

ST. LAWRENCE POWER & EQUIPMENT MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. LAWRENCE POWER & GAS MUSEUM, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, 501 (C)3 EDUCATION CORPORATION

14TH ANNUAL OLD FASHIONED HARVEST DAYS SEPT. 4 - 5

It's time to crank up and check out those old engines, tractors, and other ancient machines. Old Fashioned Harvest Days are only a couple weeks away.

Chairman Dave Hebert has called on several of you already to volunteer for service at the gate, in the kitchen, or on the safety or grounds teams. We appreciate your help.

Those in the antique tractor pull are asked to bring in your machines on Saturday if possible. That will give our visitors a chance to take a close look at those classics.

Ross Goodyear should have the vertical saw mill ready for display. He is putting in long hours toward its restoration each week. And we will need someone's engine or tractor to power it.

Several members reported on their questionnaire that they would like to learn the operation of some of the Museum's large machines. This is a good opportunity to do

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Paul Shirley's 1936 Chevrolet fire truck leads off a line of excellent vintage autos and trucks at this year's 22nd Annual Gas & Steam Engine Show in Louisville, NY.

REORGANIZATION BENEFITS CONTINUE

During July, the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum received sales tax exemption, New York Form ST-119, the Exempt Organization Certificate.

Members authorized to make purchases on behalf of the Museum now provide merchants with copies of a form with the Museum's tax exemption number. This will be kept on file for future purchases.

The Museum has been cautioned by counsel that the Certificate must never be shared or used by anyone other than the Museum and used only for its exclusive purposes. This even includes other exempt organizations. Misuse can result in fines.

Earlier, the Museum received word that the IRS had determined that it was exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. This benefits not only the Museum but also contributors who make itemized deductions on their federal tax returns. ☐



Raymond Dunning fine-tunes his 2 hp John Deere flywheel engine at last year's Old Fashioned Harvest Days exhibition. Look for this and many other vintage engines in September.

Association Events	Sept. 2	Thursday: Work meet at 6:30 pm at the Hutchinson Farm near Heuvelton, NY.
	Sept. 4-5	Saturday-Sunday: 14th Annual Old Fashioned Harvest Days exhibition, Hutchinson Farm, Heuvelton, NY.
	October 9	Saturday: Trustees meeting at 10:00 am at Ross Goodyear's near Ellenburg Center, NY.
	October 24	Sunday: Members meeting at 2:00 pm at Heuvelton Equipment Co, Heuvelton, NY.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome Don and Linda Batt of Rensselaer Falls, NY. ☺

VENDORS

Vendors, whether members or not, please remember to bring your NY State sales tax ID number, also called the Certificate of Authority Number.

For information, call (800) 972-1233 or go to www.tax.state.ny.us. ☺

PLEASE STOP BY REGISTRATION

Please stop by the registration tent at Old Fashioned Harvest Days. This is the best way for us to determine how many participants we have and what they have contributed to the show.

This information is used to help justify requests for matching funds through the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and to recognize those who support the Museum.

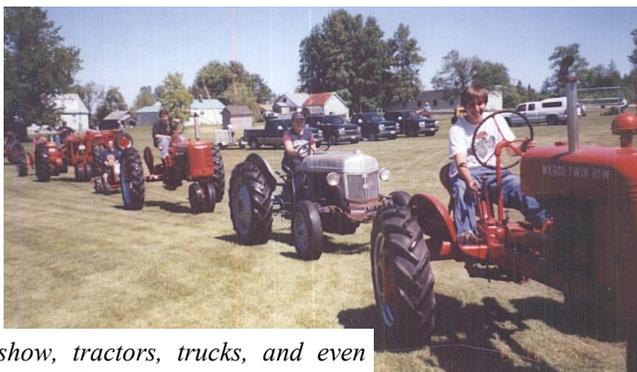
It is also a chance to sign up new members or pay dues for this or the coming year. Dues are still \$10 per year for voting members and \$5 for junior (under 18) members.

Questionnaires can also be returned at the registration tent or filled out if you do not have one.

Of course, it is also a handy place to make your contribution to the Museum Development Fund. See you there! ☺



Left: At last June's 22nd Gas & Steam Engine Show in Louisville, Ron Mason displayed his excellent 1½ hp Hercules engine.



At the same show, tractors, trucks, and even vintage mowers joined the parade.



Left: Frances Billings and his 1½ hp Fairbanks Z at Louisville last June. Frances is always there with great engines. Right: Pauline Blachford demonstrates her skill on her "armstrong" dragsaw in Louisville.



RARE SALE

The last **St. Lawrence Gas & Steam Engine Assn.** caps, T-shirts and related items will be for sale for the last time. Here is your chance to buy a little nostalgia at bargain prices.

Pat Shirley needs to clean house to make room for new Museum goods. Her prices on these items will never be better. Come early. First come, first served. \$

EXTENSION HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County will hold its annual Harvest Festival on September 25 at their Martin and Kennedy farms just east of Canton, NY on State Hwy. 68.

Your Museum has been invited to participate, but it needs to know how many displays will be provided right away. Please contact Roger

Austin (315) 344-7470 as soon as possible. ☺

LADIES CORNER

Craft demonstrations will again be featured at Old Fashioned Harvest Days.

If you plan to join those teaching or demonstrating, be sure you let Alice Pharoah know so there will be room under the Ladies Corner tents.

Alice can be reached at (315) 347-4737. ☺

THE MEMBERS MEETING REVIEW

We had a good members meeting at the Pharoah's place on the Grasse River August 1. Alice had prepared great snacks, and Bill showed off his collection of antique engines and other great items.

Ross Goodyear talked about action needed to get the recently donated Lane saw mill out of the field and stored for the winter.

Roger Austin discussed the planned demolition of a newly donated timber frame barn. The timbers will be stored until we secure some land.

We are looking for a volunteer to restore the 3 hp. Fairbanks engine that has been donated by Bill Pharoah.

Grant Thesier reported on the new accounting systems including a special savings account for donations to the development fund.

Dave Hebert led a lively discussion about the forthcoming fall show. Look for information in this issue on admission and camping policy.

Ross Goodyear and others reported on very preliminary discussions with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County about a possible long-term lease of a portion of their lands. While this is being considered by both parties, the search for other land continues.

Attending the meeting were Roger and Carol Austin, Don Doig, Ross Goodyear, Kenneth Gordon, Dave Hebert, Howard Hutchinson, Dick Kimball, Mae Magoon, Paul Moore, Lowell Nicholson, Bill and Alice Pharoah, Paul and Pat Shirley, and Grant Thesier. 🙌

LOOK FOR 2005 OLD IRON CALENDARS FOR SALE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT THE FALL SHOW.

Gate and Camping Fee Policies

There is always a little confusion about who pays and who does not at our shows. Fortunately, we are not talking about major dollars. And just because fees are waived for some, it does not mean they are prohibited from contributing them anyway.

The support of displayers is greatly appreciated. Being a member is required for insurance reasons. It is that simple. Because of their support, admission fees are waived for the displayer and one significant other (kids under 12 are free regardless).

Members that provide substantial time as a volunteer in the kitchen or elsewhere during the show enjoy the same privileges.

Members unable to bring a display or volunteer are asked to support the show by paying the regular admission fee of \$3 each day.

Vendors who are not members pay a \$10 fee for their space for the full show. No admission fee is required of them.

Camping space is provided displayers, substantial volunteers, and vendors at their display or elsewhere at no charge.

Others requiring camping space will be charged \$10 in addition to the daily entrance fees.

Free snacks, meals, and drinks are deserved by many, but we can not afford them. If you feel you deserve one, then please consider the cost to be a donation.

This might not be the way it used to be done or the way someone told you is was. But it is the way it needs to be. Be kind and patient with those who try to keep these policies consistent and understanding of those who do not get it quite right. Thanks! 😊

Harvest Days (continued from page 1) so. Start out on Thursday at work night when many are being set up.

Do not miss the fabulous breakfast from 7:00 am 'till 10:00 each day. And especially the spaghetti dinner Saturday night at 5:00 pm and music by the Good Timers at 7:00.

There will be the famous BBQ chicken dinner at noon Sunday. It will be available only to those in or attending the show. No free gate passes just to pick up lunch, please.

All members are asked to stop by the registration tent to check in and catch up on their dues. Information we get from you helps us evaluate the show and plan for the future.

Why not bring your friends and sign them up as new members! 😊



The Good Timers at the June Show in Louisville will play Saturday, Sept. 4 at 7:00 pm at Old Fashioned Harvest Days.

REMEMBER THE BAKE SALE

Do not forget to bring your famous pie, cake or cookies for the bake sale at Old Fashioned Harvest Days.

The bake sale has proved to be a great fund raiser and is enjoyed by everyone. You can find the display near the food concession and registration areas. 🍪

Other Shows - please send dates and locations of shows to PO Box 164, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680

Sept. 10-12 Flywheels and Pulleys Club Old Time Gas & Steam Show, Constableville, NY. Contact (315) 465-4206.

Sept. 18 Gala Car Show, SUNY Canton, NY. Contact (315) 384-4520.

Sept 17-18 Hammond FFA/4H Festival.

Sept. 25 Cornell Cooperative Extension Harvest Festival at the Extension's farms near Canton, NY (see article on page 3).

Oct. 1-3 Hudson Valley Old Time Power Assn. Old Time Days, Hudson, NY. Contact (518) 828-6425.

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August members' meeting notes.
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Old Fashioned Harvest Days

Sept. 4 - 5
Old Time Field Harvesting
Gas & Steam Engines
Antique Tractors, Cars & Trucks



By The St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum

At the Hutchinson Farm on County Route 15 between Heuvelton (10 miles southeast of Ogdensburg) and Rensselaer Falls.

- Operating Antique Gas Engine, Tractor, Auto and Truck Displays
- Field Harvesting, Threshing, Hay Pressing, Saw Milling
- Wagon Rides • Kids' Games • Flea Market • Petting Zoo • Crafts
- Family Breakfast: 7 - 10 a.m. • Great Food All Day • Camping & Toilets

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday:

- Antique tractor games
- Spaghetti Dinner at 5 p.m.
- Good Timers Music at 7 p.m.
- Kids' pedal tractor pull at 1 p.m.

Sunday:

- Antique tractor pull at 10 a.m.
- Famous chicken BBQ at noon
- Kids' pedal tractor pull at 1 p.m.

Admission: \$3.00 each day • Kids up to 12 Free • Exhibitors Welcome (Must be member for insurance reasons) • Vendors & Fleas Welcome (Set up \$10 for 2 days)

Contact: Roger Austin (315) 344-7470 or Dave Hebert (315) 344-7216
or visit: www.powermuseum.com

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