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2026 Pageant of Steam August 5-8 SHOW EDITION

From the President...

Greetings Everyone!

What a wet spring this has been and it has played havoc on some of our projects here at the grounds. Mowing has been challenging with the rain and the high price of fuel, but we've been doing our best to keep ahead of conditions.

Our Spring Flea Market and Tractor Pull on Memorial Day Weekend was rained out. But on Sunday the Pullers were able to get back on the track and ran a few of Saturday classes prior to the Bracket pulls. We made the most of what we could and had an unbelievable 180 plus hooks before being rained out again with the last class on the track. I just want to say a big -Thank You - to the Pulling Committee and Crew for the work it took to make this event happen and especially to all the competitors that come and support this event!

As you may have seen, work on the Diesel Engine building has begun. The gravel pad is done, and the engine base has been set in place for the De La Vergne diesel engine. Cement will be next. Thanks to the crew that has been working to get everything ready for construction to start. This is a huge project!

In the Steam Building the Watertown Engine has been set in place and will look very nice in its new home. It's great to see this engine undercover and we look forward to it being up and running. The Fishkill engine is also getting some final adjustments made as well. What a beautiful engine this is. Thank you to all those involved in the work being done in the Steam Building.

I know that the show may seem like a while off, but boy it will be here before we think!! There is going to be a lot of work to be done between now and then so keep an eye on Facebook for project updates and tasks. We always appreciate extra help!

See you all at the show!

George



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 28, 2026:** NYSEA General Meeting
- July 23-25, 2026:** 62nd Annual Pioneer Gas Engine Association Show, Marion NY
- July 2026:** No Meeting
- August 5-8, 2026:** NYSEA 66th Annual Pageant of Steam
- August 12, 2025:** NYSEA After Show Review Meeting
- September 10-13, 2026:** WNY Gas & Steam Engine Association Annual Gas & Stem Engine Rally, Alexander NY
- September 26, 2026:** NYSEA Fall Pull
- October 25, 2026:** NYSEA Threshermen's Dinner
- November 29, 2026:** NYSEA Christmas Party

All events and dates are subject to change. Please watch Facebook for updates.



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NY Steam Engine Association

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This year the New York Steam Engine Association is proud to announce that we are featuring...

Minneapolis Moline with Prairie Gold Rush

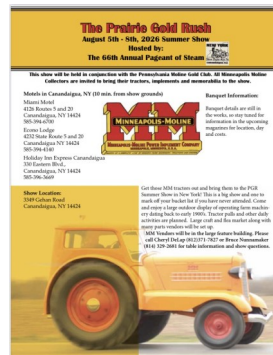
In conjunction with the Pennsylvania Moline Gold Club. All Minneapolis Moline Collectors are invited to bring their tractors, implements and memorabilia to the show.

25 Years of Muscle Tractors

Featuring 1960 – 1985 100HP+ - All makes and models.

Wisconsin Built Engines

Any engine built in Wisconsin. Wisconsin is known for heavy-duty industrial, military, agricultural and aircraft engines.



Hello Campers!

We hope everyone is as excited about the upcoming show as the Camping Committee is!

Camping Reservations

To make a camping reservation, please contact **Macall Gardner** at **585-409-3020**. Macall can assist you with both reservations and payment over the phone.

If you prefer to pay by check, you may still reserve your site by phone and then mail your payment.

Detailed mailing instructions will be provided when you make your reservation. Please note that **payment must be received by July 1, 2026, to secure your campsite reservation.**

Important Membership Requirement

You must have an **active 2026 membership** to camp on the grounds.

Camping Fees

- Camping sites are **\$60.00 per week**.
- Campers that exceed the size of a single site will be required to purchase **two sites**.
- **Life Members camp free of charge.**
- Privately owned **UTVs and golf carts** require a **\$10.00 weekly permit fee**.

No four-wheelers are permitted on the grounds.

Proof of insurance is required for all privately owned UTVs and golf carts, so please bring your insurance card with you.

Walk-In Campers and Late Reservations

We understand that some campers may not be able to reserve in advance. While we cannot guarantee that you will be able to camp in your previous location without a reservation, we will do our best to accommodate walk-in campers as long as we remain within our regulated capacity limits.

If we begin approaching maximum camping capacity, updates will be posted promptly on our Facebook page and website. To avoid any uncertainty, we strongly encourage everyone to make their reservations by **July 1, 2026**.

Camping Rules

Upon check-in, each camper will receive a copy of the camping rules. **Please take the time to read them carefully.** These rules are in place to help ensure everyone's safety and comply with State Health Department regulations.

A copy of the camping rules is also available on our website.

All campers must stop at the Camping Shed upon arrival.

Arrival and Check-In

The Camping Shed will open for check-in beginning **Saturday, August 1, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.**

Questions?

If you have any questions or would like to make a reservation, please contact **Macall Gardner at 585-409-3020**.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the show and wish you safe travels!



Pageant of Steam

Consignment Auction

**AUCTION: Wednesday, August 5th at
10:00am**

SHOW DATES:

Wednesday, 8/5 through Saturday, 8/8

NY Steam Engine Association Grounds
3349 Gehan Road
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Call, text or email now so that we can advertise your items! Now accepting consignments of any make/model, including antique & modern farm and construction equipment, steam & gas engines, signs, toys, literature, tools, lawn & garden and memorabilia!

Do you have some items you would like to consign? Please call Jeff Dann at 585-233-9570, text 585-721-9570 or email dannauctioneers@gmail.com. Early consignments will be advertised online and in print as they are received! Let us know what you are planning on consigning so that we can attract more buyers for your items!

Consignments will be accepted at the auction site on Monday, 8/3, and Tuesday, 8/4, from 8am to 6pm.

Terms: ID for bidder number. No buyer's premium for cash or honorable check. Credit cards accepted with 3% fee.

Memorial Pavilion Project

For many years, the Shingle Mill building welcomed countless visitors to our grounds. Unfortunately, after careful evaluation, the town and engineering professionals determined that the structure is beyond repair.

After much consideration, the Board of Directors has approved plans to replace the building with a new structure of similar size that will serve as a Memorial Pavilion for our visitors. This new pavilion will provide a comfortable place to sit in the shade, relax, and enjoy all that the Pageant of Steam has to offer.

More than just a place to rest, the pavilion will be a gathering place where visitors can reflect on cherished memories from past shows, reconnect with friends, and make plans to return for years to come.

We are excited about this project and look forward to having the pavilion completed in time for this year's show. We believe it will be a wonderful addition to the grounds and a lasting benefit for all who visit.

Message from Gas Engine Row...

Exhibitors, As you may know, construction is underway on the new Diesel Engine Building that will house the Ruston Hornsby engine. Because of this project, part of our usual display area has been affected. If you display south of the hedge row and across from the Gas Engine Building, there's a good chance we'll need to relocate your display. We're currently looking at moving exhibitors to an area across from the Feature Building, but no final plans have been made. At this time, I won't know exactly how many display spaces will be affected until the project is completed. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through the changes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 585-732-0487.

Thanks,
Gary Love

Changes to NYSEA Golf Cart Rentals

For many years, the New York Steam Engine Association has offered golf cart rentals to our show guests. As our event continues to grow and volunteer demands increase, we are no longer able to manage the rental program internally. Beginning with the August 2026 Pageant of Steam, all golf cart rentals will be handled directly by our rental partner, **Empire Golf Cars of Auburn, NY**. As part of this transition, the reservation process, rental periods, availability, and pricing will differ from previous years. We are pleased to partner with Empire Golf Cars and look forward to providing a smooth rental experience for our guests. Below you will find the new rental application, contact information, and rental policies.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

EMPIRE GOLF CARS
2035 PINCKNEY RD
AUBURN, NY 13021
Contact Debbie -315-730-8510

File Under Last Name

CART# _____ AMOUNT PD _____ C/CK/CC

DATE/TIME OUT: _____ RETURNED: _____

AUGUST 5-8, 2026

NY STEAM ENGINE ASSOCIATION GOLF CART RENTAL AGREEMENT - APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WITH A VALID CC ON FILE. SEE BACK OF CONTRACT FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE(S) Note there are a limited amount of 4 passenger carts available.

Week long: (Sunday-Saturday): \$650 plus tax 4-pass and \$450 plus tax 2-passenger

Four Day: \$400 plus tax 2-passenger

Three Day: \$330 plus tax 2-passenger

Two Day: \$230 plus tax 2-passenger

Single Day: \$120 plus tax 2-passenger

½ Day rentals: \$75 plus tax 2-passenger **AM is 8am-1pm or PM is 1pm-6pm**

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO ALL THE RULES STATED ON THE BACK OF THIS CONTRACT:

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY _____

PRINTED NAME _____

ADDRESS AND/OR PO BOX CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER REQUIRED TO HOLD THE CART FOR RENT

NOTE: WHEN USING A CREDIT CARD THERE IS A 3.5% FINANCE CHARGE

EXP DATE _____

CVV _____

EMAIL: _____



Empire Golf Cars ("EGC") is a New York corporation with two locations: 2035 Pinckney Rd, Auburn, NY 13021 and 820 Conklin Road Binghamton, NY 13903. The undersigned Customer ("Customer") will use the equipment in consideration of EGC's provision of equipment to Customer and the covenants hereunder, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. INSPECTION AND TRAINING** – the party signing below as Customer acknowledges he/she has had an opportunity to personally inspect the equipment and finds it suitable to their need and in good condition, and that he/she understands its proper operation. **Driver of the equipment must be 18 years of age and have a valid Driver's License. (A photo of your license will be required for rental.)**
- 2. REPLACEMENT OF MALFUNCTIONING EQUIPMENT** – If the equipment becomes unsafe or in disrepair because of normal use, customer agrees to discontinue use and notify EGC who will replace or repair the rental equipment if available.
- 3. PROHIBITED USES** – Use of cart in the following circumstances is prohibited and constitutes a breach of this contract: (a) illegal purposes, (b) using when in disrepair, (c) improper, unintended use or misuse, and (d) use at any location other than the address furnished to EGC without EGC's explicit permission in advance.
- 4. TIME OF RETURN** – Customer's right to possession terminates on the expiration of the rental period and retention of possession after this time without a new agreement constitutes a material breach of this contract. Any Extension must be mutually agreed upon in writing.
- 5. LATE RETURN** – Customer agrees to return the equipment during EGC normal business hours upon termination of the rental period. If not returned in a timely manner, Customer shall pay the additional rental charges of \$20 per every 15 min late.
- 6. DAMAGED EQUIPMENT** – Customer agrees to pay for any damage to or loss of equipment regardless of cause, except reasonable wear and tear, while the equipment is out of the possession of EGC. This includes damage done to the cart or by the cart while in your possession. Accrued rental charges cannot be applied against the purchase or cost of repair of any damaged or lost equipment; therefore, we request a valid credit card number be placed on file before you pick up the golf cart. The cost of any repairs will be borne by customer, whether performed by EGC or others. Customer will be charged \$10.00 per key if not returned.
- 7. CONSENT AND RELEASE** – Customer understands his/her rights and responsibilities and voluntarily consents to have EGC provide the stated equipment, and furthermore releases EGC and its directors, officers, representative, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from all legal responsibility and liability for any injuries or property damage caused by the improper, unauthorized, and/or negligent use of this equipment.
- 8. TITLE** – This Agreement is not a contract for sale. EGC retains full ownership rights to the equipment rented. by extension of this agreement, the Customer acknowledges that if equipment is not returned as provided herein, EGC may institute legal proceedings against the signers to recover the equipment and for any and all damages where EGC may suffer as a result of the customer's failure to return equipment in good condition.

Pageant of Steam

2026 Schedule of Events

Please note that all times are subject to change

Daily:

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM - Gates Open
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM- Flea Market
8:30 AM - Stationary Engines Start-up
9:30 AM & 2:00 PM – Sawmill
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM – Threshing & Baling
10:30 AM & 3:00 PM —Start Your Engines!
1:00 PM – Tractor Parade
1:30 PM - Plowing (*after the Parade*)

Daily Ongoing Activities

- * Working Antique Construction Equipment
(*South Field*)
- * Working Displays: on Engine Row, Model Building, Steam Building & Gas Engine Building, Blacksmith
- * Kids Scavenger Hunt - *pickup your hunt instructions at the Main office or The Mercantile*

Wednesday:

10:00 AM – Consignment Auction
4:00 PM – Powder-Puff Tractor Pull
7:00 PM – Music Entertainment
“Light Blue”

Thursday:

4:00 PM – Antique Tractor Pull
8:00 PM – Music Entertainment
“West of the Mark”

Friday:

2:00 PM – Kiddie Pedal Pull
10:00 AM – Muscle Tractor Fun Pull
Plow Field
4:00 PM – Antique Tractor Pull
6:00 PM – Drawing and Auction of the
Commemorative Rifle—Held at the
Feature Building
8:00 PM – Music Entertainment
“West of the Mark”

Saturday:

9:00 AM – Garden Tractor Pulls
6:00 PM – ESP Tractor Pull

News Bites...

Volunteer Kickoff Show Meeting

Tuesday August 4th at 7pm at the Headquarters Building
We will be having our first ever Volunteer Kick-off Meeting! This is for all volunteers and committee chairpersons. We will share what volunteer opportunities there are for the show and when and where we need your help. Our show would not be possible without the help of all our volunteers.
Please reach out to Lori Weykman 315-374-1980 with any questions.

New Road Sign

We are excited to be updating our road sign it has seen a lot of shows and it was in need of some TLC. The new sign will hang in the same spot, look for it when you join us at this year's Pageant of Steam.

Food Trucks Are Coming! 🚚 🍔

For this year's Pageant of Steam, we'll be adding several food trucks to our lineup, along with our longtime kitchen food vendors. We're still finalizing locations but keep an eye out for them near the Feature Building and at the end of the Pulling Track. Come hungry and get ready to enjoy some great food while taking in all the sights and activities at the show!

Model Barn

The model barn crew are making more improvements for our growing exhibitor family. If you are interested in exhibiting in the model barn, please reach out Lori Weykman at 315-374-1980. We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's show.

Show Office Hours - (Tentative show week schedule)

Sunday: 1:30pm—3:00pm
Monday/Tuesday: 10:00am—12:00pm
1:00pm—3:00pm
Wednesday thru Saturday:
8:00am—6:00pm

Mercantile Hours

Get your show T-Shirts, sweatshirts and souvenirs
Wednesday— Friday: 8:00am—6:00pm
Saturday— 8:00am—4:00pm

If you would like to volunteer at the Mercantile, call Bev Arnold at 315-926-9487

Gate Admission

\$10 per person & children under 12 are free

Hello from the Flea Market!

Summer is almost here, and I know many of you are looking forward to another great season of flea markets. The Pageant of Steam Flea Market is filling up quickly, and I only have a few vendor spaces remaining. If you know anyone interested in becoming a vendor this year, please contact me as soon as possible. If all spaces are filled, I will be happy to place them on our waiting list. We are looking forward to seeing all of our returning vendors and welcoming new ones for another outstanding Pageant of Steam.

Vendor setup may begin on Sunday, August 2nd.

Rule Change for Vendors:

The board of directors has decided to post new hours for the flea market. They will be daily from 8am to 5pm. This means that I will be opening the vendor gate in the afternoon from 5:15 to 6:00pm daily for you to use. We would appreciate it if you would not leave early, and that you would use the vendor gate to leave the grounds. We would like to keep the traffic to a minimum at the camping gate. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or need to cancel your reservation, please feel free to call me at (585) 295-3317. If I am unavailable, please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you this year!

**Sincerely,
Dave Zimmerman**

Main Gate Volunteers Needed!

Hi Folks!

It's that time of year, only two months until the show! Hard to believe it's right around the corner.

I'll be coordinating the Main Gate ticket booths again this year, and I'm looking for volunteers to help out. Like last year, shifts will be scheduled in convenient two-hour increments. Even if you can only spare an hour, your help would be greatly appreciated!

Volunteering at the Main Gate is a great way to meet fellow members, welcome visitors to the show, and help make the Pageant of Steam a success.

If you're interested, please text Brenda Jensen your name and phone number at 315-694-0283. Once the schedule is put together, I'll reach out to arrange a time that works for you.

I'm looking forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting some new ones as well!

Enjoy the rest of your spring, and I'll see you in August!

Thank you for your support!

Brenda

News Bites (continued)...

The WaterTown Engine

The Crew have been working long days to build the pad and to set the Watertown in place. The engine is now in place in the Steam Building and hope to be running for the show. Great job!!!

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Blacksmiths

For the 3rd year, the New York State Designer Blacksmiths (NYSDB) will be demonstrating during the Pageant of Steam. Each day from 9:00am till 4:00pm there will be live demonstrations along with many forged items to pick up and look at. Look for the NYSDB banner and come watch and visit with the blacksmiths. Also on display will be items from an industrial blacksmith shop from a steel foundry. The Blacksmith will be moving to the area between the shop and Sawmill that will be transformed for a more permanent location.

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Personal Golf Carts & ATV's

Reminder: Privately owned ATV or Golf Cart MUST pay a \$10 fee at the gate for admittance, verified alongside of Proof of Insurance. Your cart or ATV will be tagged for easy identification while on the grounds. The only exception to the \$10 fee is Lifetime Members.

NOTE: No 4-wheelers allowed on the grounds.

Celebrating 25 Years of Muscle Tractors

NYSEA is excited to celebrate **25 Years of Muscle Tractors** at this year's Pageant of Steam, featuring 100+ horsepower tractors from 1960–1985 representing all brands and models. We're hoping for a great turnout, so dust off those muscle tractors and bring them to the show!

The Feature Building will also showcase vendors offering items related to our Muscle Tractor feature. If you're interested in becoming a vendor as part of this special exhibit, please contact **Jeff Dann** at **585-721-9570** for more information.



To commemorate this special feature, NYSEA has partnered with A & A Engraving of South Dakota to create a custom **Henry Big Boy .44 Magnum rifle** showcasing eight iconic muscle tractors from the 1970s. We expect five of the eight tractors featured on the rifle to be on display during the show!

As part of the celebration, **serial number 1** of the rifles will be auctioned, while **serial number 2** will be raffled off. Only 1,000 raffle tickets were printed, and at \$20 each, they've been selling faster than we ever imagined. Nearly all the tickets are gone! If you'd like a chance to own this unique collectible, contact a NYSEA officer or director soon to see if any tickets are still available.

Don't forget—you can also purchase one of the **66 commemorative rifles** produced for the **66th Annual Pageant of Steam**. For more information, contact **Mark Johncox** at **315-521-7614**.

Friday of the show will be a big day for muscle tractor enthusiasts. The **Muscle Tractor Fun Pull** will begin at **10:00 a.m.** in the plow field across from the Feature Building. Then at **6:00 p.m.**, the drawing for rifle serial number 2 will take place in front of the Feature Building, with the auction of serial number 1 immediately following.

We look forward to celebrating this exciting era of tractor history in August!

Honoring Our Lifetime Members



The New York Steam Engine Association is proud to recognize and honor our Lifetime Members with a commemorative lapel pin that can be worn during our events and activities. These pins serve as a visible symbol of appreciation for the dedication, service, and support our Lifetime Members have provided to NYSEA throughout the years.

Our Lifetime Members have played an important role in preserving our heritage, growing our organization, and helping make the Pageant of Steam and other events successful. This recognition is a small token of our gratitude for their past contributions and their continued commitment to the Association.

We hope our Lifetime Members will wear their pins with pride during this year's show. In addition to recognizing those who have given so much to NYSEA, we hope these pins will inspire others to become more involved and active in our organization, ensuring its continued success for generations to come.

Banquet Time

Threshermen's Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2026. Details will be available at the show.

Kids Scavenger Hunt

Kids, stop at the office during the show to pickup the map to begin the adventure!!

Nightly Tractor Pulls

Wednesday: Powder Puff Puff
Thursday & Friday: Antique Pulls

Spring Tractor Pull

Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans for our Memorial Day Weekend Spring Pull. Saturday's event was a complete washout. Thanks to the efforts of our track crew, who covered the track on Friday evening and kept it covered until Sunday morning. Several classes were chosen from Saturday's schedule to run before the Sunday Bracket Pulls got underway.

Despite the challenging weather, we recorded an impressive 182 hooks before the rain returned and forced us to call the event.

Congratulations to Bryce Jensen of Canandaigua NY, the winner of the Small Tire Bracket Pull. Second place went to Dana Kisner, from Addison NY and third to Sam Colton from Granville Summit PA



We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our track committee and crew for their countless hours of work, commitment, and loyalty to our pulling program. We also want to thank all of the pullers who came out, participated, and stuck with us through the rain and uncertainty all weekend long.

Your support means a great deal to us, and we hope you still had a great time. Our fall pull will September, 26, 2026. We will also be pulling at the show (NYSEA Pageant of Steam) August 5-6-7. We look forward to seeing everyone back at the track soon!



The New Diesel Building!

Site prep is almost done! The base for the De La Vergne is in the ground and ready for concrete. The next step is pouring a section of the floor so we can put the Ruston in position. Then the building begins. It will be tight, but we still hope to have the building completed by show time.



Note: We have added 20ft of length to the building plans to allow us room for the pump to be attached to the DeLavergne someday. Fortunately, our budget allows it. Stay tuned, the next 60 days will be exciting!



You'll want to Remember....

Nightly Music Entertainment

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm:

"Light Blue"

Thursday & Friday @ 8:00 pm:

"West of the Mark"

Come, relax and enjoy!!



Rifle Drawing & Auction

Drawing and Auction for
Serial # 1 and 2 of the
commemorative rifles will be held at
the Feature Building on Friday
evening @ 6:00

**Don't miss you chance to own one
of these rifles!!**



Empire State Pullers

Our show finale on Saturday night
beginning @ 6:00pm.

**See the smoke and power of these
Super Farms, Hot Farms,
Modifieds and more!!**



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NEW YORK STEAM ENGINE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Membership Year **2026**

☐ \$15 Individual Membership **2026**

☐ \$25 Family Membership **2026**
(2 Adults and Family under 16)

Name

Second Name (Family Membership only)

Address

Office Use Only

City, State, Zip Code

Date Received: _____

Phone

Payment Type: _____

Email

Check #: _____

Card Number: _____

Card Mailed: _____

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