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From Our Chairman

Dear Club Members:

Looking back at our 2014 Show I am reminded again of all the people that give of their time and talents to make this one of the best shows in Ohio. This past year we were able to use the Blacksmith Shop during Fair Week. Dale Sapp, Bob Gordon and Dennis Hopkins were busy demonstrating the craft of blacksmithing to large groups of people. The young people really enjoyed being able to actually work with the forge and make and take home something useful. We hope to expand these demonstrations this year. If you have an interest in participating, let us know.

The Club received a gift of a Baker Windmill from Harold Bruce. This was given in memory of Harold E Bruce Senior. The Gordon's allowed us to do the refurbishing at their farm and with their help and equipment we erected the windmill before Fair Week.

This year we welcome Laurie Fildes as recording secretary and Bob Gordon, who will complete Patti Brubaker's term on the Board. Many thanks to Patti for your years of service.

There will be some changes for the show this year. After many years organizing the tractor pull, Don Crawford requested that we take a break and not schedule this event. We also received a request from Mike Hengarten that we eliminate the tractor games. I want to thank Don and Mike for their years of service with these events.

There was an error in the Show Directory. They did not list the show as a three day show, only the 18th and 19th. Please note that we will be a three day event, 18, 19 and 20, 2015.

John Baker

2015 EXECUTIVE BOARD

<i>John Baker</i>	Chairman	(440) 734-3124
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2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 8	Meeting (7:30 PM)
February 12	Meeting (7:30 PM)
March 12	Meeting (7:30 PM)
April 9	Meeting (7:30 PM)
April 26	Spring Warm-Up (at Gordon Farms)
May 14	Meeting (7:30 PM)
May 31	Frostville Engine Show
June 6-7	Columbia Station Engine Show
June 11	Meeting (7:30 PM)
July 9	Meeting (7:30 PM)
August 13	Meeting (7:30 PM)
August 24-30	Lorain County Fair (Set-up Aug. 22-23)
September 10	Meeting (7:30 PM)
Sept. 18-19-20	LaGrange Engine Show
October 11	Fall Potluck (Heritage Barn 1:00 PM)
	Meeting after picnic
November 12	Meeting (7:30 PM)
December	No Meeting - Happy Holidays!!!

2015 DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATORS

Auction	Andy Suvar	(419) 929-8487 or (800) 765-8301
Camping	Chris Farnsworth	(440) 225-3336
Concessions	Bill Burkart	(440) 865-7790
Flea Market	Carol Schmitkons	(440) 233-6828
Toy Show	Carol Schmitkons	(440) 233-6828
Gas Engines	John Baker	(440) 734-3124
Indian Motorcycles	Harold Hartman	(440) 647-3723
Publicity	Ed Maynard	(419) 929-0828
Steam Engines	Bob Schworer	(440) 309-5688
Toy Show	Jim Smith	(440) 371-7330
Tractors	Jonathan Mole	(440) 897-6010
Web Site	Jim Schmitkons	(440) 233-6828
Advertisements	Ed Maynard	(419) 929-0828
American Truck		
Historical Society	Don Burge	(440) 934-6100
Lorain County		
Wood Carvers	Bob Lipscomb	(440) 320-5257
Blacksmithing	Anne Hovanec	(440) 826-3734
Lorain County Vintage		
Motor Scooter Club	Tony Andrusyszyn	(440) 328-5080
Antique Automobile	Alex Heyd	(440) 365-8873
Columbia Station	Tom Sampson	(440) 465-3495

A Special Thanks to:
John Koscinski,

who took the pictures of our 2015 show.

See them on our website

<http://www.lagrangeengineclub.com/>

* Monthly meetings held at Lorain County Metro Parks' Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center, Diagonal Road in LaGrange unless other location is listed

Flea Market News

2014 was another record year for the flea market. We sold 599 spaces to 304 vendors. We might as well say that we sold out because the spaces left were in areas that do not get much traffic and are kept for people who just show up during the show and want a space for a day. The size of our flea market is now at its maximum. Since we will not be getting any larger, new vendors not able to be accommodated will be placed on a waiting list should any last minute cancellations be received. They will be extended contracts along with returning vendors the following year. Things to consider if you are planning to exhibit in the flea market in 2015:

Those wishing to move from now on need to get their reservations in early as moves as always are made in the order received. Moves of more than 2 spaces or increasing the number of spaces you have by more than one may no longer be possible.

New vendors should not wait until the last minute to send in reservations as the number of new spaces available will not be increasing. It is important that new vendors list on their reservation what type of merchandise they will be selling as this will help us determine how to best place them in areas with similar merchandise should space be available. Engine and antiques equipment will be given preference over garage-sale type items.

Because we can't predict what the weather will be like when we lay out spaces prior to the show, we ask that you check the club website, www.lagrangeengineclub.com, for any last minute changes. If there has been rain in the days prior to the show & you do not have internet access, you may contact Jim or Carol Schmitkons, the Flea Market directors, at 440-233-6828 to help you determine when to arrive.

See our website for details and registration

Remember: Don't Wait Until The Last Minute To Reserve Your Flea Market Spaces.

ADMISSION

Visitors: \$3.00 (children under 12 with adult - free)
As always there is no charge for exhibitors

Camping & Display Policies

Camping is \$40 for the weekend.

Campers, displays and equipment are not permitted on the fairgrounds before **5:00 pm Wednesday**. This rule also applies to marking off camping and display spaces. All camping fees are to be paid at Bldg #23 during normal office hours. Campers must be removed by noon on Monday after the show.

For more information see: www.lagrangeengineclub.com

Car Passes

If you have a legitimate reason to park inside the grounds, make sure you get a car pass from your department administrator. **Gate attendants are instructed not to let you drive in without a pass or a display.** Your car pass must have your name and phone number and placed in your front windshield.

The Consignment Auction

How it works: You haul it in and we sell it on Saturday. We will sell most things but prefer "engine- related stuff". If you contact Andy and sign up a few weeks before the show, he maybe able to advertise your item, or you can just bring it in on Thursday or Friday and sign up then. Please understand that we cannot take consignments Saturday morning. The sales commission offsets the selling cost and helps support the show. If you are interested in buying or selling a particular item, or have any questions, please contact Andy Suvar at **(419) 929-8487**

Our Sympathy Extended

The LaGrange Engine Club wishes to extend its sympathy to families and friends of club members who passed last year.

Stan Pitts	Junior Simonson
Donald Wolfe	Jerry Bobel
Jean Baumann	Ron Fetheringill
Tim Langford	John Cernea
George Gloematis	Raymond (Buddy) Miller

Thanks To Our Gate Workers

Friday Rutarians Of New London
Saturday South Central High School Alumni Sunday New London High School Alumni
And a special thanks to Bob Earl who organizes and overseas the activity.

SHOW SAFETY RULES

- No alcoholic beverages allowed on the grounds
- Anyone driving in a unsafe manner or at high speed will be barred from the grounds.
- Anyone operating machinery must have a license & insurance. Youths on moving equipment must have direct adult supervision at all times.
- No exhibit may be left running without supervision.
- Each exhibitor should bring appropriate fire protection equipment.
- No open campfires on the grounds. All fires must be contained.
- No driving on the racetrack.
- No bicycles or motorcycles, operated by anyone under 18.
- No roller blades, skateboards or ATV's permitted.
- All pets must be on a leash and controlled at all times.

PARENTS, please understand that you are responsible for all minors you bring to the show. No one without a valid driver's license and insurance is permitted to operate any vehicle anywhere on the fairgrounds. This means minors may not operate any type of vehicle without direct adult supervision. You must be riding with them or in control at all times. This includes mini bikes, garden tractors and any motorized vehicle. The police have been instructed to stop anyone under age. Parents who make no effort to heed police warnings may be asked not to return next year.

The Blacksmith Shop

The club continues to work on our corner of the fairgrounds. We put up a windmill and have been working in the blacksmith shop. The forge is functional and a number of pieces of equipment have been donated, including The windmill, a gas engine, lathe and power hammer. We are still looking for a line shaft to connect the machines to the engine, if anyone has one they would like to donate to a good cause please contact us.

Thanks to these people who help with the project.

Andy Weigel	Ed Maynard	John Mole & Stacey
Bill Burkhardt	Georgene Burhart	Lloyd Gordon
Bob Gordon	Harrold Bruce	Wayne Timchuck
Jeff Fildes	Matt Mole	Bob Baumann
Bob Schworer	Jim Pacsuta	Maggie Schworer
Chris Farnsworth	Jim Schmitkons	Roy Pasini
Dan Aldrich	Jim Smith	Tom Sampson
Dave Geisinger	John Baker	Bob Hill
Tom Burrington	Jack Husted	Jerry Matusik
John Temple	Mike Stockard	Rich Jent
Carolyn Maynard	Greg Duehs	Barb Baker
Harold Hartman		



Spring Warm-Up

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The annual Spring Warm-up will be April 26th, 2015. The Gordon family has again graciously agreed to be our hosts. Over the years, this event has become more popular and every year our turn out seems to increase. The fields are filled with vintage tractors and teams of horses plowing along with a good display of engines and models. At noon, we gather at the farm shop for a pot luck feast. The club provides the hot dogs and beverages and everyone brings what they can. Many thanks to the Gordon's for their hospitality.

LaGrange Engine Club FFA & 4-H Fair Restoration 2014

The LaGrange Engine Club Award is a cash prize given to FFA or 4-H participants, who restore antique equipment and display them at the Lorain County Fair. The winners are chosen by their club advisors during the Fair.

The 2014 winners are:

1st Place Large Restoration – Adam Cordy
of Lorain County Dairy Club - McCormick-Deering
Farmall M and Corn Sheller

2nd Place Large Restoration – Tom Schuman
of Firelands FFA 1952 Allis Chalmers WD

1st Place Medium Restoration - Tom Schuman
of Firelands – 1938 Allis Chalmers B

2nd Place Medium Restoration – Kyle Kudela
of Firelands – 1948 Allis Chalmers C

1st Place Small Restoration - Michael Miller
of LCJVS - 1972 Mitsubishi Satoh Beaver

2nd Place Small Restoration – Brandon Sauer
of Wellington FFA- Bolens 1050

Mickey MacDonald Awards

First Place -
Bob Gordon's Antique Implement Display

Second Place –
Larry Caskey's Briggs engines



THE 2015 LAGRANGE ENGINE SHOW SEPTEMBER 18-19-20

Featuring: Allis Chalmers Tractors
& New Way Engines



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Check out the LaGrange Engine Club Engine Club on the web at <http://www.lagrangeengineclub.com>. The site has up-to-date information on the show, the spring warm-up and other club events.

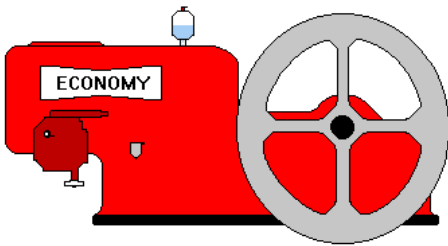


2015 Columbia Station Engine Show June 6 and 7, 2015

25540 Royalton Road, Columbia Station, Ohio
Contact: Tom Sampson (440) 465-3495

Frostville Engine Show Is Earlier This Year May 31, 2015

At Frostville Museum located in the Rocky River
Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks.
24101 Cedar Point Rd North Olmsted, Oh 44070
Contact: John Baker (440) 734-3124



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