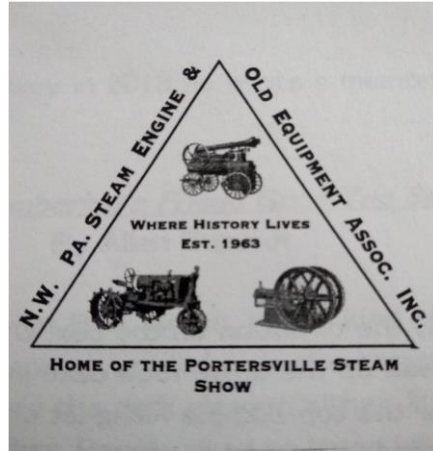


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members!

I hope this letter finds you all well. For those who don't know me, my name is Nathan Minnitte and I am the new Portersville Steam Show president. I would like to start off by thanking Don Fuechslin for his many years of service to the club! I am very excited to start working with everyone at the show to help make it grow and keep progressing.

The officers and board have many different projects to tackle this year, as soon as the weather gets warmer. Please keep in mind that we could always use a helping hand on most projects. Whether it is only an hour of your time or all day it is very much appreciated!!

If anyone has any ideas or concerns on how to make things better or safer, I would love to hear your feedback; you can call me anytime that you think of something.

For the 2023 shows our feature tractor is the Allis-Chalmers and our gas engine feature is Fairbanks-Morse.

As a reminder for everyone our general meetings are the 3rd Friday of every month at 7:30 PM. You can always check the website and Facebook for meetings, workdays and other things going on with the club.

As an added note the Officers and Board sent condolences to the Cooper family on the passing of Wayne Cooper. He was a great man and loved by many. Wayne was a huge part of the Portersville Steam Show and will be greatly missed by everyone. He left us with some very big shoes to fill.

We are looking forward to this year and hope to see everyone at the shows!!

Thank you,
Nathan Minnitte
President

RECAP 2022

- Featured Ford tractors and Economy Gas Engines.
- Weather for all 3 shows was fair and we had a good turnout.
- Many projects were completed:
- Laid 220 ft. of new drainpipe by the gas station.
- Removed trees and ground down many stumps.
- Addition to the Print Shop completed.
- Built the Portersville Museum named “Reminisce” • New group demonstrating the dragline.
- Outside of the kitchen refaced.
- New loading dock.
- Lighting and electrical improvements
- The Amish built a new pavilion by the kitchen.

PROJECTS 2023

- Paint inside of the kitchen.
- Stain and seal the kitchen porch.
- New railing on the block wall behind the kitchen.
- Paint the outside of the craft barn.
- Replace 2 telephone poles.
- Replace steps for the announcers stand.
- Pour concrete head wall at top of new drainage pipe.
- Trim trees.
- Replace some railroad ties on train tracks.
- Roof repair in the Harvest kitchen.
- Road repair.
- Clean drainage ditches.
- Repair the backhoe and the Lull.

BUY, SALE, TRADE

Looking for International Harvester tools please contact Don Fuechslin at 724-385-7039

Looking for Equipment Watch Fob/Straps please call Albert Fleeger 724-283-8233

THANK YOU

Jim Dicky family for the donation of the Allis Chalmers Tractor
T&M Hardware for donating the use of their stump grinder.

FEATURES

Tractor – Allis Chalmers

Developed by Edward P. Allis in the late 19th century. By 1901 the company became Allis Chalmers which is located in West Allis Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Hit and Miss -Fairbanks – Morse Gas Engines

Developed by Thaddeus Fairbanks, his company was established 1823 in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.



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NEW FEATURE

Steam Show Museum Building



For our 2023 shows, we'd like to give you a brief introduction to the newest building on the grounds, which features memorabilia from past years of the show, including videos and pictures from many shows gone by. This building was built by Steve Brandon and others to showcase and preserve the abundance of history we have made and treasured as an organization. This building is dedicated in memory of Brandon Cooper, for his contributions to the show throughout his life, which unfortunately was too short. The museum will be called "Reminisce" to reflect on the last 60 years of memories. The show's history will be shared by Dale Boyd. The building will be open for the Spring Gas Up to start remembering "Where History Lives".

Submitted by Jesse Brandon

FRIENDS WE HAVE LOST 2022 - 2023

Wayne Cooper
Brandon Cooper
Bill Beers
Howard Bentel

Bill Issacs
David A. Crandall Jr.
Dave Shaffer
Jim Barkly

We sincerely apologize if we have missed anyone.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWAL _____ LIFETIME _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 PER YEAR

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00 PER YEAR

(Family member 18 years of age and younger residing at the same address)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP \$150.00

Total Remittance \$ _____

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Make check payable to & mail to: Portersville Steam Association
P.O. Box 25, Portersville, Pa. 16051

Please enclose a postage paid envelope to receive membership card or pick up at the office during the shows.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2023

Show Dates

Spring Gas Up – May 20, 21 Summer – Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Fall Fling – Oct. 7, 8

Directors Meeting

2nd Tuesdays 7pm

March 17 – April 11- May 9 – June 13 – July 11 – Aug. 8 – Sept. 12 – Oct. 20 – Nov. 14

General Meeting

3rd Fridays 7:30pm

March 17 – April 21 – May 13 – June 16 – July 21 – Aug. 18 – Sept. 15 – Oct. 20

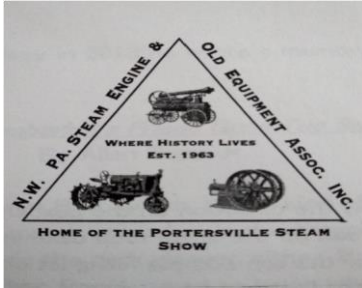
Work Days

March 18 – April 22 - May 14 thru 19 – June 17 – July 22 – July 29, 30 – Aug. 1 ,2 – Aug. 19

Sept. 16 – Oct. 2 thru 6

Please note: workdays can be any day for individuals that want to work on their own schedule as time permits. Please work safely and/or with someone else around and nearby.

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