

From the President

Hello fellow Edgar Steam Club members!

Our 2024 show is rapidly approaching. There is still lots of work to be done around the show grounds. We encourage you to contact a board member and offer your assistance. If the rain stops long enough there is grass to be mowed and trimming to do. As show week approaches numerous committees are looking for volunteers to sign up and offer a hand. Gates, shuttle wagon drivers, handicap shuttle crew, pancake house, parking, and the list goes on. If there is an area I have missed, reach out to the committee heads to volunteer. Your board of directors is working very hard to keep the club financially viable and continue to give lifetime members free admission and cover the costs of owning and maintaining our show grounds. Hope to see everyone show week and during the show!

Greg



Membership updates

Our show is almost here! With the privilege of owning our own grounds comes the responsibility to be good stewards of what we have. The board has worked very hard to find ways to continue to be financially operational. There are few things happening as we move forward. The first is an opportunity to work towards the cost of the annual membership banquet. It is your responsibility to communicate with your committee head and have your volunteer hours recorded. With this information you will be able to receive your banquet ticket for free. ***Please talk directly with your committee head to receive your ticket! You can find the list of directors and committee heads in the May 2024 newsletter on the website.***

As reported previously, working for your banquet ticket is one thing the board has implemented in order to continue to provide free show admission to our lifetime members. The club has also begun a fundraising campaign. You will have already seen the additional page asking for our members to step up and help to support the club financially. Remember, this is our club, our grounds, and it is our privilege and responsibility to live out the club's mission - ***"To preserve our rural heritage and educate future generations through education and live demonstrations."*** In order to do this, we need money. It is that simple. Your board will continue to use our finances in a responsible and prudent manner. However, the cost of everything keeps rising and we can only do so much. Please consider how you can help.

In other news, we are adding another event on our show grounds. Chad Kayhart has been working on putting together an Outdoor Power Show at our grounds in May of 2025. This is an idea that has been tossed around for a few years and had to put on the back burner during the pandemic. Fortunately, Chad has continued to move forward with the project, and it looks like we will be able to finally hold this event. As with the steam show, we will need volunteers to run smoothly. Rest assured; it will not be as big as our steam show. However, as owners and stewards of the show grounds, it is our responsibility to help this event to be successful. By adding events such as this we hope to be able to keep ourselves "financially viable", as Greg stated above. Please contact Chad to help with this event.

We have 2 meetings coming up. August 5th @ 7:00pm in the Youth Building and August 19th @ 7:00 pm in the Barn. Hope to see everyone there!

CLUB WEBSITE: www.steamshow.com

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

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The Steam Show is almost here!!! Aug 23-25, 2024



Our show is right around the corner and we need your help to make it a success!!! Check out our website to sign up for shifts during the show or contact volunteer coordinator Dorrie Martyn @ 715-680-6151.

Work week meals

Once again meals will be provided for members during the work week leading up to the show. The club is providing the main entrée, water, and soda. Fresh veggies, fruit, and side dishes are needed to fill out the meals. This year's offerings include Egg bake, Asian beef & vegetables with rice, Salsbury steak with potatoes & green beans, and Brats. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Cheryl @ 715-937-5455.

Membership meeting schedule

8/5/2024 7:00 pm Youth Building
8/19/2024 7:00 pm in the Barn

Scholarship news

This year's scholarship recipients are Lauryn Wiesman, Seth Hopperdietzel, Ashley Gertschen, and Nathan Huebsch. Club members, children, or grandchildren of club member who are high school seniors are encouraged to apply next year!

Don't forget the show ground entry route has changed!
Enter from the south on Steam Hill Road when coming to the show on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday!



Thank you to the Edgar FFA students for coming out and working on the grounds. Your help is always appreciated!



Our show grounds were hit by the bad storms that came through in May. Many trees were blown down and we lost some shingles on some of our buildings. The camper registration building was a complete loss. Fortunately, the building has been rebuilt and will be ready for the show. A big thank you to all who helped with the cleanup from the storm.

The roof on the pancake shed and kitchen are finished. The west end of the pancake shed has been reinforced and fixed.

Items wanted

- Oak or Ash logs to build a new wagon.
- Lightning rods
- Tools

Contact Kevin Behnke or Tom Martin for more information.

Looking for a project to work on at the show ground? Contact Tom Martin

Banquet and membership meeting is October 5th. Please read the Membership updates for more information!

Look at our Website & Facebook pages for club updates! Click on the Facebook icon on our webpage and you will go straight to our page! Contact Cheryl Kunze @ 715-937-5455 to share any updates with your Club family.



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