



Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Winter/Spring 2023

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Welcome 2023

It's that time of year again for the **BS&GE Club Annual Meeting**. It will be held on **Sunday, February 26, 2023** in the gym at the Baraboo Civic Center on Second and Ash Street. Come in through the door leading in from the back parking lot. Due to a previous meeting ahead of us we can not enter until 1 p.m. and need to be out by 5 p.m. There will **not** be a pot luck. Remember to sign in and get your voting ballots for the election. Also available will be posters, trifolds, bumper stickers and a Show Directory for \$10.00.

The meeting will include minutes from last annual meeting and other officer reports. Any old business will be discussed followed with new business including prices for gate admission, flea market and other fees. The election of officers will follow the business meeting and directors. Paul Hasheider and Ralph Pierce's directorship is up for vote. The other officers are willing to continue in office for 2023, but can be challenged by any member who is interested in becoming more involved in the club. Dave Brethorst (608-347-1525) is Chair for the Nomiating Committee and Al Riddle (608-742-6282) and Jim McGhee (608-574-4607) are contacts for nomiating members for the election. Nominations from the floor may also be made during the election.

Our **3 features** this year are **International Harvester, Sheppard Diesel and Graham Bradley**. Any items made by these are welcome, including tractors, machinery, dairy equipment, refrigeration, wrench collections, and memorabilia.

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More Info

Welcome New Members:

New members during the August show and since are:

Travis Benner Blue Grass IA, Joslyn Bower Pardeeville, Dennis Breneman Loganville, George Brewer Jr. Baraboo, Andy Carlson Baraboo, Chris Casson DeForest, Kurt Casson Baraboo, Sarah Craker Atlanta GA, Jake Ferry East Troy, Stephen Fritsch Cobb, Pete Giese Loganville, Tracy Hays Eau Claire, Andy Keats Burlington, Nicholas Kolar Baraboo, Joseph Kovars Muscodia, Connor Lalor Brookfield, Angie Mueller Baraboo, Dalton Mueller Baraboo, Sara Mueller Baraboo, Xavier Neumaier Cross Plains, Steve Pendleton Boscobel, Chris Reich Coloma, Aaron Schroeder Loganville, Trulee Silver-Young Tomah, Jeff Sliter Sauk City, Tom Sliter Spring Green, Tim Stratton WI Dells and Alan Treinen Lodi.

Sympathy goes out to the families of: Harold Gjersvig Detroit Lakes MN, Russell Hunt Baraboo, Shane Julson DeForest, Marcel Ripp Lodi, Verlyn Thiede Sauk City and Bob Vysinka LaValle.

Spring Auction: Saturday May 6th at 10 a.m. If you have items you want to sell, contact Ann Beard 608-381-0630 soon, so they can be included in advertising and/or photos. Only items such as steam/gas engines, engine related parts, tractors, tractor related parts, implements and literature will be accepted. NO household goods, appliances, etc. will be accepted. Deadline for items is Thursday (May 4th) before the auction.

Farm Tech Days: July 18-20th at the show grounds 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Golf Carts, UTVs, and ATVs are NOT allowed and only service dogs are allowed. Shingles will be available for sale.**

There are opportunities for volunteering and earning dollars for Badger Steam & Gas Club.

The web page (wifarmtechdays.org) has a sign up form that you can fill out. You can also learn about the different activities that take place during the show days. Some of the opportunities before the show are as follows: admission gates, food area clean up, sanitation placing trash receptacles around, placing signs inside staked out area before and after the show, drive tractors pulling trams and ride trams as spotters, but drivers must be 18 years of age. Our club will receive \$12.00 per hour for those who commit and follow through with the commitment.



Grounds Update:

Art Woodward, John Friske, Allen Steele and Mark Bernander cleared 10 acres of stumps and brush on the northeast corner of the grounds for the new parking lot. Jim Mente, John & Judy Mente, Mick & Coy Georgeson and Paul Hasheider cleared the old fence line getting it

ready for the new fence to be put in before Farm Tech Days. A big **THANK YOU** to all our grounds workers throughout the year.

Wanted: Cedar Logs 10" diameter for Farm Tech Days and the show. Contact Denis Pulvermacher 920-291-6149

Golf Carts: Contact Barb Meister for golf cart rental for the August show and info will be on the website soon.

Women's Events Building:

We are bringing back "Little House on the Prairie" our most popular display from years past with new items. With that will be schoolhouse quilts. A look at children's kitchen toys and miniatures. Miniatures made a big comeback during COVID when people wanted to redecorate while staying at home. Our past exhibitors will join us again and they never disappoint with the things they bring. As always we would welcome collections for display. We are looking for a women's tractor for showcasing in front of the building as well. Looking for a new co-chair to help Jan with the planning and set up for 2023. Contact Jan Bruski 414-617-9402 or email jsprecherbruski@gmail.com