on Main; antique garden, and the Sauk County Historical Society. A collection of chicken related items from the family of Verne and Pearl Kindschi. The Kindschi's were long time members of the club and loved collecting all things related to raising chickens. Our demonstrators will be back also. Other displays planned are Red Wing Pottery and Melmac. Our "GATHERING OF THE VINTAGE ORANGE" will include vintage kitchen and 1970's items. We are looking for a few orange color quilts or Allis-Chalmers fabric quilts. We are always happy to welcome volunteers for cleaning, set up and demonstrators. Contact **Jan Bruski** @ email: jsprecherbruski@gmail.com or (414) 617-9402.

Youth Steam Engine Project: Free activity for boys and girls ages 11-15. It is held on Saturday, August 20th at 9 a.m. or 1:00 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 packet in the office, and there will be a space set aside for them to run their engine in the Model Building. Registration can be made by contacting **Damon Young** (608) 343-7867 (evenings before Friday prior to the show), or stop in the Machine Shop Friday, 9 a.m. to noon or Saturday 7-9 a.m. This class is for **First Timers Only**. **THANK YOU** to Elizabeth Johnson for sponsoring this project.

Club Calendar and Dates to Remember

Membership Meeting Dates: **Third Wednesday** of the month at 7 p.m. except for August, October, and December. August 10th, September 21st, (**October, No Meeting**), November 16th, (**December, No Meeting**), January 18th, 2023, and February 26, 2023. Meetings are held at the **Baraboo Civic Center**, 124 Second Street, Baraboo WI in **Room 12-14** from November through April. From May through September, meetings are held in the **Feature Building** at the show grounds on Sand Road. Please check the Club's Website (www.badgersteamandgas.com) under **NEWS** and **Facebook** for updated information.

Exhibitor Banquet: Sunday October 2nd, Dorf Haus, Roxbury, WI- Information is in the exhibitor registration packet during the show in the office.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, February 26, 2023, 2 p.m.- Civic Center, Baraboo, WI "No pot luck from now on".

25th Annual Swap Meet: May 5, 6, & 7, 2023- Contact Robert Mattson (608) 393-3021

Auction: May 6th, 2023 Contact Anne Beard (608) 381-0630

Kids Day: May 20th, 2023, 8:20 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., Contact Paul Young (608) 356-4209

Farm Tech Days: July 18, 19 & 20th, 2023- Show grounds

60th Annual Show: August 18, 19, & 20th, 2023

Looking Ahead !

2023- IH Collectors (Contacts)

Kirk Weese, Chapter 4 President (262) 960-1302

Neal Stone, (608) 963-5776

Peter Holzman, (608) 635-7772

Sheppard Diesel National (Contacts)

Joe Ziegler, (608) 577-5460

Rob Yeagle, (815) 291-4562

Robert Briggs, (515) 320-5190

2023- Graham-Bradley (Contact) Art Woodward (920) 992-5149

2024- Case National

2025- Ford-Ferguson

2026- John Deere

Membership News: New Members: Danny Mente, Rockton IL, Faith Anderson, Lone Rock, Bill Ebert, WI Dells, Tim & Deb Miller, Richland Center, Joe Maurer, Pearl City IL, Rick Stone, North Freedom, John A. Severson, Baraboo, John R. Severson, Portage, Duane Berger, Evansville, Brian Shields, De Forest, and Greg Hochstein, North Freedom.

Our Sympathy to these families: Michael Blohm, Kaukauna, Lyle Craker, Hadley MA, Robert D. Mattson, Baraboo, Allan Halink, Richland Center, John Geoghegan, Baraboo and Roger Foster, Sauk City.

Admission and Worker Passes: Red passes are required for people helping with exhibitors or working for vendors and are obtained in the office. Exhibitors and vendors must sign the pass or the helper will have to pay admission. All helpers should enter at the south gate. **Admission:** \$10.00 per day per adult and children 12 and under are free with a paid adult. This year everyone will be required to wear a wrist band and each day will be a different color. Age 65 and older are admitted free with proof of membership card and a valid driver's license. **Exhibitors ONLY** sign in at the office and **Flea Market Vendors ONLY** sign in at the north gate.

Foodtastic Event

No matter how much time you will be spending at this year's show, you will never go hungry. We are offering the best variety of food on any one's show grounds. Yes, there will be all the normal taste treats, but also many other flavorful options. BBQ to Mexican, mini donuts, subs & salads, kettle korn, chicken dinners, fresh baked cookies & bars and of course sweet corn to please and fill your tummy. So bring your hunger with you to the great AC Show.

Tribute

There will be a small tribute gathering for Verne & Pearlle Kindschi on Friday, August 19th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the F&J Museum. We will be unveiling two memorial benches, one for Verne and one for Pearlle. This is not a service, but a gathering for friends of my parents Verne & Pearlle since we were unable to provide anything public at the time of their deaths. Light refreshments and snacks will be served by Sue Kindschi Williams.

Antique Donations: Any antique donation to the club has to be approved by the board. **DO NOT** just drop it off in a building including the office.

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Here comes "The Circus"! A new semi-permanent exhibit is being installed in the Model Building. Built during the 40's, 50's and 60's this collection is a great piece of American Folk Art. Joe Taggart of Rockford Illinois, master model builder created these pieces and many more for his love of the Circus. These One Inch Scale Models were all hand crafted long before scale lumber, plastics and mass-produced modeling products were available. After his death, his friend Guy Florenza of Rockford obtained this circus and many more of his customer produced models. Mr. Florenza wanted people to be able to experience these pieces and decided an exhibit where thousands of people could view these models allowing many people to enjoy these works of art. The installation in the Model Building is almost complete. We are still painting and adding the signage and artwork to the display. So please visit this new Exhibit during the show. Ralph D. Pierce



Norm Brickl, Paul Hasheider, and Greg Hochstein waiting for kids to shell corn.



Kids Day 2022-There were 230 Fourth Graders from the Baraboo School District and 30 adult instructors and docents. Activities included push lawn mowers, corn shelling and grinding corn, Thunderbird plaques, boiler house and steam roller demo, stationary steam engine, wood shop, Women's Building weaving on a loom, dial phones, measuring baking ingredients and making butter. Homemade ice cream was served to all at the end of the day. A huge **THANK YOU** to Paul Young for all the planning for another enjoyable Kids Day.

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Rich Thomas is firing up the boiler for stationary steam engines. He is chosen for the Dedication page in this year's show book. **Congratulations !**

WHAT ARE VOLUNTEERS?

Volunteers are like Fords, they have better ideas.
Volunteers are like Coke, they are the real thing.
Volunteers are like Pepsi, they've gotta' have it.
Volunteers are like Dial soap, they care more: don't you wish everybody did?
Volunteers are like VOS Hairspray, their goodness holds in all kinds of weather.
Volunteers are like Hallmark Cards, they care enough to give their very best.
Volunteers are like Standard Oil, you expect more and you get it.
But most of all, **VOLUNTEERS** are like Frosted Flakes, **THEY'RE GRRRRRRREAT!!!**

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