

RUMORS & RUST

The Newsletter of the Western Michigan Old Engine Club : DEC. 2024 JAN,FEB.,MARCH 2025

CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE: DEC. 2024 JAN,FEB,MARCH 2025

Dec 1- 2 pm at Riverton Townhall, Xmas Party-Raffle and years of Service Awards and Tractor pull awards.

April 6th at 4 pm at Riverton Townhall

May 4th at 4 pm at Riverton Townhall

MARCH 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

Thankyou Note:

A huge thank you to the club members who attended Chuck Eisenlohr's luncheon, sent a card, money, thought of the family or said a prayer. We both love the friends we made there. Thank you so much for your kindness. Love, Harriet Harris and Families

November 3rd,2024 Riverton Town Hall at4 pm

Paul Storm– President

Byron Miller– Vice President - Absent

Sharon McCumber – Treasurer

Diane Swider – Secretary

Paul Storm called the meeting to order.

Bruce Patterson said a prayer for all in attendance.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

No new members or guests were present.

Diane Swider read the minutes. Karen Rogner made a motion to accept the minutes as read-secondby Ellie Sanborn. Motion carried.

Sharon McCumber reviewed the monthly income and expenses in the Treasurers report.

Mike Peters made a motion to accept the report.Secondby Ellie Sanborn. Motion carried.

Discussion about the feature tractor for next year resulted in Minneapolis Moline.

Ed McCumber will get a bid or proposal on costs for legs for the new benches.

John Bidwell and Tom Story participated in the last antique tractor pulls to see how the smaller tractors would do on the track. They pulled with Farmall Cubs. They liked it, and it went well. The plan for the next pulling season is to add a smaller class of up to 2400 lbs.

Sharon McCumber reported that she delivered 11 bricks to be engraved for the memorial wall. They will be ready for spring.

Discussion about putting up more enclosures to stop people from entering the buildings.

Discussion about replacing the engine in the sawmill. The current gas engine uses a lot of fuel. Possibly go to a diesel.

Paul Storm made a motion to spend \$700 on trophies for garden and antique tractor pulls. 2nd by Diane Swider. Motion carried.

Marv Boone gave his report on the remaining work bees. Much has been completed. A few things are left.

Bruce Patterson started a discussion about the City of Scottville and their budget issues. The city has been good to us over the years. Much conversation followed about helping with the costs of repairs in the campground. Once the city produces a plan of how to begin to balance, we can discuss if we can play a part.

Our next meeting will be December 1st at 2 pm. This is the Holiday party. Bring a dish to pass. A gift for the raffle table and we will be collecting nonperishables for an area food bank. Trophies for garden and antique pulls will be awarded along with member anniversaries pins.

Diane Swider made a motion to give Sharon McCumber \$75 to purchase meat for the potluck. Second by John Bidwell. Motion carried.

Sharon McCumber participated in the West Shore Community College donor breakfast. The person that received our scholarship award was not there.

Jerry Burden has agreed to be a trustee for the next year, taking the place of Mike Peters who will be Vice President. Thank you Jerry.

The door prize winners were Dick Alway and Karen Rogner.

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

Submitted by Diane Swider

Years of Service Awards

40 years- Robert Andrews of Ludington

Andy Hegedus, II of Montague

30 years - Mike & Kerrie Cooper of Ludington

20 years- David & Edith Lilleberg of Custer

John & Sharon Ruba of Ludington

Rick & Nora Smedberg of Custer

Bob & Kathie Bachman of Ludington

Ellie & Ed Sandborn of Ludington

10 years Richard & Shirley Bidwell of Ludington

Jerry Burden and Marri Olmstead of Custer

Steve Roach of St. Johns

Charlie & Belva Lebeck of Delton

James Kehoe of Luxemburg, WI

Christmas Party Reminder:

Need non perishable food for the food drive , and gifts for the Xmas Raffle.

Meats provided will be turkey , ham and dressing. December 1st @ 2pm

Riverton Town Hall

MARY	.ALWAY	DEC	TOM	.ALWAY	JAN
BECKY	.ALWAY	DEC	ROB & BECKY	.ALWAY	JAN
BOB	ANDREWS	DEC	DENNY	AEBISCHER	JAN
MARVIN & JULIA	ANTHONY	DEC	BABETTE	BAKER	JAN
LARRY	BAKER	DEC	GEORGE	BARCLAY	JAN
LORI	BARBER	DEC	DREW	BRATSCHI	JAN
KATHY	BOONE	DEC	DENNIS	CEDERQUIST	JAN
JERRY	BURDEN	DEC	KERRIE	COOPER	JAN
BECKY	COLE	DEC	PAUL & LISA	COOPER	JAN
GARY	COLE	DEC	RICHARD	COX	JAN
LISA	COOPER	DEC	KAROL	ERICKSON	JAN
MARION	DUFON	DEC	ROBERT	FULLER	JAN
MARK	GORZYNSKI	DEC	MAX	GABLE	JAN
DENNY	HOLDEN	DEC	GARY	HAFEMEISTER	JAN
HARRIS	KNUDSON	DEC	LEROY	HAMMOND	JAN
HEATHER	LANGE	DEC	REBEKAH	JACOBSON	JAN
AMY	LAPOINTE	DEC	PATTI	KROPP	JAN
DAVID	LILLEBERG	DEC	SHARON	McCUMBER	JAN
JOEL	LIPPS	DEC	BYRON & JULIA	MILLER	JAN
WILLIAM	MCKENZIE	DEC	JUDY	MILLER	JAN
GEORGE	MISKE	DEC	RON	MISKE	JAN
LARRY	NOOYEN	DEC	BETSY	RIFFLE	JAN
CODY	PURTILL	DEC	ED	SANBORN	JAN
LEWY & DEBIE	SCHEMA	DEC	JACK	SHOOP II	JAN
FRED	SILVIS	DEC	DIANE	SILVIS	JAN
RICK	SMEDBERG	DEC	DOUG	SOPER	JAN
ISABELLA	STORM	DEC	DIANE	SWIDER	JAN
NANCY	STUART	DEC	TED	TOWL	JAN
DARWIN	WILLIAMS	DEC	WARREN	WEAVER	JAN
JESSICA	WOOD	DEC	BOB	WING	JAN

BETH	BAXTER	FEB
DOROTHY	BEUTNER	FEB
LESLIE	COOPER	FEB
KATHY	DAMKOEHLER	FEB
DEBBIE	DEROOY	FEB
DAVID	FRISBIE	FEB
CHARLIE	HAYES	FEB
JOHN	HOLCOMB	FEB
JOHN & ROXANN	HOLCOMB	FEB
MAE	KNUDSON	FEB
JACK	MICKEVICH	FEB
CHUCK	PURTILL	FEB
CHARLOTTE	RYDER	FEB
BRIAN	SPINNER	FEB
JIM	STUART	FEB
GARY	TODD	FEB
WAYNE & ANN	VAHS	FEB
CAROL	.ALWAY	MAR
BRAD	ANDERSON	MAR
JOHN	BIDWELL	MAR
STEPHEN	BIENIEK	MAR
MARVIN	BOONE	MAR
BARRY	BROCK	MAR
NORMAN & CAROL	CHRISTENSEN	MAR
ANITA	ERLEY	MAR
BONNIE	FRISBIE	MAR
MIKE	GREENSLAIT	MAR
PENNY	GUTSCHKE	MAR
AMY	HANSEN	MAR
DAVID	HASENBANK	MAR
DAVID	HOLMES	MAR
ROGER	JACOBSON	MAR
CYNTHIA	KESON	MAR
YUMIKO TOKIWA	KNUDSON	MAR
BETTY	KRAN	MAR
MARY	KREGL	MAR
CHARLES	LEBECK	MAR
TIM	LEONARD	MAR
WAYNE	LINDEMAN	MAR
JULIA	MILLER	MAR
CHRIS	QUICK	MAR
DOUG	ROLLENHAGEN	MAR
JOHN C.	RUBA	MAR
ELLIE (COLLINS)	SANBORN	MAR
SHELLY	SANDERS	MAR
ERV	SILVIS	MAR
MEGAN	TERBEEK	MAR

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 2024,2025. Your support is greatly appreciated.”

PLEASE remember to patronize our advertisers!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

W.M.O.E.C. dues for 2025 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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