

RUMORS & RUST

The Newsletter of the Western Michigan Old Engine Club : AUGUST 2024

CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 2024

28TH JULY—CLUB MEETING 7PM SHOW
GROUNDS

1ST- 3RD- 50TH ANNUAL SHOW

15TH- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

OFFICERS FOR 2024

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 2024

Ed McCumber- (1) year

Tom Story- (3) year

Mike Peters- (2) year

Show Chairman - Bruce Patterson , Byron
Miller

Education Day Chairman – Marri Olmstead

Grounds Chairman - Marvin Boone

Thank You Note:

Thanks to all that helped and supported the wheat and grain harvesting on July 17th.

Thank you to Thurow Farms for donating the grain , as this helps out the club a lot.

Thanks to Hungry Howies for donating the pizza that fed the workers, much appreciated.

A lot of people donated there time and effort to help out the club ,and it is very much appreciated. We had wonderful weather to do our harvesting and enjoy good company with everyone, thank God.

July 7th, 2024, Show grounds 7 pm

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 and those unable to attend.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The new members and guest present were

Alan Wernette and Josh Humphrey.

Rob Alway, member of the old engine club

and on the Mason County Historical Society

board of directors read a presentation on the

History and donation of a 1939 WC Allis

Chalmers tractor to the Mason County Historical

Society from David Holmes. The tractor

will be on loan for display to the old engine

club. The full article can be found in Mason

County Press. David Holmes was present and

spoke about the tractor and his wishes. Thank

you to David and to Rob for the presentation.

Diane Swider read the minutes. Ed McCumber

made a motion to accept the minutes as read

second by Marv Boon. Motion carried.

Sharon McCumber reviewed the monthly in-

come and expenses in the Treasurers report.

Ed McCumber made a motion to accept the

report. Second by Dennis Gutschke. Motion

carried.

Bruce Patterson went over the list of who

needs to do what before and during the show.

There are many available spots in the ticket

booth even if you only have a little time to

give.

Dick Alway has a sign-up list to help harvest

the grain. It will be done on the corner of Wil-

son and Scottville roads. Marri Olmstead was

tasked to see about getting hats with our logo to sell. She brought in several options and discussed prices, costs and what options did we want to try. She also had some metal insulated tumblers and cups.

Bruce Patteson made a motion to allow \$500 to purchase some of these items. Second by Dennis Gutschke. Motion carried.

Donations and sponsorships are still needed for the Horse pulls. Flyers have gone out.

Fred Silvis reported the Wisconsin group are still a go as long as the Badger is running. They would like to help where needed.

Ed McCumber thanked all that attended the 4th of July parade.

Next tractor pulls will the Antiques on July 20th if it doesn't get rained out.

Dick Alway offered to sell the club a 5-foot brush hog. Bruce Patterson made a motion to pay \$600 second by Ed McCumber. Motion carried.

Marv Boone reported that the picnic tables have been painted. The other projects are still moving forward. Any help on Wednesday work bee days is appreciated.

The next meeting will be on July 28th at 7 pm on the show grounds.

The door prize winners were John Bidwell and Roger Jacobson.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Gutschke 2nd by Bruce Patterson. Motion carried.

Submitted by Diane Swider



Sympathy

Tom & Cynthia Hooper have been members of the WMOEC since March 2009. Cards can be mailed to Tom Hooper 700 Sherman Oak Dr. Apt 7205 Ludington, MI 49431

Cynthia L. (Hall) Hooper age 81 of Ludington passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Cyndy was born on June 4, 1943 in Ludington, the daughter of Herbert “Budd” and Anne E. (Hamilton) Hall and graduated from Mason County Central High School. She furthered her education at Muskegon Business College and Western Michigan University and worked in the accounting department for Community West Credit Union (formerly Steelcase Employees Credit Union) retiring in 2003. Cyndy and her husband Thomas J. Hooper were able to fulfill their shared retirement plans by purchasing a motor home and traveling all over this great country with their beloved dog Woofie.

Cyndy was a very active member of the Scottville Methodist Church where she served as the Bell Choir Director, was a member of the Chancel Choir, served on the Worship Committee, on the Foundation board, and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She also taught Sunday school and volunteered during Vacation Bible School every year.

Cyndy was preceded in death by her daughter Sara Anne Hall; her parents Budd and Anne Hall; her brother-in-law Michael Turner; and her sister-in-law Jeannene Hall.

She will be greatly missed by her husband Thomas Hooper; her stepmother Doris Hall; her brother Herbert Devon Hall; her sister Carol A. Turner; her niece Anne Bea Hall; Tom’s children Kevin (Patty) Hooper, Darin (Jamie) Hooper, Dawn (David) Rentmeester, and Tamara (Michael) Laurila; 12 grandchildren Stephen (Sarah) Hooper, Kyle and Kailey Hooper, Sophie and Isaac Hooper, Kory Hooper, Mya, William, Sam, and Eleanor Rentmeester, and Hannah and Jack Laurila; and her great-granddaughters Aila Grace and Vera Joy Hooper.

A ceremony to celebrate Cyndy’s life will be held later this summer at the Scottville Methodist Church with day and time to be announced later. Those who wish to remember Cyndy with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the Cyndy Hooper Bell Choir Memorial Fund at Scottville Methodist Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Looking for volunteers to work in the ticket booth for the tractor show August 1,2,3 2024

August 1st and 2nd—9am to 7pm , and August 3rd– 9am to 6pm

For time spots available please call Debbie DeRooy @ (269) 650-5988

RICK & TONI	ALWAY	AUG
TOM & MARY	.ALWAY	AUG
MARVIN	ANTHONY	AUG
BEVERLY	CEDERQUIST	AUG
ALAN	ERICKSON	AUG
TERRY & MARGENE	HANKWITZ	AUG
ANITA	HARDENBURGH	AUG
DAVID & MARY	HASENBANK	AUG
CHARLIE & MARGARET	HAYES	AUG
MARGARET	HAYES	AUG
KYLE	JACOBSON	AUG
BEVERLY	KELLY	AUG
MIKE & CYNTHIA	KESON	AUG
EDITH	LILLEBERG	AUG
STAN	McCUMBER	AUG
CHARLES & JUDY	MILLER	AUG
MIKE	PETERS	AUG
KAY	PLAGEMANN	AUG
DAWN	QUICK	AUG
PAUL	QUILLAN	AUG
BRIAN & TERESA	SPINNER	AUG
MELANIE	STICKNEY	AUG
ANN	VAHS	AUG
DARWIN & KHALA	WILLIAMS	AUG

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 20 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 2024. Your support is greatly appreciated.”

PLEASE remember to patronize our advertisers!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

W.M.O.E.C. dues for 2024 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

NEEDED:

Needed: Static Phone Display for Education Days

Does any one have old Telephone items that we can add to a display for the kids at Education Day? Old Rotary phones, old bag phone. Even old floppy disks, beta tapes, DVD player, VHS stuff. They don't have to work will just put them in a display to educate kids.

Contact Sharon McCumber-231-613-2428