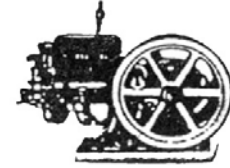


Newsletter



of the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club

Winter/Spring 2025

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Welcome to 2025 !

The Annual Meeting is Sunday February 23, 2025 in the Baraboo Civic Center Gym, 124-2nd Street. Please use the back entrance on 1st Street and the building will be opened at 1pm. The meeting is held 2pm-4pm with an election following. All officers and two director positions will be voted on. If you are interested in running for a position, contact one of the nominating committee members; Alonzo Riddle 608-697-1996, Jim McGhee 608-574-4607 or Robert Coates 608-764-5563. As a candidate you will be asked to make a short presentation about why you are running and what you bring to the position. Nominations from the floor during the election will also be accepted.

62nd Annual Show

Ferguson Enthusiasts of North America-Ford-Fordson

Contact David Lory 608-348-6344, davidlory@centurytel.net and Alex Stuck 703-774-7051

Ford & Fordson contact Ted Foster 269-470-3888 and Neal Stone 608-963-5776

Club feature info-Mark Frey 608-212-6114

Cars, Trucks and Tractors are welcomed.



Spring 2025 Field Trip

Join us on April 10, 2025 for a tour of Kuhn-USA Manufacturing and Kelch Aviation Museum in Broadhead, WI and then Livsreise Norwegian Heritage Center in Stoughton. Cost per person is \$50 which includes lunch and roundtrip motor coach service from Baraboo's Walmart parking lot and donations to the museums. Departure will be promptly at 8:00 AM and return trip arrival about 6:30 PM. Contact Sally Leong if you are interested in going by phone or text 608-383-9388. The bus will be able to accommodate 56 persons and priority will be given on a first come first serve basis. Sally will also take payment at the annual meeting cash or check to Badger Steam and Gas.

- 1. Kuhn USA in Brodhead:** (<https://www.kuhn-usa.com/about-kuhn/about-us/innovation-and-technology>). Kuhn is a 200-year-old French company that has established a major manufacturing plant in Brodhead and now owns Knight.
- 2. Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead:** (www.ketchmuseum.org). This is a new museum established in 2021 to showcase the golden age of aviation from 1900-1940 when aviation was born. They have a collection of restored air-ready airplanes from this period.
- 3. Livsreise Norwegian Heritage Center in Stoughton:** (<https://www.livsreise.org>). This museum has installed Planar LCD interactive history displays that enable you to trace the immigration stories of Norwegians to America. You will also learn about immigrants who created the Chevy Camaro car design, an improved thrashing machine, pacemakers, and the decorative designs of Corelle dinnerware in the innovators and inventors exhibit on loan from Vesterheim Museum in Decorah IA.



Membership News: Our sympathy goes out to these families of Deceased Members: Roger Edge, Greenfield, George Bolint, Mauston, Jerry Wanty, Jackson and Joan Ryan, Lodi

Welcome New Members: Curt Klemm, Baraboo, Courtney Schell, Baraboo, Tyler Baumgart, Reedsburg, Justin Davis, Ridgeway, Mike Gehring, Merrill, Mark Harp, Reedsburg, Harriet Severson, Blooming Prairie MN, Christopher Bortz, Portage, Addie Hillestad, Lodi, Kori Hillestad, Onalaska, Roy Schneider, Rock Springs, Jeremiah Beck, Morris IL, Richard Lockman, Arena, Joe Parrillo, Montello, Kim Schmidt, Waldo, Mark Shimniok, Baraboo, Justin Wendorff, Campbellsport, Troy Wendorff, Mayville, Audrey Bornfleth, Janesville, William Burdick, WI Dells, Cashlynn Harrison, Baraboo, Cody Keats, Burlington, Kurt Lichthardt, Soldiers Grove, Mary Ellen Paul, Baraboo, Thomas Winkler, New Holstein, Jason Dahm, Waldo, Robert Gerke, Rubicon, Mary Weber, Rubicon, and Art Kerl, Madison

Please keep your address, email and phone updated or you will be dropped from the roster.

Club Calendar and Dates to Remember:

Membership Meeting Dates: Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. except February and August. They are held in the Baraboo Civic Center, Room 12-14 from November through April and at the show grounds May through September.

Dates as follows: February 23rd, Annual Meeting, March 19th, April 16th, May 21st, June 18th, July 16th, August 6th, September 17th, October, Banquet (TBD), November 19th, December, no meeting

April 19th Cleanup Day- 8:00 a.m., Rain Date- April 26th

May 2nd-4th Swap Meet & Auction-Contact Robert Mattson 608-393-3021, Anne Beard 608-381-0630

May 16th-Kids Day- 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.- Contact Paul Young 802-777-8019 (Help is needed.)

August 15th-17th- 62nd Annual Show- **Free admission for Veterans on Sunday, August 17th.**

Camping, Golf Cart Rental and Rules- Check website: www.badgersteamandgas.com

Future Feature: John Deere August 21-23, 2026, Contact John Friske 608-698-8202

druonlinequip@hotmail.com or Bill Ebert 608-963-9235 metaxrich@hotmail.com

We have updated our vendors, exhibitors, campers, volunteers and club members. Hope this club resource is helpful. John Campion

Where have all the trees gone?

A huge THANK YOU to all the brave club members that volunteered their time on a cold, wintry December day to cut down and clean up the many dead trees on the show grounds. We really appreciate your hard work.



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