



Next Meeting-Spring
May 2, 2009
Baraboo

Next Meeting-Fall
November 7, 2009
TBD

Spring 2009

How it started...

On January 18, 2003 a meeting was held with approximately 70 interested parties to form a non-profit corporation, the membership of which is open to all who enjoy the operation of all kinds of steam and related vintage machinery.

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Our mission and purpose of this corporation shall be for the education and preservation of steam traction engines and all kinds of vintage steam and related machinery, engineers, and the promotion of safety in the operation and management of traction engines and vintage engines and boilers.

In January of 2003 the state of Wisconsin added ultrasound testing to its boiler inspection requirements. Our organization has formed a legislative committee that is currently working with the state with positive results on how boiler inspections are to be carried out. Our president, Mike Wahl has been elected by the club to represent WHSEA at the NBIC (National Board Inspection Code) meetings.

Our first school was held in October 2004, with 44 students and a great deal of positive feedback. Six of our state boiler inspectors attended our 2005 steam school and they had a lot of good comments about the school. In 2006 we filled our school to the limit and could have signed many more.

We are currently preparing for our 6th annual school, which will be held September 25, 26, & 27, 2009 at the Rock River Theshere show grounds, Edgerton WI.

From the past comes the future and by the preservation of this equipment, we introduce the knowledge of the past to generations of the future.

Next Meeting-Spring

The next meeting will be held on **Saturday May 2, 2009** at the Steam & Gas Engine Club show grounds in Baraboo, WI. This meeting is also in conjunction with Baraboo's Swap Meet.

This is the annual meeting and elections will be take place.

Next Meeting-Fall

The fall meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 7, 2009** location to be determined.

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The Last Meeting

The last meeting was held January 24, 2009, at the Dodge County Antique Power club show grounds, Burnett, WI with approximately 50 members present.

Jeff Bloemers said the 2009 Steam School will be held on September 25, 26, & 27 at the Rock River Thesheree show grounds in Edgerton WI., with the fee remaining the same as past years.

A donation was made by the American Society of Power Engineers (A.S.O.P.E.) in the amount of \$3500 to the Rock River Thresheree club.

The donation is intended to be used on equipment for steam school and to be shared with the Wisconsin Historical Steam Engine Association.

Jeff said the Wisconsin Historical Steam Engine Association is offering 2 youth scholarships for its 2009 Steam School.

To be eligible applicants must be at least 12 years old, and not older than 18. Though not required, a letter of recommendation can be sent along with the application.

Applications must be received by May 1, 2009. Selected applicants will be notified by June 1, 2009 and their fees for registration and Saturday night meal will be waived.

A cover letter, scholarship form, and scholarship recommendation form have been sent to the clubs that support the Wisconsin Historical Steam Engine Association Inc. They are Rock River, Baraboo, Edgar, Burnett, and Rice Lake.

Applications are limited to the families of those club members.

For more information on our Steam School please go to our website at www.whsea.org

The steam school committee is looking for a ¼ scale steam engine model to use as a demonstration at this years steam school. Please contact Jeff if you have or know of one.

Steam School/Scholarship Information Contact Person:

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A presentation after the meeting was given on the 22HP Minneapolis Return Flue Restoration project including history on the Minneapolis. It was conducted by Jeff Knutson, Gerry Parker and Tom Dillon.

Membership Renewal

Membership renewals (\$20) are due at the next meeting. They can be given to Vicky at the next meeting or sent to her anytime at:

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In 2008 we had 84 active (paid) members 6 being from out of state.

Club Patches

To purchase club patches please contact Dennis/Betsy Lauer at 608-325-2248 or betsylauer@yahoo.com. Patches are available in 2 ½" or 4" and are \$3 each or \$5 for both.



Classifieds

If you want something placed here please let me know.

Website

Visit us on the web at www.whsea.org.

Newsletter

If you have ideas or would like something placed in this publication please let me know.

Future Meetings

If you have ideas for future meeting locations, tours and/or presentations please let me know.

2009 Wisconsin Events

April		August	
18	Pickett Steam & Gas Engine Swap Meet (Pickett)	8-9	Wisconsin Steam Antique Engine Club Show (Chilton)
25	Spring on the Farm (Grand Marsh)	9	Rudolph Old Tractor Club Show (Rudolf)
May		15-16	Moon Lake Threshermen's Association Threshing Bee (Turtle Lake)
2-3	Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club Spring Swap Meet (Baraboo)		27th Annual Valmy Threshere & Antique Machinery Show (Sturgeon Bay)
	Southwest Wisconsin Two-Cylinder Club 15th Annual Show (Boscobel)	21-23	Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club 46th Annual Show In conjunction with J.I. Case Collectors Assn. 25th Annual Summer Convention Case (Baraboo)
16	Old Iron Spring on the Farm Heritage Farms (Kewaunee)		Leader Tractor Club In conjunction with Minnesota Valley Antique Farm Power & Machinery Assn. (Eau Claire)
June		22-23	Iowa County Antique & Collectors Club Antique Power Show (Mineral Point)
6-7	Fond du Lac County Historical Society Antique Farm & Equipment Show (Fond du Lac)	28-30	36th Annual North Central Wisconsin Antique Steam & Gas Engine Club Antique Show & Flea Market (Edgar)
	Rock River Threshere 11th Annual Swap Meet & Antique Tractor Pull (Edgerton)	29-30	Sussex 51st Annual Sussex Antique Power Association Engine Show (Sussex)
12-14	Tri-County Threshermen's Assn. 21st Annual Show (Plainfield)	September	
26-28	Pickett Steam & Gas Engine Club Independence Pull (Pickett)	4-7	53rd Reunion of the Rock River Threshere (Edgerton)
27-28	Hungry Hollow Steam & Gas Engine Club 40th Annual Show (Rice Lake)	5-6	Fountain City Old Time Farm Fest (Fountain City)
	Newton 17th Annual Lakeshore Two-Cylinder Club Antique Engine & Tractor Show (Newton)	12-13	3 rd Annual Collectible Show & Swap Meet (Wisconsin Rapids)
July			Mid-Lakes Rustic Iron 11th Annual Fall Steam and Tractor Show (Newton)
9-12	37th Annual Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet (Iola)		Pecatonica Valley Antique Club 28 th Annual Antique Show (Darlington)
10-12	Wabeno Antique Power Association Steam-Up Days (Wabeno)		23 rd Annual Pickett Steam & Gas Engine Show (Pickett)
11	French Creek Days Tractor Show (Francis Creek)	13	Friends of Beckman Mill Heritage Day (Beloit)
18-19	8 th Annual Antique Tractor & Engine Show (Ellison Bay)	18-20	Southeast Wisconsin Antique Power & Collectables Society Fall Harvest Days in conjunction with Ford/Fordson Collectors Assn. 18th Annual Meeting & Show (Union Grove)
	Rosholt Area Threshermen 20th Annual Threshere & Antique Tractor Pull (Rosholt)	19	Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana 26th Annual Show (Cross Plains)
	Wisconsin Antique Power Reunion 16th Annual Show Ozaukee County Pioneer Village (Saukville)	19-20	21 st Annual R.S. Vintage Steel Steam & Gas Engine Show (Calumetville)
23-25	20 th Annual National Red Power Round-up (Madison)		11th Annual Richfield Historical Society Living History Threshere (Richfield)
24-26	Union Threshere (Symco)	26-27	Agricultural Heritage Days (Luxemburg)
July/August			6th Annual Fall Harvest Festival (Friendship)
July 31	Dodge County Antique Power Show (Burnett)	October	
Aug. 1-2	38th Annual Western Wisconsin Agricultural Museum Reunion (Westby)	2-4	Wheels of Time (Richland Center)
August		3	Antique Garden Tractor Club Plow Test and Swap Meet (Wautoma)
7-9	Chippewa Valley Antique Engine & Model Club Pioneer Days 46th Annual Show (Eau Claire)	10-11	Pioneer Farm Days-Autumn Harvest Celebration (Oak Creek)
8-9	Covered Bridge Days (Brodhead)		
8-9	Iola Vintage Military & Gun Show with Vintage Tractor & Equipment (Iola)		
	Lower Wisconsin River Threshere (Boscobel)		