



Newsletter

of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Winter/Spring 2024

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Annual Meeting is February 25th !

The annual meeting will once again be at the Baraboo Civic Center on Second Street downtown. It will be held on Sunday, February 25th at 2 p.m. We can not get into the building until 1 p.m. and need to be out by 5 p.m. Remember to sign in and get your ballots for the election. Posters, trifolds and bumper stickers will be available.

The election of officers will follow the business meeting. Directors Tanner Brethorst, and Robert Mattson, positions are up for vote this year. Pete Deets 608-882-9052 is Chairman for the election. Al Riddle 608-697-1996, Jim McGhee 608-574-4607 and Robert Coates 608-770-1223 are contacts for nominating members. Nominations from the floor during the election will also be accepted.

61st Annual Show Will Feature Case

J. I. Case Heritage Foundation will be the feature for this year's show. We invite all who have Case equipment, memorabilia etc. to bring your exhibits. If you have questions or suggestions, contact the following people: Tanner Brethorst 608-669-2739 (tannerbrethorst@yahoo.com) or Peter Holzman 608-635-7772 (mitesag@yahoo.com)



Future Features:

2025 Ford Ferguson (including cars & trucks)
Contact: David Lory 608-348-6344 (davelory@centurytel.net).

2026 John Deere

Women's Building

It's always a surprise when someone says, "Oh, we visited the Women's Building when it first opened" (15 years ago). We are proud of our new and different displays each year, keeping with our mission statement "Preserving and passing on the domestic arts of the rural Midwest women". This would not be possible without the individuals and groups who work hard to share their history and collections with us. A sneak peak at 2024, there will be aprons, a JFK collection, chocolate, family quilts and much more ! Always looking for volunteers and demonstrators. Contact Jan Bruski 414-617-9402. Thanks.



Newsletter is published twice a year in February and July to our website at www.badgersteamandgas.com. Contact BS&GE Club, P.O. Box 255, Baraboo WI 53913 or Crystal Hasheider 608-522-4277 or crisph2023@gmail.com

CLUB CALENDAR AND DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

Membership Meeting Dates: Third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., except February and August. As follows: **February 25th-Annual Meeting**, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 7th, September 18th, **October Banquet-No Meeting**, November 20th, **December-No Meeting** and January 15, 2025. Membership meetings are held in the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 Second Street, Baraboo WI in **Room 12-14** from November through April. From May through September, meetings are held at the show grounds on Sand Road. Please check the Club's Website, (w.w.w.badgersteamandgas.com) under News and Facebook for updated information.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, February 25, 2024- 2 p.m.-5 p.m., Baraboo Civic Center Gym

Cleanup Day: Saturday, April 20, 2024- 8 a.m. Rain Date- April 27, 2024

Annual Swap Meet: May 3,4,5, 2024- Contact Robert Mattson 608-393-3021

Auction: Saturday, May 4, 2024-10 a.m.- Contact Anne Beard 608-381-0630

20th Kids Day: Friday, May 17, 2024- 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Help is needed for docents and demonstration stations. Contact Paul Young 608-356-4209

Golf Cart Rental for the show: Information will be on the website after May 1st.

61st Annual Show: August 16,17,18, 2024 **J. I. CASE**

Exhibitor Banquet: October 2024 TBD

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Grounds Update: On two spring-like days in December, a group of club members volunteered their time to cut down and cleanup 9 trees that were no longer needed or dead. Neal Stone was the organizer in renting the boom lift from Mid-state and his group consisted of: Neal Stone, Don Blausey, Allen Steele, Paul Hasheider, Chaz Meade, Jim Mente, John Champion, Bill Hendrickson, John Friske, Art Woodward, and Denis Pulvermacher. We truly thank these men as it was a needed job for a very long time.

Photo Credit: Don Blausey

Chainsaw Man: Denis Pulvermacher



Membership News: Our Sympathy goes out to these families: Barb Young, Reedsburg, John Davidson, Bristol, Gerold Goecks, Princeton, Philip Maas, Baraboo, Jonathan Rhinehart, LaValle, Marvin Ruff, Monroe, and Nathan Stoll, Waunakee.

Welcome New Members: Blake Baumgart, Reedsburg, Brayden Beard, Baraboo, Kevin Behnke, Wausau, Aaden Bortz, Endeavor, Chuck Bos, Geneseo IL, Robert Boyd, Reedsburg, Oliver Casson, De Forest, Gary Christiansen, Baraboo, Stephanie Christiansen, Baraboo, Clark Cook, Baraboo, Franklin D. Cook, Baraboo, Franklin David J. Cook, Baraboo, Tim Dupee, Arpin, Bret Esse, Montello, Albert Felber, New Lisbon, Roger Frick, Hillsboro, Dean Gasser, Prairie du Sac, Eric Gasser, Prairie du Sac, Randall Graf, Union Grove, Craig Haasl, Pittsville, Kinsley Harrison, Baraboo, Mike Jezior, Chicago IL, Tyler King, Baraboo, Kendal Kluge, Baraboo, Thomas Kriegl, Baraboo, Audrey Larson, Reedsburg, Caitlin Marks, Portage, Jim Martin, McFarland, Duane Marxen, Middleton, Brayson Rhinehart, Baraboo, Shawn O'Donnell, Prairie du Sac, Llewellyn Owens, Montello, Brook Roth, Elkhorn, Robert Schickert, Hartford, Victor Schneider, Rock Springs, Justin Springer, Neillsville, Mike Svoboda, Marshfield, Kyle Sonsalla, Baraboo, Teri Sonsalla, Baraboo, Katie Teniente, WI Dells, Jack Waterman, WI Dells, Lenny Watson, WI Dells, Katie Wanie, Spring Green, and Archer Wunnicke-Ready, Spring Green.

Membership Mailings and Emails

Postage has gone up again and our membership has greatly increased. So please keep your address and email up to date or you will be removed from the roster.

Spring Auction: Saturday, May 4th at 10 a.m. If you have items you want to sell, contact Anne Beard 608-381-0630, so they can be included in advertising. Only items such as steam/gas engines and related parts, tractors and related parts, implements and literature will be accepted. No household goods, appliances, etc. will be accepted. Deadline for items is May 1st.

Belt Buckle 2024

There will be a Case belt buckle. Information will be forwarded to the website when available from Robert DeShane.

Cedar Logs 10" diameter are wanted for the show. Contact Denis Pulvermacher 920-291-6149.



Contributed photo

Congratulations to one of our younger members, Grace Schell. She is the daughter of Ron & Tami Schell, Baraboo. Grace has been attending UW-Platteville Baraboo majoring in Food & Ag Science. She was chosen Sauk County Fairest of the Fair this past summer. Over the past few months she has been in parades, presentations, FFA Alumni, and helps in our club when called upon. In January she competed with 34 other young ladies in the pageant in Wisconsin Dells WI. Even though she didn't win, I'm sure she had a once in a lifetime experience that she will never forget. Good Luck in your future Grace !

