

RUMORS & RUST

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

CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 2024

6TH-MEETING @ 4PM SHOWGROUNDS
(election of officers)

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

NEW MEMBERS:

Ron & Dorothy Beutner of Garden City, MI
Sam & Becky Cole of Ludington, MI
David Holmes of Twin Lake, MI
John & Mary Kregl of Lake Wales, FL
Joel & Sally Lipps of Scottville, MI
Alan Peeraer of Hart, MI
Dave Strahle and Toni Thrush of Hart, MI
Scott & Megan TerBeek of Comstock Park, MI
Jessica Wood of Ludington, MI (John Bidwell's daughter)

September 8th, 2024, Show grounds 5 pm

Paul Storm– President

Byron Miller– Vice President

Sharon McCumber – Treasurer

Diane Swider – Secretary

Bruce Patterson said a prayer before the potluck.

Paul Storm called the meeting to order following the potluck.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

No new members or guests were present.

New member applications were received from Alan Peeraer from Hart, Jessica Wood from Ludington, John Kregel from Lake Wales, FL, Scott TerBeek from Comstock Park, Joel and Sally Lipps from Scottville, Dave Strahle and Toni Thrush from Hart, Ron and Dorothy Beutner from Garden City, David Holmes from Twin Lakes, Sam and Becky Cole from Ludington (previous members).

Diane Swider read the minutes. Ed McCumber made a motion to accept the minutes as read second by Karen Rogner. 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 Bruce Patterson. Motion carried.

Bruce Patterson spoke about the show. The complaint he heard most was about the speaker system and the lack of it. Bruce and Paul spoke with a group out of Grant about updating our intercom system. They gave a quote of about \$4,500.

Jim Hardenberg made a motion to hire the individuals that gave the quote, second by Dawn Quick.

Karen Rogner made a motion to table the motion as it is over \$999 until the next meeting,

second by Bruce Patterson. Motion carried. During the discussion it was decided that if passed at the next meeting we could take half of the funds from the tractor pull fund and the ½ half from the general fund.

There were no incidents, the gate did well. It was a great show other than the heat.

Marri Olmstead reported on Education Day. It will be held September 18. She is asking for dishes to pass on that day for the workers.

Dawn Quick reported on the Store expenses and income.

Leo Majeski thanked everyone that helped with the lighting of the brown building.

Karen Rogner reported that the kid's games all went well and thanked everyone that helped make it a success.

Marv Boone was thanked for his tireless work as a grounds chair.

The handicap wagons were very busy during the show.

Plow Days will be on September 21 starting at 9 am at Tom Story's place.

The antique tractor pulls will be moved to 3:30 pm that Saturday.

Ed McCumber made a motion to pay \$420 for the insurance bill for the fire truck, second by Mike Peters. Motion carried.

Sharon McCumber made a motion to create a horse pull fund for next year since Jack Shoop collected more than was needed to pay out this year. \$400 would go into that fund for next year second by Mike Peters. Motion carried.

Paul was notified that most of the campers that stayed on the grounds during the show this year did not pay to dump their waste at the campground. We will have to do something different next year.

We will have meetings at Riverton town hall November 3rd at 4 pm, December 1st at 2pm for the holiday party, April 6th at 4pm and May 4th at 4 pm. The October 6th meeting will be on the grounds at 4pm.

Bruce Patterson suggested that we investigate adjusting the amount we have earmarked for attorney fees. Marv Boone spoke about the work bee projects. Lights project. Next is lean two on the sawmill. The Choo Choo building needs attention, but it may be in the spring.

Next month will be the election of officers.

The Election Committee of Sharon, Bruce and Ed McCumber will contact members, and you can contact any of them if you wish to run.

The door prize winners were Jerry Burden and Larry Rogner.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ed McCumber 2nd by Byron Miller. Motion carried.

Submitted by Diane Swider

SYMPATHY:

Susan Kay Silvis, 72, of Pentwater, passed away Sunday August 25, 2024. Susan was born December 26, 1951, in Muskegon, the daughter of Orrin and Doris (Kuiper) Bradshaw. She graduated from Pentwater High School. Susan married Ervin F. Silvis on June 19, 1971. Ervin and Sue have been members of the WMOEC since February 2002.

Susan loved photography. She could often be found making jewelry or enjoying the outdoors while kayaking.

Susan is survived by her husband, Ervin F. Silvis; children, Steven (Misty) Silvis, and Christopher (Shelley Christmas) Silvis; grandchild, Shane Silvis; sisters, Linda (Tyler) Stuart, and Lori Jo (Deno) Johnson; brother, Michael Bradshaw; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Orrin and Doris Bradshaw, and sister, Cindy Andrews.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Oak Grove Funeral Home of Ludington, www.oakgroveludington.com.

Obituary

Charles Allen Eisenlohr, known to most as Charlie or Chuck, passed away unexpectedly and went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 22, 2024. He had just finished a tractor ride. He was born April 4, 1943, in Muskegon, the son of Maurice "Mike" and Ruby (Lynn) Eisenlohr.

Chuck belonged to Oceana Antique Tractors Club and West Michigan Old Engine Club where he held office for a time in both. He loved to hunt, fish, camp, and going to tractor pulls or on tractor rides. Chuck worked for the City of Hart for 33 ½ years, with 13 years in management. After retirement, he worked 15 years for George England and the United States Postal Service.

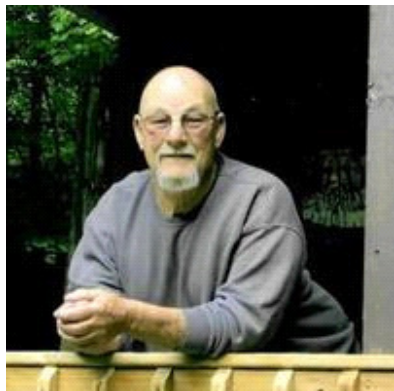
Chuck is survived by: his partner of 24 years, Harriet Harris; children, Craig (Suzy) Eisenlohr, Yvonne Greenwood, and Michael (Heather) Eisenlohr; Harriet's children, Stephanie Olmstead and Jeremy (Karen) Harris; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters, Janet Eisenlohr and Diane (Frank) Silvis; sister-in-law, Carole Eisenlohr; nieces and nephews; Harriet's mother, Helen Beebe; brother, Fay Beebe; sister, Sandy Patin; and brother, Bruce (Connie) Beebe.

Chuck was preceded in death by: his parents, Maurice and Ruby; and brother, Gerald Eisenlohr.

There will be a Luncheon from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Saturday, October 5, 2024, at the VFW in Hart, MI 802 S. State St., 49420, (DISH TO PASS) with burial to follow at Elbridge Township Cemetery.

Beacon Cremation & Funeral Service, King-Hart Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

www.beaconfh.com



WMOEC Member since August 2003.

Club President 2011-2014

**Cards can be mailed to Harriet Harris
2334 N. 112TH AVE. HART, MI 49420**

PRAYERS NEEDED:

Prayers are needed for the Duncil family.

Reminder:

Reminder that the October 6th meeting @ the show grounds will be the election of officers.

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| JULIA | ANTHONY | OCT |
| RUTH ANN | BERNDT | OCT |
| RACHEL | BROCK | OCT |
| LLOYD | BYRNE | OCT |
| GARY & NENA | COLE | OCT |
| DALE | CRIBBINS | OCT |
| MIKE | DEROY | OCT |
| TOM | ERLEY | OCT |
| DOROTHY | FULLER | OCT |
| DOROTHY & ROBERT | FULLER | OCT |
| LORI | HAMMOND | OCT |
| JAMES | HARDENBURGH | OCT |
| MARY | HASENBANK | OCT |
| BOB, JR. | KRAN | OCT |
| DALE | KROPP | OCT |
| CHARLES & BELVA | LEBECK | OCT |
| MICHAEL & CONNIE | MARZINSKI | OCT |
| BOB | MEISENHEIMER | OCT |
| RICHARD | NAVIS | OCT |
| ROBERT | NEWMAN | OCT |
| DONNA | NOOYEN | OCT |
| GENNETTE | PATTERSON | OCT |
| SUE | PURDY | OCT |
| JIM & DAWN | QUICK | OCT |
| JACK | QUILLAN | OCT |
| DAWN | ROLLENHAGEN | OCT |
| ANNIE | RYDER | OCT |
| ELLIE & ED | SANBORN | OCT |
| DEBIE | SCHEMA | OCT |
| NORA | SMEDBERG | OCT |
| PAT & PAM | SOPER | OCT |
| ESTELLA | STICKNEY | OCT |
| CARL | WIEGAND | OCT |
| CARL & MAUREEN | WIEGAND | OCT |
| KHALA | WILLIAMS | OCT |
| DENNY | WINTERS | OCT |

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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