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A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE POWER & EQUIPMENT MUSEUM, A 501(c)(3), EDUCATION CORPORATION

25th Annual Antique Engine Exhibition June 9-10

Dust off those antique engines, washing machines, tractors, autos, and implements and get them ready for the 25th Annual Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition to be held at the Canton Sportsman's Club. The big event takes place on Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10.

On Thursday, June 7 at 2:00 pm, members will begin setting up facilities. Friday, exhibitors and vendors may set up their displays. Things should be in place by 9:00 am on Saturday. Hitch up your horse and wagon early.

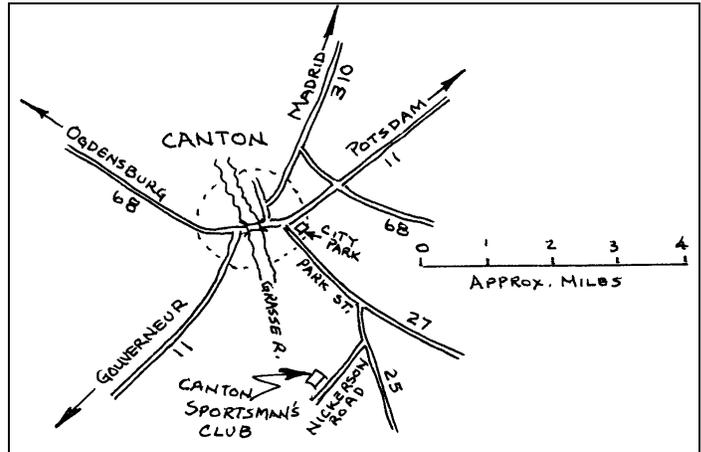
Not exhibiting?! Why not come learn and help run the big Anderson diesel or Farquhar steam engine. Or come and tend the gate, sell hats, work with the cooks, police the grounds, or help at registration.

Jim Mitchell is bringing his mill and will saw 50 logs for the Museum. Hands are needed to sort slabs and stack the new lumber. The lumber will be used at the Museum's Madrid farm. There is always more work than hands to get things done. We need yours.

Members selling goods will not be charged a vendors fee, but all vendors must hold a NY sales tax collecting certificate. All volunteers and exhibitors receive a commemorative plaque (see page 4). Antique tractor pullers who put their tractors on display on Saturday morning also receive plaques. Displayers and vendors are not required to pay admission.

All members are requested to check in at the registration desk so that an accurate measure of participation can be made. Dues can be paid and pledges or donations to the construction fund can be made there. Remember, dollar for dollar matching is still available.

Look closely at the Exhibition poster on page 3. Give copies to your friends, post it at work, put it on the ice box as a reminder. See you there!



All roads lead to the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition at the Canton Sportsman's Club near Canton, NY.

BOARD REVIEWS MADRID CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIES

At its meeting on May 19, the board of trustees reviewed a list of development priorities for its Golden-Mann farm at Madrid. Each has its own concern such as available funding, lead time required, dependence on other projects, and alternatives available if not immediately developed.

Topping the list is a building suited to the storage and probably the display of the Museum's collection. A somewhat different building could temporarily serve this purpose with its primary function being a pavilion. Roll-up sides would make it a multipurpose facility. The board has plans and quotes in hand for two possible alternatives. Success in receiving supporting gifts and grants is a key factor.

Though not a top priority, work on the tractor pull track has begun, because it needs to cure and pack over a long period of time. Its cost is relatively low.

A group will meet with the Madrid Town Planning Board at month's end to review and discuss Museum plans. Projects of mutual interest will also be considered.

See page 4 for farm repair and maintenance plans. ✂



Museum Events 2007

- June 2: Saturday, 11:30. Our tractors and wagons in the **Dairy Princess Parade**, Canton, NY. Contact Al Garrand (315)287-7225.
- June 7-8: Thursday, 2:00 pm. Work meet at Canton Sportsman's Club to set up Gas & Steam Exhibition. Friday, set up kitchen and Museum displays. All hands welcome.
- June 9-10: Saturday and Sunday, 25th Annual **Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition**, Canton Sportsman's Club, Canton, NY.
- June 10: Sunday, 8:00 am. Board meeting in the Canton Sportsman's Club lodge. Open meeting.
- July 16-21: Exhibit at the **St. Lawrence County Fair**, Gouverneur, NY.
- Sept. 1-2: Saturday and Sunday, 17th Annual **Old Fashioned Harvest Days**, Hutchinson Farm, Heuvelton, NY.

ANNUAL BANQUET SETS RECORD

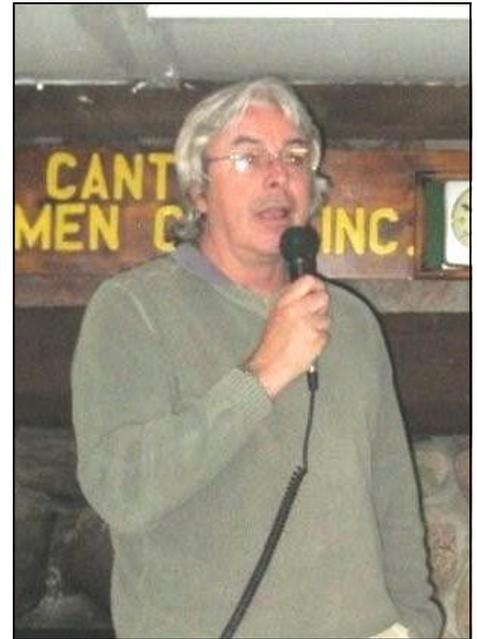
On Saturday evening, May 12, over 80 members and guests met at the Canton Sportsman's Club lodge to celebrate the past year's accomplishments. The Club had prepared a fine meal of spaghetti and meat balls followed by cake provided by Jim and Julie McGraw and ice cream.

The evening featured a slide presentation by Ed LaVarnway, Executive Director of the Frederic Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg. Following his fascinating history of the museum's main building, he presented a smorgasbord of Remington's art work, while revealing aspects of the artist's life.

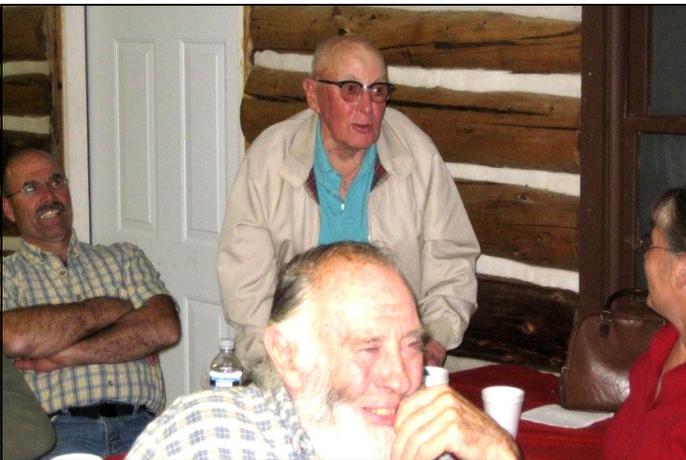
Assemblyman Darrel Aubertine spoke briefly, noting that as a farmer himself, he supported the Museum's effort to preserve the history of rural life in the North Country.

Members of last year's the Board of Trustees were recognized for their service. And the members of this year's Museum Committees stood to be recognized as well. Special recognition was given to the Museum's former president, Ross Goodyear. Current president, Dave Baker, noted that the Museum was established during his tenure and that he had also contributed many hours of restoration work to collection items. He will be presented a plaque on Sunday morning at the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition on June 10.

Drawings for prizes and auctions raised \$300 for the Construction Fund. Items offered had been provided by Carol Austin and Ron Day. The door prizes provided by LeBerge & Curtis Farm Equipment and Walldroff Farm Equipment sent several members home with souvenirs of a great evening. ●



Ed Lavarnway, Executive Director of the Remington Museum, speaks about the museum and the artist's life and paintings at the Annual Banquet



Howard Hutchinson (top center) reflects on his long association with the Museum's development with Bill Bartlett (bottom center) and Janice and Bob Gray at the Annual Banquet.

How could we mix up locations of two excellent corporate members?

Marshall's IGA is in Waddington.

St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union is in Ogdensburg.

We apologize for the errors.

Other Exhibitions

.June 23-25: Madrid Bluegrass Festival, Madrid Community Park in Madrid, NY. (315) 322-4341.

August 8-11: NY Steam Engine Association, Annual Pageant of Steam, Canandaigua, NY (315) 483-9419.

August 17-19: Stone Mills Old Farm and Home festival, Stone Mills, NY (315) 658-2063.

CONTRIBUTIONS TRIGGER MATCHING FUNDS

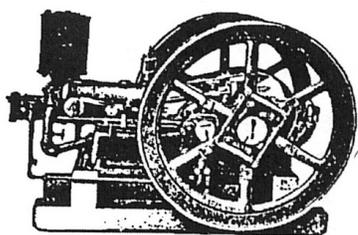
Contributions and pledges to the Museum's 2007 Construction Fund totaled \$14,747 as of May 19. Matching funds from an anonymous donor will bring that total to over \$29,000. With up to \$25,000 available for matching, members and friends still have a perfect opportunity to double their money.

\$1,000 from any one donor (\$2,000 if given jointly with a spouse) during 2007 will be matched. Pledges and donations will be matched in the order in which they are given. Remember, every donation is important.

Treasurer Chuck Goolden reports that with the addition of this year's contributions, there is now \$22,200 in the construction account, not including the matching funds. They will bring the total to nearly \$37,000. There is \$11,954 in the operating account.

State and federal tax returns for 2006 have been submitted as well as federal form 990 for not-for-profit organizations. Gray & Gray, certified public accountants, have prepared an Accountants Review as of December 31, 2006 as required by State regulations. Their report states, "Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles." ●

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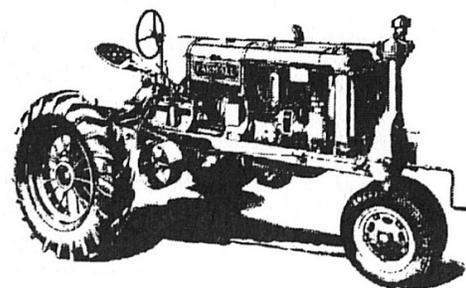
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition

Canton,
New York

JUNE 9-10

At the Canton Sportsman's Club. In Canton
head south on Park Street - Rt. 27 and follow signs.

- Antique gas, diesel, and steam engines; horses; tractors; implements; trucks; and autos.
- Old Iron Auction at 3:00 Saturday.
- Saturday tractor games follow auction.
- Sunday antique tractor pull at 10:00 and kids pedal tractor pull at 1:30.
- Attic sale. Flea market. Crafts. Bake sale.
- Boot Hill country band plays Saturday noon 'till 3:00.
- Saw milling. Wagon rides. Camping.
- Food from breakfast 'till evening. Spaghetti dinner 5:00 pm Sat.



Exhibitors Welcome. Must be member for insurance reasons. Only \$15 per year. Includes displaying at June and fall shows and Newsletters.

Admission: adults \$3.00 each day. Kids under 12 free.

Crafters and flea marketers welcome for a one-time \$15 fee.

For information, call (315) 344-7470, (315) 353-2888,
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25th Annual Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition June 9-10.
Dollar for dollar matching still possible for contributors.
Construction and maintenance items begin.
Things to mark on your calendar.
Annual Spring Banquet great success.

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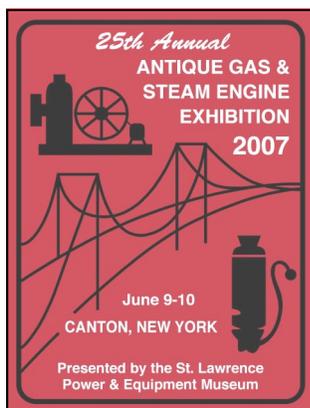
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Important Exhibition

Reminder: Please bring your old iron, attic surplus, auction items, and bake sale goods on Saturday, June 9.
Thanks!



Work Days at the Madrid Farm Announced

Members will gather at the Museum's Goolden-Mann farm in Madrid on the dates below to make repairs and improvements to existing structures. Contact the organizers listed below or just join in. The work day begins at 8:00 am or whenever you can get there. BYO lunch please. Hammers, saws and crowbars would be welcome.

- Saturday, June 23: Roger Austin (315) 344-7470. Leveling and sill repairs on piggery and granary.
- Saturday, July 14: Jim Locy (315) 388-4242. General repairs, maintenance.
- Saturday, July 28: Dave Baker (315) 388-7738 and Jim Locy. Barn doors and general repairs and maintenance.

Wayne Day will lead a crew to install electricity in the barn, facilitating use of power tools and providing needed illumination.

Stan and Barbara Alford will be repairing windows and building new ones for the barn using skills and equipment handed down from Stan's father.

See a need you can help with? Just call. ☺