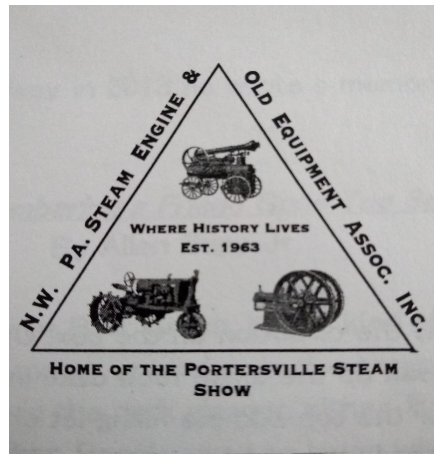


# NORTHWEST PA. STEAM ENGINE & OLD EQUIP. ASS'N. INC.

FALL  
NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone!

As you know our 2023 shows have all come to an end for the year. All of my officers and directors are already working hard on next year's shows

I personally want to thank all of the members and my board of directors for all the hard work that was done on the show grounds this year. There were so many projects that were completed this year, but it wouldn't have been possible without the help from everyone!! I really appreciate all the hard work and long hours that were put into the showgrounds this year. With that being said, there is already a list of projects for next year! Please don't be afraid to stop by and lend a hand, we sure could use it.

I feel that all of our 2023 shows were great and I hope it continues to get better every year from here on out! If anyone has any thoughts or concerns that they noticed this year and think it can be improved upon please feel free to contact me.

For 2024 the feature tractor and related equipment will be Case. The gas engine feature will be fractional horsepower engines. Any input or ideas for future features please feel free to tell us.

I hope this letter finds you all well and I also wish you Happy Holidays! We hope to see you all next year!!!

Nathan Minnetti  
President

## **RECAP 2023**

- Featured Allis-Chalmers tractors and Fairbanks's Morse gas engines.
- We had great turnouts for all 3 shows.
- Painted the kitchen.
- Painted the craft barn.
- Painted the office and gate house.
- Painted and cleaned the Harvest Kitchen.
- Replaced steps on the announcers stand.
- Replaced 2 telephone poles.
- Replaced some of the railroad ties on the train tracks.
- Repaired the weaving pavilion.
- Added 11 new fire extinguishers to the showgrounds.
- Addition started for dragline building.
- Trimmed and cut down many damaged trees.
- Road repair and ditches cleaned.
- Cleaned up the dump area and removed scrap.

## **PROJECTS 2024**

- Get PA System operational.
- Repair and paint deck on the kitchen.
- Install head wall for the new drainage pipe.
- Foot bridges need attention.
- New tops for picnic tables.
- Roof repair on Harvest Kitchen.
- Gutters on Engine lot building.
- Level trailer nest to grader building,
- Add a roof from the grader building to the trailer.
- Clean and organize the snack shack.
- Stump grinding.
- Safety fence for the sawmill.
- Reroute kitchen drain.
- Repair the Lull.
- Inventory of club assets.

As you can see, we have plenty of projects for 2024.

We will be posting the workdays on our website and facebook along with the project chosen for that day, Any help would be greatly appreciated!

## FEATURES 2024



J.I. Case Company was created in 1842 by Jerome I. Case and had a full line of farm equipment. The tractor shown here belongs to Jack Rinker. This tractor was owned by his father and was sold with the farm. In 1997 he found it again and brought it back to the family. Lets see what Case Equipment you might have



Fractional Horsepower and Small Engines were used to power many things over the years. Bring what you have to surprise us.

Feature for the year 2025 are vertical gas engines, crawlers and walk behinds.

Show dates for 2025 are Spring May 17, 18 – Summer July 31, Aug. 1,2,3 – Fall Oct. 4,5

## **BUY, SELL, TRADE**

Looking for International Harvester tools please contact Don Fuechslin at 724 – 421-5911

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

## **HELP WANTED**

I wish to thank all my helpers for their efforts at the sawmill this year. Many of you may wonder why the sawmill doesn't run more during the shows. The problem is that you have a 72 year old sawyer who has recently had successful back surgery (finally), and a 40 year old with a bad back and a hernia. I hope this will explain what a predicament I'm in.

This is an open opportunity for anyone who would like to get first hand training as a sawyer to come down and learn. This may require some on the job training and I will provide my expertise and answer your questions to the best of my ability. Remember this is for the club and it is only 8 days a year.

If interested please contact me, Clyde Smith at the meetings or by phone at 724-285-5471 leave a message and I will get back to you.

Thank you all again,  
Clyde Smith

## **SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Jim Dickey and Family for the donation of the Oliver 55 US Navy edition.

T & M Hardware for the use of a cherry picker and donation of various supplies.

McClymonds for the donation of limestone.

Ed & Virginia Phillips for 2 pedal tractors and a belt for the machine shop.

Michele Rasely for her donation to the repair of the weavers pavilion.

Stew Hindman for the wood for the addition of the dragline building.

Ben Midkiff for the donation of coal.

Ben Shaffer for donation of railroad ties for the train tracks.

Wanda Wright sends a big thank you to all those who helped in the Ice Cream Shack

## **FRIEND'S WE HAVE LOST 2023**

Wayne Cooper

Dave Shaffer

Jim Barkley

We sincerely apologize if we missed anyone.

**NORTHWEST PA. STEAMENGINE & OLD EQUIPMENT ASSN.**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE TIME \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

**LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP \$150.00**

**Total Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 a card or pick up at the office during the shows.

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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**  
**2024**

**Show Dates**

Spring Gas Up – May 18, 19    Summer – Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4    Fall Fling – Oct. 5, 6

**Directors Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays 7pm

Feb. 13 - March 12 – April 9- May 14 – June 11 – July 9 – Aug. 13– Sept. 10 – Oct. 8 – Nov. 12

**General Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 7:30pm

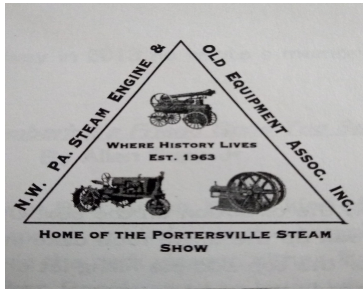
March 15 – April 19 – May 17 – June 21 – July 19 – Aug. 16 – Sept. 20 – Oct. 18

**Work Days**

March 16 – April 20 - May 14-17 – June 22 – July 20 ,29,30,31 – Aug. 17 – Sept. 21- Oct. 1-4, 19

*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 near by.*

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