

RUMORS & RUST

The Newsletter of the Western Michigan Old Engine Club : MAY 2019

CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE: MAY

May

- 5– Monthly meeting, 4pm, Optimist Building
- 15– Newsletter deadline
- 18 – Garden tractor dead-boat pull, 10am
- 18 – Garden tractor transfer sled pull, 1pm
- 23 – Spring Swap Meet setup day
- 24 – Spring Swap Meet
- 25 – Spring Swap Meet
- 25 – Antique tractor pull, 2pm

OFFICERS FOR 2019

- President – Ed McCumber– 231-845-6771
- Vice President – Fred Silvis– 231-757-2514
- Secretary – Diane Swider - 231-845-0286
- Treasurer – Sharon McCumber-231-898-3518

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019

- Carl Wiegand (1 years)
- Tom Alway (2 years)
- Mike Peters- (3 year)
- Show Chairman - Bruce Patterson
- Education Day Chairman – Mari Olmstead
- Grounds Chairman – Doug Rollenhagen & Ed McCumber
- Doug Rollenhagen - Advertising
- Ray Edel- acquisitions committee chairman
- Tom McCumber / Aubrey Quick-safety directors

April 7,2019

Western Michigan Old Engine Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Ed McCumber - President

Fred Silvis – Vice President

Sharon McCumber – Treasurer

Diane Swider – Secretary

After the meeting was called to order by Ed McCumber the pledge of allegiance was recited.

A moment of silence was acknowledged for the passing of Andy Hegadus.

No new members or guests were present.

The minutes were read by Diane Swider. The minutes were accepted as read.

Sharon McCumber reviewed the monthly income and expenses on the treasurer's report. The report was accepted as presented.

Correspondence

Bruce Patterson received a letter from International Harvester, Chapter 11. They are interested in having their annual meeting at our show in 2021. Bruce would like someone that has internationals to get the paperwork from him and be the pursuer and get information, so a decision can be made.

Ed McCumber received a request from Christine McKay, MCC PTC Middle school. They are having a one-mile fun run obstacle course on May 4th at 1 pm at Scottville riverside park and would like the use of our parking lot. Rain day is May 5th at 1 pm. The members approved the use.

Committee Reports

Bruce Patterson reports, as always, he is working on things for the show.

John Deere will be the featured tractor this year. Mike Peters asked Dick Alway if they could take a picture of the tractor that is used on the threshing machine for the buttons this year. Dick approved the request.

Mary Olmstead and Karen Rogner are working on things for Education days.

Doug Rollenhagen – grounds chairman reports the first work bee will be April 10th with breakfast at 9 am. We will try evening work bees beginning April 17th from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Ed and Doug will discuss the need for gate keys and put a list together.

Doug reports that a survey will not be going out about the kitchen. It was discussed in the long-range plan committee and they suggested Doug work with Tom Story and come up with a plan.

Fred Silvis reported on the Long-range plan committee. Last months newsletter had the list that they came up with. Most of the items can be accomplished during work bees but there are a few items that need to be addressed. Discussions about what to put on the cement slab south of the brown building. Current options are a gas station with old shell gas pump or a chapel / school with the bell to be hung that Fred donated last year. Another option is to build the chapel / school in the area near the entrance before the memorial wall. An outdoor speaker system is high on the priority list.

Bylaw committee has a few more issues to investigate before its done.

Old Business

Estelle Stickney made a motion to allow the extra \$90 for the liability and property insurance to be paid. Fred Silvis 2nd. Motion carried.

Fred Silvis was given some historical pictures and information from Charlie Hargreaves. Charlie was kind enough to share some of the history and how things came about. The archive committee will work with his information.

New Business

Jake Tenney has been in contact with the Michigan Draft horse pullers association. The idea is to have a horse pull on the pulling track on August 1st at 5 pm. That is Thursday, the first night of the show. We would extend the show hours for that event. Jake is handling the dollars needed through sponsors for this event. The group would bring possibly 7 to 9 teams of horses. They bring their own Bolt and weights. They are fully insured. They are pulling for points. He has made up some pamphlets to help with the sponsors and advertisement.

Tom Hooper made a motion to move forward with this, 2nd by Jim Adams. Motion carried.

There is a need for an extra person to work with Sharon as a membership secretary. Maintain and update the addresses, phone numbers, birthdates, anniversaries of the membership. Individuals are not updating us on changes.

There will be a change in the newsletter. The pages of advertisements will go out with the first newsletter of the year only. The ads can be viewed on the website. This is a cost savings for us.

Max Gable invited everyone to the garden tractor pulls to see what its all about and if you like he will find one for you to try out. All pulls are monthly and listed in the newsletter and the website.

Sharon asked all individuals that oversee an area check the budget she has listed on the back of her finance report and make sure you have enough to do what is needed for the upcoming month.

Door prizes were won by Kelly Scharich and Erv Silvis.

Next meeting will be May 5th at 4 pm at the Optimist Hall

Lunch Committee for the next meeting Jean Gable, Diane Swider, and Paul Storm.

A motion was made by Larry Rogner to adjourn 2nd by Byron Miller

Ed McCumber adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Diane Swider

WMOEC BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY LIST MAY 2019

BOB	BACHMAN	MAY
KATHIE	BACHMAN	MAY
BOB & KATHIE	BACHMAN	MAY
KEN	BATES	MAY
CURTISS & RUTH ANN	BERNDT	MAY
RICHARD LYLE	BIDWELL, SR.	MAY
MIKE	COOPER	MAY
ROSEMARY	COOPER	MAY
KEVIN	EIKENBERRY	MAY
CONNIE	HARTLEY	MAY
TINA	HENDRICKSON	MAY
MARK & TINA	HENDRICKSON	MAY
ROXANN	HOLCOMB	MAY
LEON & BELINDA	JABROCKI	MAY
LEON	JABROCKI	MAY
KYLE & REBEKAH	JACOBSON	MAY
DORENE	JACOBSON	MAY
JOHN	KRAN	MAY
MARTHA	LATHERS	MAY
LORI	LINDEMAN	MAY
CHARLES	MILLER	MAY
BILL	PORTER	MAY
KEN	PURDY	MAY
AUBREY	QUICK	MAY
STEVE	ROACH	MAY
RODNEY & HARRIETT	ROMAIN	MAY
PAM	SOPER	MAY
BILL	STAKENAS	MAY
PAUL	STORM	MAY
SHERRY	STORY	MAY
JACOB	TILES	MAY

NEWSLETTER NOTE:

Newsletter: We have offered up an email for the newsletter instead of getting it mailed or seeing it on the website. This will save the club on postage and supplies and time for making it. We have had about 12 people change to the email form. Thank you club members to help save money for the club. If you want to change, please email sharonmccumber@yahoo.com to make this happen.

SOMETHING'S TO KNOW:

If you have items that you would like posted on the club's website or Face book page such as club event photos, items for sale, club announcements, etc, please email them to

oldengineclub@gmail.com.

The club would all so like for someone to take photos to be put on the web page and face book pages , so we can have some new pictures to update the site with.

APPRECIATION NOTE:

“The Western Michigan Old Engine Club would like to thank the businesses and individuals who provided sponsorship to us for 2019. Your support is greatly appreciated.”

PLEASE remember to patronize our advertisers!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

W.M.O.E.C. dues for 2019 are \$20.00. Please Mail dues to: WMOEC 5443 S. Custer Rd. Custer Mi. 49405

You may also pay in person at the club meetings. If your 2019 dues are not paid by show time your membership and newsletters will stop.

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Western Michigan Old Engine Club 2019 Calendar

March

15 – Newsletter deadline

April

7– Monthly meeting, 4pm, Optimist Building

15– Newsletter deadline

27 – Garden tractor dead-boat pull, 10am

27 – Garden tractor transfer sled pull, 1pm

27 – Antique tractor pull, 4pm

May

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June

2 – Monthly meeting, 7pm, Show Grounds

15– Newsletter deadline

15– Antique tractor pull, 10am

29 – Garden tractor dead-boat pull, 10am

29 – Garden tractor transfer sled pull, 1pm

July

7– Monthly meeting, 7pm, Show Grounds

13– Antique tractor pull, 10am

15– Newsletter deadline

20 – Garden tractor dead-boat pull, 10am

20 – Garden tractor transfer sled pull, 1pm

28– Monthly meeting (for August), 7pm,

Show Grounds

Revised 03/19/2019

**All dates and times are subject to change.
Check the website for the current schedule**

August

1– 45th Annual show, 9am to 6pm

2– 45th Annual show, 9am to 6pm

3– 45th Annual show, 9am to 6pm

4– 45th Annual show, 9am to 2pm

4– Antique tractor pull, 10am

8 – Garden tractor transfer sled pull @

Western Michigan Fair Grounds, 7pm

24 – Garden tractor transfer sled pull @

Oceana County Fair Grounds, 12noon

25– Monthly meeting (for September) and

potluck dinner, 5pm, Show Grounds

September

7 – Antique tractor pull, 10am

14 – Garden tractor dead-boat pull, 10am

14 – Garden tractor transfer sled pull, 1pm

15– Newsletter deadline

18– Education Day

October

5 – Garden tractor dead-boat pull, 10am

5 – Garden tractor transfer sled pull, 1pm

6– Monthly meeting and election of officers,
4pm, Optimist building

12 – Antique tractor pull, 10am

November

3– Monthly meeting 4pm, Optimist building

15– Newsletter deadline

December

8– Monthly meeting & Christmas party,

2pm, Optimist building

**NOTE: All tractor pulls take place at the
WMOEC show grounds unless other-
wise indicated**