

RUMORS & RUST

The Newsletter of the Western Michigan Old Engine Club : OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019

CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE:

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

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

NOTE: ED McCUMBER

Greetings: by the time you receive this education day will be over and the grounds will be wrapping up for the winter. First off I would like to say THANK YOU to every club member who worked hard to make this year's show and education day a success. Without you it would not have happened. Now we need to start thinking about next year. We need new members. We have a lot of maintenance that needs to be

done on our buildings. We have maintenance that needs to be done on our equipment. This all requires manpower to complete. Thank you to all who help it is very much appreciated. **The October meeting is election of officers. If you plan on running for office contact Bruce Patterson. This meeting will be held at Scottville Optimist building at 4:00P Oct 6th.**

Keep smiling Ed

Bruce Patterson: 231 843-2483 / Cell 231 233-9944

THANK YOU NOTE:

The club would like to thank the Thurow's for growing the grain, and all the workers that came out to help harvest the grain. THANK YOU

A big thank you to the horse pullers that came out for the show. THANK YOU

Thanks to all of our show workers and all so the ticket booth workers that worked in the hot sun, along with the sheriffs department for parking the cars. THANK YOU Thanks for making the show a great success every one that had any thing to do with the show.

July 28th ,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.

The minutes were read by Diane Swider. A motion was made by Dawn Quick to accept the minutes as read, 2nd by Dennis Gutschke, motion carried.

Sharon McCumber reviewed the monthly income and

expenses on the treasurer's report. Karen Rogner made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, 2nd by Mike Peters, motion carried.

Ed McCumber reported that the 4th of July parade, engine show and Oakview medical care and Friday night live all went well and thanked all the participants.

Bruce Patterson reported that we need to keep on track with the I.H chapter if we are going to accommodate them next year during the August show. Paul Storm will be notified to contact them.

Committee Reports

Tom Alway went over the proposed changes and additions to the current club by-laws that were addressed last meeting. A vote was taken. The changes and additions were approved. The updated version will be available on the club website and copies will be made available in kitchen area in the pavilion.

Bruce Patterson made a plea to the membership at the meeting to sign up for spots to help in areas that were lacking. The schedules of what was happening when and where were all hammered out.

Fred Silvis reported from the grounds committee stating everyone has been very busy and would continue to be until the show. He wanted to thank again Leo Majewski for completing the electrical in the firehouse and new office area.

Mary Olmstead reported on education days that will be held on September 18th. She is moving forward and has a couple of new additions this year. A basket maker and a rug maker. She is always looking for more volunteers. Also looking for someone to help with the apple press.

Dick Alway thanked all that helped with the grain harvest. It went well.

We have an invitation from the Grant township fire department to display some tractors and equipment on August 25th from 11-3 pm. They will be having their chicken BBQ. If you want to go you can contact Ed McCumber as he will be attending. It is located on LaSalle and Hoague Rd. 1 mile west of 31.

Marv Anthony made a motion to put \$250 towards lawn mower repair, 2nd by Tom Hooper, motion carried.

Bruce Patterson made a motion to pay \$50 to Scottville EMTs and \$250 to Sheriff's mounted division for parking, 2nd by Tom Alway, motion carried.

Jim Hardenburgh made a motion to put \$250 towards fuel. 2nd by Larry Rogner. Motion carried.

Tom Story has the sign-up sheet for the West Michigan Fair. We have a display area and need people to watch over.

The next meeting will be August 25th at 5 pm. It will be a potluck.

Winners of the door prizes were Julia Miller and Bruce Patterson.

Larry Rogner made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Fred Silvis. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Diane Swider

August 25th ,2019

Western Michigan Old Engine Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Ed McCumber - President

Fred Silvis – Vice President

Sharon McCumber – Treasurer

Diane Swider – Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Ed McCumber after the potluck.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The minutes were read by Diane Swider. A motion was made by Dawn Quick to accept the minutes as read, 2nd by Larry Rogner, motion carried.

Sharon McCumber reviewed the monthly income and expenses on the treasurer's report. Karen Rogner made a motion to accept the treasurers report, 2nd by Leo Majewski, motion carried.

Membership applications were received from:

Curt and Linda Raeth

Doug and Virginia Bacon

Alan Boulee

Christian VanDommelen

Brian and Diane Burgtorf

Richard and Dawn Navis

Dan and Lori Barber

David and Barbara Ritter

Glenn and Gail Kretchman

James and Kay Plagemann

Edward and Marsha Wayne

John and Earleen Barber

Committee Reports

Bruce Patterson reported on the annual show and gave some suggestions for next year to work on. He would like to move the parade back to the main street, so it travels between the fire station and the pavilion. People like to sit in the shade and watch. Everyone needs to slow down on the golf carts, garden tractors, big tractors inside and outside of the active grounds. We had several complaints on speed. The handicap wagon needs to try to start from the parking lot. We will need to come up with a way to let the driver know he or she is wanted out there for a pick up. Phones or walkie talkies were discussed. Bruce asked how this year compared to last year at the gate. Sharon reported that Thursday was up (with the horse pull) Friday and Sunday were also up. Saturday was down but overall, we were ahead. We have been approached about having a discount for veterans. We should look at organizing and running the kid's games and activities to coincide with the rest of the regular activities. Ed suggested a need for a kid show chairman or coordinator to make sure everyone is aware of what is going on and not at the same time. Peddle pulls, kids garden tractor pulls, valve cover races and so on. Diane Swider offered to take on the coordination task.

A thank you went out to Nicks Radio for the P.A. system.

Dawn Quick reported on the outcome of the store. We did well with it this year. The store would not have made what it did without the donations of the membership and the people that worked it. There was an issue with the embroidery on some of the hats purchased to be sold. They gave a credit of half after Dawn complained to the company about the dissatisfaction. Dawn recommended that the remainder of those hats be given out as prizes at Education days and then we could order others for next year. She also asked that the members try to pre-order items because some sizes sold out to members before the show even started. Dawn put together an idea sheet for next year and asked that people wanting to do something could possibly make hand made items to sell in the store.

In acquisitions, Bruce Patterson reported that they got a call from Pat Griffin, Bob Griffin from Baldwin that had been a member had died and his son was getting rid of his treasures. He said the club could have what ever they wanted. Bruce and 5 other members went over and brought back many items. The paper work has been completed on this end and was sent over to Pat for his signature.

Mary Olmstead reported on education days that will be held on September 18th. She is still looking for more volunteers. Also looking for someone to help with the 2nd apple press. She also reminded people to bring a dish to pass for the potluck if you are volunteering that day.

Set up is Tuesday at 9 am. Mary Olmstead made a motion to use \$400 of the education fund money 2nd by Leo Majewski, motion carried.

Fred Silvis reported from the grounds committee. Fred reported that the Oceana Council on Aging picked up an old International tractor from the grounds and will be using it as a sign. A bean sheller, a small hand thrasher was also taken to use.

Max Gable reported on the garden tractor pulls. They did well and participated in 2 area fairs. The kids pull was down from last year due to all activities happening at once.

Diane Swider reported that the antique tractors had 18 tractors for exhibition pull on Friday during the show and 27 tractors on Sunday pulling for points with a surprising number of spectators in the stands. All went well.

Ed reported that shortly after education days they will start getting rid of scrap around the grounds and some items at Always shop that are not repairable. There is a plan to work on the Allis Chalmers B and John Deere B. during the winter.

There was a request from one of our elder members that we start a program that enables a person or group to take over an area for a year. If you oversee the brown building you would be responsible to get with the grounds chair to coordinate if something needed to be done. Or coordinate with your group to make sure a project is completed. These things could be done on days other than Wednesday work bee days. Please think about volunteering to take over a building.

If you are thinking about running for an office, you will need to contact Bruce Patterson. Elections are next month on October 6th, 2019. The next meeting will be at 4 pm at the Scottville Optimist building.

Sharon McCumber stated that she was going to be short about \$125 to pay bills that are coming in for advertising. Dawn Quick made a motion to move \$125 to pay the bills, 2nd by Karen Rogner, Motion carried.

Sharon received a bill for \$100 to Pure Ludington for our membership that covers the advertising through the chamber. Leo Majewski made a motion to pay the bill, 2nd by Tom Hooper. Motion carried.

Action Termite and Pest Control sent a bill for \$100. Diane will send a letter explaining that we have already paid for the service.

Sharon received a request for dues of \$15 for the Michigan historical steam engine association that we have belonged to for years. Charlie Hayes made a motion to pay, 2nd by Bruce Patterson. Motion carried.

Tom Hooper made a motion to pay the loan payment of \$1,709.08 from the general fund. 2nd by Leo Majewski. Motion carried.

A Thank you to Indian Summer for the ice donation during the show.

Byron Miller reported there would be a memorial for Wade Buffenbarger at the riverside park pavilion on September 15 from 1-4 pm.

Thank you to Tom Story for all the work at the fair and for participation at the Grant Fire department with Ed McCumber.

If you are interested in the Wisconsin trip contact Elle Sanborn.

Bruce Patterson made a motion to add \$600 to the attorney fund 2nd by Tom Hooper, Motion carried.

The next meeting will be October 6 at 4 pm at Scottville Optimist.

No volunteers for the lunch committee.

Winners of the door prizes were Leo Majewski

Ed McCumber made a motion to adjourn 2nd by Larry Rogner Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Diane Swider

Sympathy

Robert A. Griffin, 93, of Crystal River, Florida, formerly of Baldwin, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019, at his home.

He was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Mason County, to Fred and Stella (Anderson) Griffin. Robert had been a surveyor for the U.S. Forest Service.

He is survived by his children, Patrick Griffin, of Crystal River, Florida, and Tana Deters, of Grand Haven.

No services are currently planned.

Bob Griffin was an Engine Club member from August 1994 to March 2014- His last show was in 2013. His health required him to move to Crystal River, Florida to be close to family and he wasn't able to continue his membership. He participated in Education Day every year as our surveyor.

Sympathy

Martha J. Lathers, age 86, of Hart, passed away Friday, September 6, 2019 in Shelby. She was born May 10, 1933 in Hart to Willard and Marie (Andrews) Hanks.

Martha was raised in Hart and worked as a tailor/seamstress for Powers Clothing in Hart, Raven's Men's Wear in Ludington and from her home. She loved to make baskets, taught ceramics and was an avid quilter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathan Lathers on January 13, 2010. She is survived by her children, Ed (Kris) Kokx and Lynda Bailey; grandchildren, Sarah Domin, Ryan Kokx and Holly (Chad) Flanery; sister, Nancy Lee (Richard) Shermoen; four great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and several stepchildren and stepgrandchildren.

Martha and her husband Nathan Lathers were Charter Members of the WMOEC.

There will be no services. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home in Shelby.

Sympathy

Mayme Elaine Malmquist, age 83, passed away on Saturday, September 7, 2019. She was born in Kaleva, MI on October 6, 1935 to Leonard and Irma Kamppinen. Mayme is survived by her 6 children; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 27 years, Henry Malmquist Mayme was a retired nurse. She was a member of the West Shore Chorus and the Sweet Adeline's.

Mayme & Henry Malmquist ran the food booth for the engine club shows for many of our early years.

Sympathy

Church, Kenneth C. 12/31/1939 - 9/7/2019 Brunswick, MI

Kenneth Charles Church, age 79 of Brunswick, passed away Saturday, September 7, 2019 at his home following declining health.

Ken was born on December 31, 1939 in Big Rapids to Harold Charles and Marie L. (Gorman) Church and graduated from Holton High School in 1958. Ken married Betty Jean Uganski on September 15, 1962 in Muskegon and has been a lifelong resident of the area. Ken had been a truck driver for TNT Holland for several years until his retirement. Ken was a member of the St. Michael Catholic Church in Brunswick and enjoyed camping, harvesting and processing maple syrup from his farm. Ken was active in several antique tractor clubs and enjoyed collecting, restoring and pulling his tractors. Ken was the founder of the West Michigan Memorial Tractor Ride and also enjoyed spending his winters at the Lake Bonnet Village for past 17 years. Ken is survived by his wife of 57 years, Betty of Brunswick; his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren daughter - Joan (Mike) Jahr of Rockford and grandson and great grandchildren Steve (Cassie) Jahr and their children, Nolan and Lexie; grandson - Brad Jahr; son Kenneth A. Church of Brunswick; daughter Mary (Jeff) Schrier of Saginaw and grandchildren Julianna, Ben and Peter Schrier; daughter Sharon (Tony) Maniscalco of Wyoming; sisters, Ann (Keith) Carpenter of Grand Rapids; Linda Maitland of Holton; Ruth Monette of Muskegon; Janet Burdette of Montague; sister-in-law, Kathy Church of Grand Rapids; sisters and brother-in-laws, Elsie Westenfelder of Twin Lake; Frank (Elsie) Uganski of Whitehall; Tom (Janice) Uganski of Newaygo; several nieces and nephews and cousins. Ken was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Thomas Church.

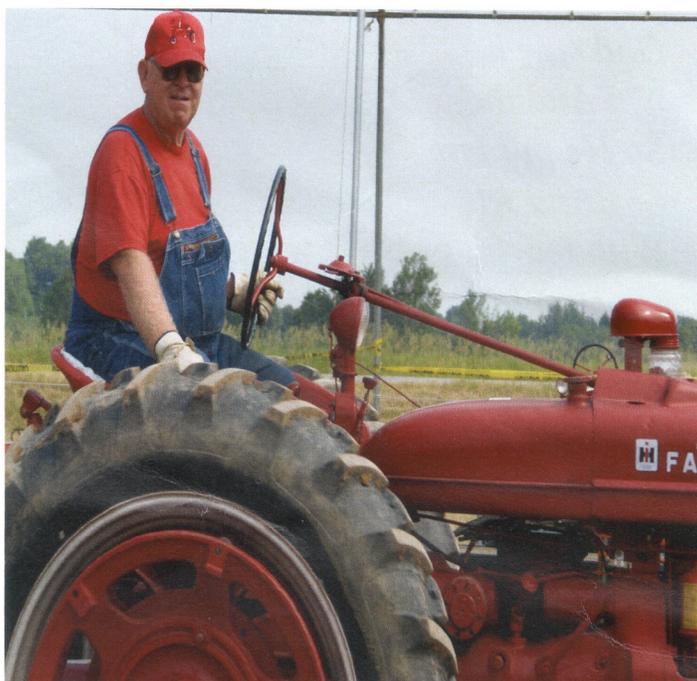
Ken & Betty joined the WMOEC in August 2003 and became very involved in the club when Betty became President of the club. Cards can be addressed to Betty Church, 10001 N. Maple Island Rd. Brunswick, MI 49425.

VISITATION : Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 5-8pm at Crandell Funeral Home Fremont Chapel 7193 W 48th Street Fremont MI and Friday, September 13, 2019 from 9:30-10:45 at the St. Michael Catholic Church 6382 S Maple Island Road Fremont MI 49412.

ROSARY SERVICES : Friday September 13, 2019 at 10:00 am at the St. Michael Catholic Church.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL : Friday, September 13, 2019 at 11am at the St. Michael Catholic Church. INTERMENT : St. Michael Catholic Cemetery. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS : Heartland Hospice or St. Michael Catholic Church.

Friends may send a condolence or share a memory with the Church family online at www.crandellfh.com. Arrangements by Crandell Funeral Home Fremont Chapel.



WMOEC BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY LIST OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 2019

JULIE	ANTHONY	OCT	DICK	.ALWAY	NOV
RUTH ANN	BERNDT	OCT	DENNY & RUTH	AEBISCHER	NOV
BYRON & DIANA	BURGTORF	OCT	RUTH	AEBISCHER	NOV
GARY & NENA	COLE	OCT	LOWELL	BAKER	NOV
COOKIE & BOBBIE	COOK	OCT	DAN	BARBER	NOV
MIKE	DEROOY	OCT	GEORGE & BONNIE	BARCLAY	NOV
BRIAN	DUGGAN	OCT	WILLIAM	BAXTER	NOV
DOROTHY	FULLER	OCT	ANDY	BECKER	NOV
DOROTHY & ROBERT	FULLER	OCT	KEITH	BRIGHAM	NOV
JAMES	HARDENBURGH	OCT	CURTISS	BERNDT	NOV
MARY	HASENBANK	OCT	MARIANNE	COOKE	NOV
ED & SUSAN	JABROCKI	OCT	MARK	COOPER	NOV
BOB, JR.	KRAN	OCT	PAUL	COOPER	NOV
CHARLES & BELVA	LEBECK	OCT	JIM & JENNY	DAMVELT	NOV
MICHAEL & CONNIE	MARZINSKI	OCT	EUGENE	DUNCIL, JR.	NOV
TOM	MCCUMBER	OCT	STEVE	DVORAK	NOV
IRMA	MCCUMBER	OCT	STEVE & DEBRA	DVORAK	NOV
BOB	MEISENHEIMER	OCT	BONNIE & DAVID	FRISBIE	NOV
RICHARD	NAVIS	OCT	TERRY	HANKWITZ	NOV
GENNETTE	PATTERSON	OCT	CHARLIE	HARGREAVES	NOV
SUE	PURDY	OCT	ED	JABROCKI	NOV
JIM & DAWN	QUICK	OCT	SUSAN	JABROCKI	NOV
DAWN	ROLLENHAGEN	OCT	JOE	JOAS	NOV
ELLIE & ED	SANBORN	OCT	GLENN	KRETCHMAN	NOV
DEBIE	SCHEMA	OCT	DAVID & EDITH	LILLEBERG	NOV
NORA	SMEDBERG	OCT	PAUL	LOOMIS	NOV
DENNIS	SMITH	OCT	MICHAEL	MARZINSKI	NOV
PAT & PAM	SOPER	OCT	BRUCE	PATTERSON	NOV
CHRIS & JAMI	SPULLER	OCT	MISTY	PORTER	NOV
ESTELLA	STICKNEY	OCT	JOHN C. & SHARON	RUBA	NOV
RON	STIMES	OCT	PAT	SOPER	NOV
GORDON & DONNA	TERRYN	OCT	DAVID	STORY	NOV
CARL & MAUREEN	WIEGAND	OCT	TOM & SHERRY	STORY	NOV
CARL	WIEGAND	OCT	DARWIN	WAHR	NOV
DENNY	WINTERS	OCT	EDWARD & MARSHA	WAYNE	NOV

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.

Mike DeRooy – Newsletter Editor – 269-673-5988 mderooy@yahoo.com

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

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:

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