

RUMORS & RUST

The Newsletter of the Western Michigan Old Engine Club : JUNE 2023

CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE: JUNE 2023

JUNE MEETING

June 4th at 7 PM on the Show grounds

JUNE 15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SWAP AND FLEA MARKET

MAY 25 set up MAY 26 – 27 sale 9 to 5
SHOWGROUNDS

OFFICERS FOR 2023

President – Paul Storm 231-923-1299
Vice President – Byron Miller 231-907-7442
Secretary – Diane Swider - 231-845-0286
Treasurer – Sharon McCumber-231-898-3518

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023

Ed McCumber (1) years
Carl Wiegand (1) years
Mike Peters- (2) year
Show Chairman - Bruce Patterson , Byron Miller
Education Day Chairman – Marri Olmstead
Grounds Chairman - Marvin Boone

THANKYOU

A big THANKYOU to Tom Story and family for hosting the plow day, and letting the club plow his field. The day was a big hit for everyone involved ,as there was 10 tractors and many spectators. THANKYOU

May 7, 2023,4pm at Riverton Town Hall

Paul Storm– President

Byron Miller– Vice President

Sharon McCumber – Treasurer

Diane Swider – Secretary

Paul Storm called the meeting to order.

Bruce Patterson said a prayer for all in attendance to help guide the club in a good direction.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

No new members or guests were in attendance.

Diane Swider read the minutes. Ed McCumber made a motion to accept the minutes as read 2nd by Mike Peters. Motion carried.

Sharon McCumber reviewed the monthly income and expenses in the treasurer's report. Ed McCumber made a motion to accept the report as read. 2nd by Mike Peters. Motion carried.

Plow Day was a big success. Tom Story made sure everyone was fed.

Ed McCumber made a motion to reimburse Tom for the food. 2nd by Fred Silvis. Motion carried.

Bruce Patterson is starting to organize things for the show. All Seasons porta Jons have changed hands so he will contact them for pricing.

Marri Olmstead is getting the ball rolling with education days. She has received \$250 from Meijers. She will need a few more volunteers in the washing machine area. It is always the 3rd Wednesday of September.

Fred Silvis made a motion to continue funding the gas vouchers for the schools that ask for them to transport the kids to education days, 2nd by Ed McCumber. Motion carried.

Garden Tractor pull dates will be every 4th Sat-

urday of the month except on Memorial weekend. That pull will take place on May 13th. Antique Tractors will pull every 3rd Saturday of the month. Rain out dates will be the following 1st Saturday after the rain out.

Sharon went over some of the long-range plans.

The roofs on the Steam building and the pavilion have both already been completed.

The others to complete will be: Putting signs on the buildings, put a roof on the people hauler, re-straighten the silo, remodel the kitchen, placement of the Bell, activate the siren with a different sound, the outdoor speaker system, gas pump garage/dealer display, static phone display for education days, chapel building and other static displays for education.

The silo should be the first thing to get some attention. Paul will investigate it on Wednesday with help from Erv Silvis.

Jerry Burden will be given some wood to begin some signs.

Part of the grounds are still wet.

Dawn Quick asked about purchasing more t-shirts to sell in the store. We are out of Large and Xlarge.

Tom Story made a motion to let Dawn spend up to \$999 for items for the store. 2nd by Mike Peters. Motion carried.

Sharon made a motion to be reimbursed \$13.99 for cookies she supplied in trade for the show flyers to be printed. 2nd by Byron Miller, Motion carried.

There was much discussion about having a potluck on one of the evenings after the show.

Mike Peters made a motion to have the potluck at 6 pm on Saturday night. 2nd by Ed McCumber. Motion carried.

Byron Miller made a motion to reimburse Paul Storm \$800 for the raffle tractor, 2nd by Tom Story. Motion carried.

There will be a swap meet on Memorial weekend, Friday and Saturday. The cost is \$10 per day for vendors.

Work bees on Wednesday will be starting at 7:00 to 7:30, breakfast at Country café and then to the grounds from 9 to 9:30.

Bruce Patterson made a motion to pay \$100 for the Pure Ludington membership 2nd by Fred Silvis. Motion carried.

New member Isabella Storm is working on getting the flyers out to businesses to raise funds for the horse pulls.

The winners of the door prizes were Gary Hafemeister and Dick Bidwell.

The next meeting will be June 4th at 7 PM on the Show grounds in Scottville.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ed McCumber, 2nd by Lowell Baker. Motion carried.

Submitted by Diane Swider

Wanted

The pavilion kitchen is being remodeled. They are looking for some cabinets (base) for the remodel. If anyone has something that could be used is asked to contact Jean or Max Gable, 231-852-0567 Maybe another Refrigerator?

RICK	ALWAY	JUNE
JOHN & EARLEEN	BARBER	JUNE
BONNIE	BARCLAY	JUNE
BILL & BETH	BAXTER	JUNE
RICHARD & SHIRLEY	BIDWELL	JUNE
SHIRLEY	BIDWELL	JUNE
KALA	BIENIEK	JUNE
LANE & ROSEMARY	COOPER	JUNE
TRACY	COOPER	JUNE
MIKE & DEBBIE	DEROBY	JUNE
KAREN	DUFON	JUNE
JEAN	GABLE	JUNE
DENNIS	GUTSCKE	JUNE
MARLA	HAFEMEISTER	JUNE
HARRIETT	HARRIS	JUNE
NICKY	JACOBSON	JUNE
MARILYN	JOAS	JUNE
LARRY	JOBBINS	JUNE
JEREMY	LANGE	JUNE
CONNIE	MARZINSKI	JUNE
JIM	MOYER	JUNE
DAWN	NAVIS	JUNE
SHARON	REPTA	JUNE
WILLIAM & CHARLOTTE	RYDER	JUNE
TOM	STORY	JUNE
JIM & NANCY	STUART	JUNE
JAKE	TENNEY	JUNE
JESS	TENNEY	JUNE
ERIC	VANPELT	JUNE
CINDY	WAHR	JUNE
MORT	WIEGAND	JUNE

New Member

Isabella Storm. 2023 graduate of Walkerville High School (PLEASE WELCOME HER TO THE W.M.O.E.C.) WELCOME Isabella storm

Joe and Marilyn Joas

In March of 2022 there was an article in the tri county news (Wisconsin) about Joe's Auto Body Tractor in 51st year , what a accomplishment to be in business for that long. Congratulations on this milestone. They do have a webpage that you can visit:

<http://www.joesautobodytractor.com>

Funny Joke

I walked into a Starbucks with a buy-one-get-one-free coupon for a Grande Latte. I handed it to the girl and she looked over at a little chalkboard that said 'buy one-get one free.' "They're already buy-one- get-one-free," she said, "so I guess they're both free." She handed me my free lattes, and I walked out the door. They Walk Among Us!

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 2023. Your support is greatly appreciated.”

PLEASE remember to patronize our advertisers!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

W.M.O.E.C. dues for 2023 are \$20.00. Please Mail dues to: New club address: 2727 E. 1st Street Custer, MI 49405. (This is Sharon's Address)

You may also pay in person at the club meetings.

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

Sharon is starting a new project. Before we lose the people that know this information, or if they lose their minds, I think finding what we can would be helpful.

Names of the Tractor Dealers in Mason County?

Names of the Sales People or Employees/Owners of these Business

If you have any history on this information, please write it down and turn it in at a meeting or mail it to the club address or email it to sharonmccumber@yahoo.com