

# RUMORS & RUST

## The Newsletter of the Western Michigan Old Engine Club : AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2019

### CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE: AUGUST

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

There was a moment of silence for the passing of Wade Buffenbarger.

New member, Gordon Terry was present.

The minutes were read by Diane Swider. A motion was made by Tom Alway to accept the minutes as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Gutschke, motion carried.

Sharon McCumber reviewed the monthly income and expenses on the treasurer's report. Larry Rogner made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawn Quick, motion carried.

### Committee Reports

Tom Alway went over the proposed changes and additions to the current club by-laws. This will be voted on by the membership in the next monthly meeting which will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Max Gable and Roger Jacobson reported on the garden pulls. Antique pulls were rained out. Max invited any of the members that think they might like to try to participate in the garden tractor pulls to come out and he would get them on a tractor.

Karen Rogner reported on the progress for education days.

Bruce Patterson went over his lists of things that need to be done and have been completed. He has spots available for anyone without a task. Please see Bruce if you have any time available he will be able to find something for you to do before, during or after the August show. **There is a sign-up sheet for working the gate that still has openings on it.**

Fred Silvis made a motion to have Sharon McCumber spend \$150 for pot luck supplies 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Alway. Motion carried.

Fred Silvis made a motion to reimburse Dawn Quick \$48.36 for

### 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

### 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 – Fred Silvis

Doug Rollenhagen - Advertising

Ray Edel- acquisitions committee chairman

Tom McCumber / Lowell Baker -safety directors

shipping on the hats ordered 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lowell Baker, motion carried.

Fred Silvis has a sign-up sheet to harvest grain on Bradshaw road on the Thurow property.

Fred Silvis spoke on the need for new deep cycle batteries for the saw mill engine, the sticker engine, the dowel machine and a smaller 12-volt battery for the B Allis Chalmers. Lowell Baker made a motion to spend \$450 on batteries, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Rogner, motion carried.

Sharon McCumber made a motion to spend \$20 of the Marek flower fund, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Silvis, motion carried.

We have a spot at Friday Night Live on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Set up time is 4:30. If you are interested in bringing something to display see Ed McCumber for site placement. The maps for the events go out the week of the event.

Tom Story has the information if you would like to display items at the West Michigan fair in August.

Door prizes were won by Tom Story and Carl Wiegand

Next meeting will be July 28th, 2019 @ 7 pm at the show grounds.

Lunch Committee for the next meeting are Tom Story, Julie Miller.

A motion was made by Tom Alway to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Rogner.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Diane Swider

### **SHOW EVENTS**

Horse Pull on Thursday, Aug 1st @ 5pm

Antique Tractor pull also at 2 pm on Friday Aug 2nd.

Garden Tractor Transfer Sled pull 2 pm Saturday, Aug 3rd.

Kids day at show-10-4 Saturday, Aug 3rd. kids Garden Tractor pull at 1 pm

### **FOR SALE**

2 @ 14.9-24 Goodyear Ind. Tires on one piece 14 in. Ferg.-Ford rims. Came off Ferg. 35 \$75. Pr.

MTD 18/46 Lawn Tractor / extra deck and belts works good. \$450.

ERV SILVIS 231-233-4790 no text, no message

### **FOR SALE**

For sale: 1965 Cub Cadet 100 pulling tractor. Currently has a Kohler 12hp engine, will come with the original Kohler 10hp engine that came from the factory. Cut tires, weight box, aluminum clutch.

\$1,250.00 OBO contact Ed McCumber 231-239-4026

### **FOR SALE**

For sale MTD 18 horse power stock Garden Tractor Puller [\\$1,400](#) MTD stock altered 23 horsepower [\\$1,400](#) ready to pull. Also for sale 1963 International Cub Cadet show tractor [\\$1,500](#) call Max Gable at 231 852 0 5 6 7 or 231 690 9150

## Sympathy

Wade Alan Buffenbarger, 57, of Scottville, passed away on June 24, 2019, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Wade was born on October 3, 1961 at Paula Sterns Hospital, the son of Roger and Janet Buffenbarger. Wade graduated from Mason County Central School, class of 1980. After graduation, Wade held a few different jobs, from farm work, automotive work, working in retail and sales, to cutting meat at his most recent job at Sanders Meats. Wade loved cutting meat and being able to please the customer with his abilities. Wade worked at Sanders Meats for 19 years before he had to retire due to his arthritis and couldn't hold the knives anymore.

Wade and Chandrea "Channie" Pullen were married in September of 1993, celebrating almost 26 years together. Wade had the kindest, biggest, most generous and loving heart. He would give you his last dollar and the shirt off of his back to help someone in need and he did it with so much pride, he would just glow when he could help anyone. Even when he was in a lot of pain he still offered to help in any way he could.

Wade was a member of the old engine club of Scottville. He loved going to the tractor shows and helped as a groundskeeper for a while, until he was no longer able to. Wade loved the old tractors and he and his brother Mike were in the process of restoring and rebuilding their grandpa's 1949 Farmall cub together. Wade enjoyed old car shows and watching movies with his wife, gardening, playing cards, tinkering in the garage (his second home) and loved to do projects-figuring out how to make a special tool or something he needed for the house. One thing Wade never lost was his sense of humor and would always manage to put a smile on someone's face no matter how much pain he was in.

Wade is survived by his wife, Channie; siblings, Mike (Tina) Buffenbarger, Stacy (Gregg) Rahn, and Jerry (Carol) Buffenbarger; sister-in-law, Kathie (Jim) Cory; brother-in-law Duane "Buck" Slagle; step-mother, Toni Buffenbarger; nieces and nephews and extended family members.

Wade was preceded in death by his parents, Roger "Buff" and Janet Buffenbarger; sister, Pamela Slagle; and grandparents, Clyde and Mabel Buffenbarger, and Nina and Clayton Andrews.

Service times are pending.

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to the family to help with funeral expenses. Wade joined the Engine Club in August 2011 and serviced at the Groundskeeper for one season until his health didn't allow it any longer.

Cards can be mailed to :

Channie Buffenbarger @ 110 E. Third Street Scottville, MI 49454

**WMOEC BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY LIST AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2019**

TOM & MARY	ALWAY	AUG
CRYSTAL	ANDERSEN	AUG
MARVIN	ANTHONY	AUG
BRUCE & JO	BEDKER	AUG
DALE	BERNDT	AUG
DALE & STASI	BERNDT	AUG
BETTY	CHURCH	AUG
DUANE	COOPER	AUG
LANE	COOPER	AUG
KEVIN & LORI	EIKENBERRY	AUG
TERRY & MARGENE	HANKWITZ	AUG
ANITA	HARDENBURGH	AUG
DAVID & MARY	HASENBANK	AUG
MARGARET	HAYES	AUG
CHARLIE & MARGARET	HAYES	AUG
MARK	HENDRICKSON	AUG
KYLE	JACOBSON	AUG
MIKE & CYNTHIA	KESON	AUG
MAX	KESSLER	AUG
DAVID	KOOI	AUG
David & Joy	KOOI	AUG
EDITH	LILLEBERG	AUG
STAN	McCUMBER	AUG
CHARLES & JUDY	MILLER	AUG
MIKE	PETERS	AUG
PAUL	QUILLAN	AUG
JOHN & THERESA	SHOOP	AUG
TROY	SUMMERS	AUG
DAVID	THROCKMORTON	AUG
ANN	VAHS	AUG

JIM	ADAMS	SEPT
ADAM & CRYSTAL	ANDERSEN	SEPT
LOWELL & BONNIE	BAKER	SEPT
BONNIE	BAKER	SEPT
ANDY & CATHY	BECKER	SEPT
DICK	BIDWELL	SEPT
DAVE & MARSHA	BRATSCHI	SEPT
SALLY	BRIGHAM	SEPT
KEN & BETTY	CHURCH	SEPT
NENA	COLE	SEPT
COOKIE	COOK	SEPT
BOBBIE	COOK	SEPT
JOE	COOPER	SEPT
DEBRA	DVORAK	SEPT
LORI	EIKENBERRY	SEPT
JAKE & STEPHANIE	FISCHER	SEPT
BRANDYN	GOULD	SEPT
MARGENE "SCOOTER"	HANKWITZ	SEPT
SARA	HILTON	SEPT
DIXILEE	HUTCHISON	SEPT
LEO & DIXILEE	HUTCHISON	SEPT
JAMES	KEHOE	SEPT
MAX & DEBRA	KESSLER	SEPT
RUTH ANN	KLOP	SEPT
BELVA	LEBECK	SEPT
WAYNE & LORI	LINDEMAN	SEPT
LEO & LINDA	MAJESKI	SEPT
LINDA	MAJESKI	SEPT
DOROTHY	MANLEY	SEPT
STAN & SHARON	McCUMBER	SEPT
ED	MCCUMBER	SEPT
MIKE	MUTCHLER	SEPT
LEWY	SCHEMA	SEPT
JOHN	SHOOP	SEPT
AUGUST & SHIRLEY	ZIELKE	SEPT

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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