



Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Summer/Fall 2023

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Happy 60th Anniversary BS&GE Club !

Happy 100th Anniversary of International Harvester Regular Tractor !



IH Collectors Wisconsin Chapter #4 is looking forward to having our Farmall Frolic at the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club show. Our members look forward to displaying our IH equipment and "Celebrating 100 Years of the Farmall Tractor."

A little history of my Farmall Regular 1935 F12 pictured. My best friend Dave Sniader purchased this tractor when he was in junior high...mid 70's. This was the first tractor he ever purchased. He continued to buy tractors including: Waterloo Boy, oil pull, Avery steam engine, 40-80 Avery prairie tractors, Fordsons, multiple IH tractors and others. I helped him restore all of his tractors and showed them at multiple shows over the years with him. He passed away a few years ago and his sisters auctioned off all his tractors. I was lucky enough to be the high bidder for his first tractor. By Kirk Weese (President IH Collectors Wisconsin Chapter #4) (262-960-1302)

The R.H. Sheppard Company was founded in 1937 by Mr. R.H. Sheppard when he purchased a one story factory in Hanover, PA where the diesel engines could be developed. The first diesels were produced experimentally as early as 1933. The engines were produced from the 1930's to 1963 to power generator-sets, pumps, life boats, rescue craft, refrigeration cars and farm tractors. In 1949, the company conceived the idea of repowering a Farmall M International farm tractor with a 3-cylinder Sheppard Diesel. These tractors were produced until 1956, when a recession coupled with floor planning by IH and Ford made the production uneconomical and they were discontinued.

Rob Yeagle on SD 3 (815-291-4562)





The Graham Bradley tractor is one of the many lesser known that came and went during the agricultural race in the first half of the century. The tractor has a strong following of admirers who love the look and features that the tractor brought to the industry. Very few of these tractors were produced, but for its time was a gorgeous design and exemplifies the art deco style of the time period. Sears sold Graham Bradley, Bradley and the Economy hit and miss engine. Art Woodward on his 1938 Graham Bradley (920-992-5149)

Show Week Schedule — — — Help is Needed !

Wednesday-August 9th-last meeting before the show-7:00 pm-at show grounds

Saturday-August 12th-mowing day if needed

Sunday-August 13th-roping day

Wednesday-August 16th-camping begins @ noon

Thursday-August 17th-flea market set up 8:00 am

August 18,19,20th-60th Annual Show

Monday-August 21st-show clean up

Pre-show Help: Beginning on the Saturday before the show (Aug.12th), there is a lot of work to be done. Mowing, moving machinery, cleaning buildings and restrooms, setting up and wiping down chairs, benches and tables, parking lot, flea market, and featured prep plus more.

Show Help: Sign up on the Job Chart in the Office.

Camping: Only exhibitors and full time show workers are allowed to camp during the weekend. Register online or contact Grace Schellenberger 608-393-5776.

Admission: Red worker passes are required for people helping exhibitors or 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 must enter at the south gate and show the pass. Admission is \$10.00 per day per adult and children 12 and under enter free with a paid adult. Persons age 65 and older are free with proof of your membership card and driver's license.

Exhibitors only sign in at the office and Flea Market Vendors only sign in at the gate.

South Exhibitor Gate: Help is needed to check in only campers, exhibitors and workers that come through this gate. Campers are required to have an exhibit; not just their camper. Workers must have red passes signed by the vendor or exhibitor they are working with. Campers and vendors with their own golf cart (**no riding lawn mowers**) are required to fill out a form and 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 begins, and will open daily at 6:00 am, Thursday-Sunday.

Golf Cart Rental: Contact Barb Meister 608-393-8470.

People Hauler Drivers and Spotters: Experienced tractor drivers and spotters are needed Friday-Sunday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm during the show. You must have a valid driver's license or a tractor safety certificate. Contact Dale Goff 608-381-0249 to sign up.

Flea Market: Early vendor set up starts 8:00 am Thursday. Contact Robert Mattson 608-393-3021.

Single Mill: Help is needed for prep work before the show, shingle sales and branding. 10” diameter cedar is wanted. Contact Denis Pulvermacher 920-291-6149.

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

Garbage Detail: Pick up full bags and replace with clean bags, Friday-Sunday 10:00 am-7:00 pm. Contact Doug Johnson 608-576-0064 or Jim McGhee 608-574-4607.

Youth Steam Engine Project: This is a free activity for boys and girls ages 11-15, on Saturday, August 19th at 9:00 am or 1:00 pm in the Machine Shop Building #14. Participants build a working model steam engine which they can keep. They will also get an exhibitor packet in the office. There will be space set aside for them to run the engine in the Model Building #8. This is for **FIRST TIMERS ONLY !** Contact Elizabeth Johnson-Dickson at 407-947-2579 to register before the show or at the grounds on Friday 9:00 am-noon or Saturday 7:00 am-9:00 am in the Machine Shop #14.

Kids Pedal Pull: Sunday, August 20th- registration at 10:30 am and pulling at 11:30 am by the bleachers near the office.

Women’s Building: 2023 will have all new displays including; Jello, Little House on the Prairie, schoolhouse quilts, many miniatures, Fisher Price Toys and more. As always our demonstrators of crafts from the past will be there. A thank you to the men who restrained the front of our building for the upcoming show. To volunteer to help set up starting August 14-17, please call Jan Bruski 414-617-9402.

2023 IH Show Buckle: Pick up orders or buy one in the Arts/Crafts Building #19.

Kids Day: Another fulfilled activity day was held for 220 Fourth Graders from the Baraboo Schools on May 19th at the show grounds. About 30 adults led as teachers or docents throughout the day. The kids enjoyed push lawn mowers the most, followed with corn shelling and grinding, wood shop, boiler house and steamroller demo, stationary steam engine, Thunderbird plaques, Women’s Building making and tasting butter and measuring baking ingredients. Homemade ice cream was served to all. A huge **THANK YOU** to Paul Young for all the planning for another enjoyable Kids Day.

An Honor Celebration: On Sunday, August 20th at 10:00 am in front of the office by the flag pole, Scott Zweifel, a member of BS&GE Club will receive a Quilt of Valor. Scott enlisted in the US Air Force on April 1, 1985 and retired on March 31, 2011 after 26 years of service. He achieved the rank of Master Sargent. Scott, son of Bob and Sandy began his Air Force career at Charleston AFB in Charleston SC. After 13 years in South Carolina, he transferred to Little Rock AFB Arkansas. During these years he was deployed in Oman, Iraq and Afghanistan. He spent his fourth and final assignment at Incirlik AFB, Turkey. Upon his return to Little Rock, Scott’s job title was Chief of the Green Aircraft Sortie Generation. He oversaw 370 members of the maintenance division.

Donations: any donations to the club has to be approved by the board. DO NOT just drop it off in a building including the office.

Electrostatic Motors, 3D Metal Printing and Norwegian History Field Trip

A full day field trip is being planned to the Middleton Public Library to hear about the C-Motive Company and learn about their revolutionary electrostatic motors invented by UW Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering Daniel Ludios, and second to Stoughton to visit the Virtual Foundry which has invented composite metal filaments for use in printing of 3D metal objects, glass and ceramic. Lunch will be at the Livsreise Norwegian Heritage Center. Contact Sally Lelong 608-383-9388 or sallylelong6@gmail.com if you’re interested in a spring or fall field trip.

Farm Tech Show: Approximately 15 club members worked daily for weeks getting the show up and running and are now continuing with clean up. Many jobs were a first for many and exhausting, but they worked together and got them done on time. A **Huge Thank You** is not enough, but appreciated by the thousands that attended the 3 day “ Once in a Life Time Show”.

Exhibitor Banquet:

When: Sunday, October 1, 2023-Social Hour: 4:00 pm (Cash Bar) Dinner: 5:00 pm

Where: Dorf Haus Supper Club-8931 City Hwy Y, Roxbury WI

Price: Adults \$30.00 and age 12 and under \$7.00 (includes tax and tip)

RSVP: Please RSVP Crystal by September 22nd for number of adults and children attending
crisph2023@gmail.com or 608-522-4277 (No late reservations)

Door prizes are welcomed, but not required

Membership News: Welcome New Members ! Jeff Amundsen, Lake Mills, Arnold Jennerman, Verona, Joel Roltgen, Baraboo, Kenneth Ryan, Lodi, Ronald Ryan, Prairie du Sac, Ryan & Amanda Schell, Loganville, Kevin & Lori Seymour, Baraboo and David Youngblut, Lena IL.

Our Sympathy to these families: Gale Getschman, Baraboo and Rita Zimmerman, Baraboo.

Future Features: 2024 Case National- Contacts: Tanner Brethorst 608-669-2739 and Peter Holzman 608-635-7772
-2025 Ford Ferguson 2026 John Deere

Annual Meeting: February 25, 2024, 2:00 pm, Civic Center, Baraboo

Swap Meet & Auction: May 3-5, 2024, Contact Robert Mattson 608-393-3021 or Anne Beard 608-381-0630

Kids Day: May 17, 2024, 8:30 am-2:30 pm, Contact Paul Young 802-777-8019

61st Annual Show: August 16-18, 2024- Case National

Membership Meeting Dates: Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm except August, October and December. These dates are: August 9th, September 20th, October Banquet, November 15th and No December meeting. They are held at the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 Second Street, Baraboo in Room 12-14 from November through April. From May through September, meetings are held at the show grounds Sand Road. Please check the club's website (www.badgersteamandgas.com) under NEWS and FACEBOOK for updates.

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An aerial view of Farm Tech Days at Baraboo show grounds July 18-20, 2023