

RUMORS & RUST

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

CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 2024

8TH MEETING SHOWGROUNDS 5PM POTLUCK MEETING TO FOLLOW

15TH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

18TH EDUCATION DAY SHOWGROUNDS

21ST PLOW DAY / 28TH IF RAINING
TOM STORY PLACE

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 out during our show this year before, during and after, as there would not be a show without the help of everyone working together. Debbie DeRooy would like to thank all the people in the ticket booth for there time and hard work this year as well. Thank you everyone

July 28th, 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.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Bruce Patterson said a prayer for all in attendance and those unable to attend.

The new member Jeff Hannah was present and introduced himself.

Diane Swider read the minutes. Ed McCumber made a motion to accept the minutes as read second by Ellie Sanford. Motion carried.

Sharon McCumber reviewed the monthly income and expenses in the Treasurers report. Ed McCumber made a motion to accept the report. Second by Dennis Gutschke. Motion carried.

Steiner tractor parts donated \$150 to be used for prizes for the kids' games on Saturday. A motion was made by Bruce Patterson to use that money for prizes. 2nd by Dennis Gutschke. Motion carried.

Byron Miller made a motion to take \$137.45 from the tractor pull fund to pay for the purchase of wrist bands for the show. 2nd by Diane Swider. Motion carried.

Fred Silvis made a motion for Sharon McCumber to spend \$250 on potluck supplies, 2nd by Ellie Sanborn. Motion carried.

Bruce Patterson went over the list of who needs to do what before and during the show for finalizing any issues. Parade will be daily at noon.

Jeff Hannah from Riverside Park expressed the need for extra help at the park due to extra traffic.

The weather looks like it will be a hot one. If you need a break, take a break. Please don't over do it.

Marv Boone and his ground crew were thanked for all of the extra work that has been done. All trailers will need to be parked in the lagoon area. The horse trailers need a lot of room. We will meet every morning at 8:45 for any communications.

The West Michigan fair will be the next weekend. Ed McCumber will not be able to coordinate this event this year for the booth. Someone else will need to do this.

Marri Olmstead completed the hats she was working on with the 50th on them. Thank you, Marri for all of your time to make these items happen.

A \$500 check was received from the Rotary club for education days.

Bruce Patterson made a motion to move \$700 to the education days fund for Marri to use. 2nd by Ed McCumber. Motion carried.

Jim Adams asked about giving Roger Jacobson money for delivering show flyers.

Much discussion followed. A motion had been made at a previous meeting to not pay for those expenses as this club runs on volunteers to complete all tasks.

The next meeting will be on September 8th at 5pm beginning with a potluck with the meeting following on the show grounds.

The door prize winners were Max Gable and Ed McCumber.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Gutschke 2nd by Karen Rogner. Motion carried.

Submitted by Diane Swider

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| JIM | ADAMS | SEPT |
| BONNIE | BAKER | SEPT |
| LOWELL & BONNIE | BAKER | SEPT |
| JOHN | BARBER | SEPT |
| DICK | BIDWELL | SEPT |
| DALE & MARSHA | BRATSCHI | SEPT |
| NENA | COLE | SEPT |
| JOE | COOPER | SEPT |
| JOE & TRACY | COOPER | SEPT |
| DEBRA | DVORAK | SEPT |
| BRANDYN | GOULD | SEPT |
| MARGENE "SCOOTER" | HANKWITZ | SEPT |
| MIKE | JACOBSON | SEPT |
| JAMES | KEHOE | SEPT |
| BELVA | LEBECK | SEPT |
| WAYNE & LORI | LINDEMAN | SEPT |
| DAVE | LUND | SEPT |
| LEO & LINDA | MAJESKI | SEPT |
| LINDA | MAJESKI | SEPT |
| DOROTHY | MANLEY | SEPT |
| ED | MCCUMBER | SEPT |
| STAN & SHARON | McCUMBER | SEPT |
| CURT | RAETH | SEPT |
| LEWY | SCHEMA | SEPT |
| KAREN | WINTERS | SEPT |

September 18th 2024

**Western Michigan Old Engine Club Education Day
is approaching soon. 5th graders come in to learn.**

The Event is Wednesday, Sept. 18th. 2024.

I am still looking for help in the wringer washer-laundry area, apple cider Press and sawmill areas to name a few. It is a fun day and I encourage everyone to come enjoy with us. Lunch is provided for the volunteers. Time: 8 am-2:30.

**There are several of you that have stepped up with support for Education Day. You know who you are. I appreciate you and you hold a special spot in my heart. That is what gives me the drive to push on and keep Education Day a safe, happy, event for many to enjoy. I am grateful for your support. Thank you
Marri Olmstead**

Fundraising for Education Day at the show went well. Over \$1100 was raised between pedal tractor and T-shirt/tumbler sales. There are still 2 tumblers left for Sale, 1 is Olive Green and 1 is Medium Blue \$15.00 each.

We have art work left in black or white so can product T-Shirts or sweat shirts or hoodies with the "50 year" design. If you are interested in getting something as a gift or Christmas Presents, contact Marri Olmstead. 231-613-2841 for details.

GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS:

Get well wishes to Teresa Spinner.

Prayers for the Erv Silvis family and the Lowell Baker family as they deal with their wife and mom's illness.

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy to Mike & Kerrie Cooper on the loss of her father, John Tanis on August 18th, 2024.

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.

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