



Power & Equipment Museum

A Newsletter for Members of the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, a 501(c)(3), Education Corporation

29th Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition June 11-12

Preparations for the Annual Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition are underway with grass being mowed, menus planned, exhibits organized, and a bit of scraping and painting on buildings. In addition to the traditional great engines and machines enjoyed each year will be a new feature, the miniature horse pull. These sturdy animals used to pull ore cars in underground mines and now show their prowess at special events. The newly relocated Walker granary building will be open for inspection. The construction underway of the public toilets and horse-drawn equipment exhibit building will also be of interest. The sawmill will be making lumber for the horse building. Exhibitors will be arriving Thursday and Friday before the weekend and Museum exhibits will be getting their last dusting and clean up as well. Note the new *Tractor Ramble* on Friday morning (see page 2). Come and help set up if you can. There will be more chores than time. The Exhibition flyer is inserted in this issue. Post it on your refrigerator or share it with friends. Thanks. 🍴



The harbinger of spring, Barbara Alford, was the first of many mowers that will put the Museum grounds in good shape.

Horse Building Off and Running

Jacob Weaver is nearly finished shaping the great timbers to be used in framing the Horse-Drawn Equipment Building. Meanwhile **Burns Construction Co.** has begun setting forms and pouring concrete for the foundations. Professor Batson has completed the strength calculations and most design requirements to assure a long life for this exciting building. Meanwhile, fund raising continues in hopes that the building can be completed this year. More than \$40,000 still needs to be raised to complete this nearly 6,000 square foot building. Numbered prints of the drawing of the barn by John Miller III remain available to those who donate \$50 or more to the venture. During June we hope to see the sills set on the foot walls and the timber frames assembled and erected. We will keep you up to date on the progress this the summer of this unique building. 🏠



Foundation walls for the Horse-Drawn Equipment Exhibit Building begin to take shape.

Public Toilet Building Takes Shape

During the first bit of warm and dry weather this year, work on the Public Toilet project was restarted. A slug of convoluted sewer pipes were assembled and connected to the large septic tanks from **Jefferson Concrete Co.** installed last year. The pipes were bedded in sand delivered in trucks borrowed from **Heritage Homes** and driven by Kevin Finnegan. Concrete footers and walls were poured followed by a smooth concrete floor. After **Burns Construction Co.** finished this work, pre-assembled walls and trusses followed and plywood roof sheeting applied. Burns Construction has contributed some of the materials used. The weather has conspired to delay work, and it is quite possible the facility will not be ready for the June Exhibition. However, sufficient funding has been contributed by members and authorized by the Board to assure its completion during the next several weeks. ☺

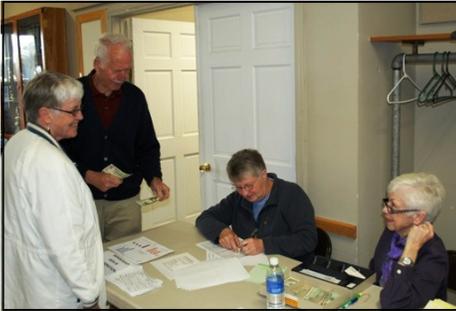


A roof goes on the Public Toilet Building during a brief spell of sunny weather.

Museum Events 2011	June 4	Dairy Princess Parade , Canton, NY. Tractors, wagons, teams, and exhibits needed. Call Al Garrand (315) 287-7225.
	June 5-10	Clean up and set up week for the June Exhibition. Collection Building dust off Wed. and Thur. Call Mary Jean at 394-6513.
	June 10	Friday: Tractor Ride! 18.5 miles. Begins and ends at the Maple Sugar House. 9:00 am to noon. 287-7225 or 347-2362.
	June 11-12	Saturday and Sunday, 29th Annual Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition including Old Iron Auction on Saturday.
	June 12	Board meeting at 8:00 am in the Pavilion Building. Meetings are always open to everyone.
	Sept. 3-4	21st Annual Old Fashioned Harvest Days Exhibition

Exhibition Volunteers Needed

- **Gate:** Call Kevin Finnegan at (315) 322-5771.
- **Kitchen:** Call Bill and Alice Pharoah at (315) 347-4737.
- **Farm Animals:** Call Amy Moulton at (315) 322-4041).
- **Apprentices for large engines, sawmill and other equipment:** Call Paul Moore at (315) 854-0380. ☎



Linda Goolden (r) and Marcia Oney (center) welcome guests at the Banquet.

Regular Openings Begin June 11

Regular openings at the Museum will begin during the June Exhibition on June 11. From June through October, selected buildings will be open to the public from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. These times will coincide with those of the Madrid Historical Society's Walker House Museum on the other side of town. As interest grows, the schedule will be expanded. Those interested in hosting visitors should contact Ron or Sheila Day at (315) 322-5763. ☺

Work Days Easy to Remember

Work days are the same days as the regular openings. Work starts at 9:00 and ends at 3:00. Join the fun and stay as long (or short) as you can. All talents are welcome. Email reminders will be sent out detailing work to be done. ✂

YUM

Please bring your favorite baked goods to the Exhibition for sale at the ice cream bar.

Thanks 😊

Museum Developing Sand & Gravel Pit

Al Garrand and Terry and John Mouthorp have cut trees and pioneered a road into the Museum's pine grove near State Hwy. 310 to the site of an old sand and gravel pit. When the work is completed, the Museum will have its own source of fill material already needed for projects underway. ➡



Roger Austin (center) who received the Trustees Award with wife, Carol, and President Wayne Day.

Tractor Ramble: Fri., June 10, 9:00 to noon. 18.5 miles. Country roads. Starts/ends at Maple Sugar House. Bring own tractor. Call Al or Jim at (315) 287-7225 or 347-2362.

Silent Auction Joins Old Iron Auction

Don't forget the Old Iron Auction. This year there will also be a Silent Auction - plenty of items to please all. It will be in or near the Pavilion Building, so be sure to stop by. Items for the auctions are still very welcome. When you drop off yours, be sure to clearly label them with your name and note they are for the Auction. Thanks! ⚡

Life Memberships

The Museum offers two options to those who would prefer not to worry about paying dues each year. By paying dues 10 years ahead you receive an extra 2 years free. Those who pay dues 20 years ahead receive an extra 5 years free. This is a great opportunity for the young at heart or those with young hearts. ♥

Museum Members !!

Please be sure to stop by the registration desk at the Pavilion Building during the Exhibition so we can confirm all the personal information we have about you. Thanks! 📖

Attic Treasures Sought

This popular and profitable feature at the Exhibition needs contributions from the collection of stuff in your attic. Label it "Attic" and drop it off at the farm house or Pavilion Building. Thanks! 📧



Happy members of the United Church of Madrid cooked up a great banquet.

Hats off to photographers John Bartholomew, Shirley Dickinson, Chuck Goolden, and Kyle Hartman

Annual Banquet Draws Great Crowd

Over 150 members sat down to a sumptuous meal of ham and scalloped potatoes, cake and ice cream at the Museum's 8th Annual Banquet on May 7. After the meal, event supporters were recognized including Sandy Moulton and her cooks from the United Church of Madrid, event organizers Mary Jean and Reg Chester, Shirley Dickinson who provided table decorations, and cake donors Jim and Julie McGraw. The drawing for door prizes provided by **LeBerge and Curtis**, Dot Locy, and Sally Hartman followed. The 50:50 was won by Tom Rutherford who donated his share to the Museum for a combined sum of \$380. Secretary Roger Austin spoke on the achievements of 2010 and plans for 2011. President Wayne Day called on Jim and Dot Locy and Grant and Kathy Thesier to come forward. Each couple was presented the Museum's Achievement Award by Chuck Goolden while Day read their citations (see below). Roger Austin was presented the Trustees Award for his past service as President. An exciting history of the Town of Madrid was presented by Town Historian and Deputy Historian Sara Day Schulz and Carrie Rutherford. They noted a surprising number of early structures still standing in the Town. It was a fine evening and grand reunion for all. ❁

Members Honored for Service and Achievement

During the recent Annual Banquet, three members were recognized for their service to the Museum. The Museum's *Achievement Award* was presented to the husband and wife teams of Jim and Dot Locy and Grant and Kathy Thesier. Roger Austin, was presented the *Trustees Award* recognizing his leadership and accomplishments as President during 2009 and 2010.

Jim and Dot have been among our most dedicated volunteer workers and fund raisers and have made substantial financial contributions over the years. Jim served as a Museum Trustee, attends most work days, and serves at events. His contact with Senator Aubertine led to a \$100,000 grant, with Senator Griffo a \$5,000 grant, and Assemblywoman Addie Russell the old Schoolhouse. He is famous for the 50:50, the table and chair project, and soliciting the region's businesses for auction items. Dot works closely with Jim, helped get the ice cream parlor started, and organized the cookbook project.

Grant and Kathy have made cash and in-kind contributions to the Museum exceeding five figures. Grant was a founder of the Museum. He was a Trustee in 2004, Treasurer in 2005 and 2006, and Vice-President in 2007 - 2009. In 2004, Grant and Kathy through **Mr. Grant Construction Co.** provided crew and equipment to dismantle a timberframe barn now in storage. Grant moved the financial accounts of the Museum to QuickBooks. When the Goolden-Mann farm was purchased, he designed and provided a crew from Mr. Grant Construction to lay out the first exhibitions at our new home in 2008. He started the Museum's safety program. Wow! Congratulations all! ❁

Windmill Restoration Well Underway

As this Newsletter goes to press, there is a better-than-even chance that the Museum's windmill will be up and running in time for the June Exhibition. During winter, Bob Dalton restored the motor and fan, returning them to running condition. **Burns Construction Co.** with help from Kevin Finnegan buried a 500 gallon tank donated by **Witherbee and Whalen, Inc.** and set SonaTubes, readying the site near the old barn for erection of the tower. The windmill and repair materials were donated by the family of Ellis Curtis in his honor. The mill was moved last year from its original site next to State Highway 68 near Woodbridge Corners. **KT Power, Inc.** provided the crane operated by Bob Dalton, and Jim McGraw trucked it to the Museum. The project has been overseen by Bob Marshall. ❁



Jim Locy examines their award while Dot is congratulated by Chuck Goolden.



Grant and Kathy Thesier receive their Achievement Award from Wayne Day.



Reg Chester put in long hours at the 100+ year old Walker Granary moved to the Museum grounds last winter.



Massive footings and the concrete tank that will hold water for the windmill.

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Antique Gas & Steam Engine Show June 11-12.
Construction projects get under way.
Regular openings begin June 11.
Volunteers are needed more than ever.
Banquet a big success, members honored.

Please be sure to stop by the registration desk while you are at the June Exhibition, whether you are a volunteer or not. We would like to be sure that all your personal data are up to date.

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Repair of the Goolden-Mann barn has begun with Charles and Helen Alton replacing boards with new siding they donated last year. Chuck Goolden and Jim McGraw have helped out. Plans are for a prison crew to come soon and paint the building.



Members at the Annual Banquet enjoy the chance to visit after the long winter.

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