



# Steam Whistle

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**NEW YORK STEAM ENGINE ASSOCIATION**



## *A Letter from the President*

Hello everyone! I hope that everyone had a great Holiday Season. It's so hard to believe that another year has passed and what a good one it was.

We had a lot of great projects that happened last year. One of our big accomplishments this past fall was getting the Ruston Hornsby Engine home from Canada. This 500hp Hornsby Diesel engine was generously donated by Jim MacFadden. The engine had to be dismantled into various loads over the past year to get this mammoth engine home and on Thanksgiving weekend the final piece of the engine made it home to our show grounds. The engine is safely undercover and being stored in the feature building for now. This is a huge accomplishment for the team working together and make many trips to Canada to make all of this happen. Thanks to Jeff Dann for the use of one of his semis to bring home the final piece as well as working with the right people for permits, insurance, and then boarder authorities. This engine is a great addition to our club's collection and will be a huge attraction piece. Thank you again Jim MacFadden not only for your donation, but all the time and effort you put into this project!! November 29<sup>th</sup> was certainly a day for celebration for the whole crew that dedicated so much of their time to this project. Next phase, determining its permanent home, putting it all back together and getting the engine running. I can't wait!

I can proudly announce that the club has purchased another set of bleachers very similar to the ones we added to the grounds two years ago. This purchase was not actually planned but it was an opportunity we didn't feel we could let pass by. These new bleachers are a little smaller than the others but will go nicely sitting next to them at the east end of the track. Another great asset to our fabulous show grounds. With that being said, we will be looking for volunteers to help with the dismantling and the reassembling of these bleachers. We should be old pros at this by now! We will keep everyone posted on the plan and schedule. We hope you will all be there for us again!

We have accomplished many projects over the last couple of years and the 2025 agenda is looking very busy. My hope is that you will come and volunteer to help wherever you can. Everyone working together as a team only makes our club stronger and our show the best around! Let's make 2025 another great year for NYSEA! Happy New Year!

See you all soon.

Respectfully, your President

*George Coryn*

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Pageant of Steam**

**August 6-9, 2025**

**Feature: Allis Chalmers - Gathering of the Orange**

*Don't forget to purchase your 2025 membership!!*

## 2024 Inductees for Lifetime Membership:



At the Annual Threshermen's Dinner four of our NYSEA members were presented with their Lifetime Memberships for their service and dedication to NYSEA. Inductees were announced by President George Coryn: Steven Knobloch, Mark Johncox, Jeff Dann and Barbara Johnson (not pictured).

Dear Steam Pageant Family,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued thoughts, prayers and generosity that you have shown for Monte and for us. We are perpetually amazed at how you have rallied around us in our time of need, without us needing to even ask. We are truly blessed and couldn't do this without you. We can't wait to bring Monte to his first Steam Pageant show!

Forever grateful,  
Monte, Charlotte and Matthew Love



## In Memory of

In loving memory of our Steam Pageant  
family members lost in 2024 RIP

- ◆ Bill Graves-Lifetime Member, Engine Collector, Shingle Mill, Past Director
  - ◆ John Lohr-Flea Market
  - ◆ Rick Frost-Kitchen
  - ◆ Zack Barnett-Steamer
    - ◆ Ken Widelo

## Happy New Year from the Camping Committee!

Hello and Happy New Year! As we welcome 2025, we're thrilled to start preparing for another incredible Pageant of Steam show. The camping committee is excited to work together to ensure this year's event is as seamless and enjoyable as possible for everyone.

As we look ahead, we'd like to remind you of some updates to our camping process that were introduced in 2024. Last year, we moved to a flat camping rate of \$60 for all campers, including exhibitors staying on the grounds during the show. Additionally, for the 2025 show, all camping reservations will require an up-front payment of \$60 to secure your spot.

### Why the change to upfront reservations?

We've received many questions about this new process, and we'd like to share the reasons behind it. Our camping operations must comply with the New York State Health Department's regulations, which include maintaining a camping permit. This permit sets strict limits on the number of campers allowed on-site and ensures we adhere to safety and operational standards during the show.

By moving to upfront reservations, we can better manage the available camping spaces and ensure compliance with these regulations. It also allows us to confirm that reserved spots will be filled, helping us avoid overbooking while staying within our limits. This change is essential to maintaining our permit and continuing to offer camping at our events for years to come.

### Walk-in campers and late reservations

We understand that some campers may not be able to make a reservation in advance. While we cannot guarantee that you'll be able to camp in your previous spot without a reservation, we will do our best to accommodate walk-in campers, as long as we remain within the regulated limit.

If we approach our maximum capacity for campers, we'll announce updates promptly on our Facebook page and website. To avoid any uncertainty, we strongly encourage everyone to make their reservations by **July 1, 2025**.

### How to Make Camping Reservations

We're excited to make the 2025 Pageant of Steam camping experience as seamless as possible! Our Social Committee is actively working with our website provider to enable online reservations directly through our website at [nysteamengineassociation.com](http://nysteamengineassociation.com). Once this feature is live, we'll make an announcement on our social media channels, so stay tuned!

### In the meantime, here's how you can make your reservation:

#### Call Macall Gardner at 585-409-3020

Macall can assist with taking your reservation and payment over the phone.

If you prefer to pay by check, you can call to make your reservation and then mail your payment. However, please note that your payment must be received **before July 1, 2025** to secure your spot. Detailed instructions for check payments will be provided during your phone reservation.

#### Prepare the following information before making your reservation:

Full Name

Address

Phone Number

Size of Camper

Membership Number

**Important:** You must have an active 2025 membership to camp on the grounds. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you can download the membership form from our website or get assistance during your reservation phone call. Proof of membership will also be required during check-in.

### Streamlining Check-In

Our Camping Committee is working diligently to enhance the check-in process to reduce wait times at the gate. Your patience and cooperation as we implement these improvements are greatly appreciated.

We're looking forward to seeing you this summer for another amazing Pageant of Steam event! If you have any questions about the reservation process, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

**The Camping Committee**



# NYSEA

## TRACTOR PULL INFO

### SAVE THE DATES!



## May 24th (Antique Pull) & May 25th, 2025 (Bracket Pull)

Join us for an exciting weekend of tractor pulling featuring multiple classes and competitive action. Below is a quick overview of class information and rules:

### ANTIQUA PULL

#### Stock (3 MPH)

Tires: Unaltered only, Hitch Height: 18" max, 18" min. back from center of rear axle.

Weight Classes:

3200, 3700, 4200, 4700: 13.6x38 max

5200, 5700, 6200, 6700, 7700: 15.5x38/16.9x34 max

8700, 9700: 18.4x38 max

#### Modified (4 MPH)

Tires: Any cut tires, Hitch Height: 20" max, 18" min. back from center of rear axle.

Weight Classes:

3700, 4200, 4700, 5200, 5700: 15.5x38/16.9x34 max

6200, 6700, 7700, 8700, 9700: 18.4x38 max

#### Modified (6 MPH)

Tires: Any cut tires, Hitch Height: 20" max, 18" min. back from center of rear axle.

Weight Classes:

3700, 4200, 4700, 5200, 5700, 6200, 6700, 7700, 8700,

9700: 18.4x38 max

#### Jackpot Classes

Divisions:

3850 (3 MPH), 5350 (4 MPH), 6350 (6 MPH)

Rules:

One jackpot class per tractor and 1st place payout only

### BRACKET PULL

#### (32-TRACTOR)

#### Small Tire Bracket

Tires: Any Cut

Hitch Height: 20" max, 18" min. back from center of rear axle.

4350 LBS

4MPH

Tire Size: 15.5 x 38 or 16.9 x 34 and under

#### Large Tire Bracket

Tires: Any Cut

Hitch Height: 20" max, 18" min. back from center of rear axle.

5750 LBS

5mph

Tire Size: 18.4 x 38 MAX

## MORE TO COME!

Stay tuned for updates on purse amounts, entry costs, and additional event details.

Follow us on Facebook or visit our website for the latest information.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

### 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (THRU MAY)

January 26, 2025: General Meeting

February 23, 2025: General Meeting

March 30, 2025: General Meeting

April 27, 2025: General Meeting

May 7, 2025: Summer Wednesday Night

May 24, 2025: Work Meetings & Dinners Begin  
Annual Spring Flea Market &

Antique Tractor Pull

May 25, 2025: NYSEA Bracket Pull

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



The Ruston Hornsby Crew! Karl Davis, Jeff Dann, Ryan Dann, Jim MacFadden, Nate MacFadden, George Coryn, Jason Gardner



### **NYSEA Association 2025 Officers**

George Coryn, President: 585-704-0863  
Gary Love, Vice President: 585-732-0487  
Mike Wellman, Secretary: 315-945-2650  
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### **NYSEA Directors**

#### **Term Expiring October 2025:**

Pete Empson: 315-521-0762  
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Jim VanOpdorp: 585-703-5843  
Mark Love: 585-557-1808

#### **Term Expiring October 2026:**

Jason Gardner: 585-233-8339  
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#### **Term Expiring October 2027:**

Kyle Coryn: 585-704-4312  
Nate MacFadden: 518-708-7625  
Nick Stanley: 315-657-8747  
Mike McCauley: 585-703-9011  
Matthew Fritz: 315-277-1030

### **Flea Market**

Hello from the Flea Market. I hope all of you vendors had a joyful holiday season. I will be sending out a letter to all vendors in mid-February. There will be some very important information enclosed. It will also contain the cutoff date for reserving your sites for this year. That Date is March 19th. I will start filling vacant sites on March 22nd. If you know anyone that wants to take part in the flea market this year, please have them call me and I will add them to my waiting list. I look forward to seeing all of you this year. Any questions, comments, concerns, or cancelations please feel free to call me at (585) 289-9785. Please leave a message. I will get back to you!

Sincerely: Dave Zimmerman.



### ***Want to Volunteer??***

Interested in Volunteering but unsure of how your talents can help the NYSEA. Check out our new volunteer bulletin board at headquarters building where we will be posting all our volunteer opportunities. Reach out to one of our officers or directors with any questions. We will be having monthly prize drawings to say Thank you to our many wonderful volunteers and show our appreciation to for everything you all do to make the show possible.

Lori Weykman

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Non Profit Std. Rate  
Permit #302  
Canandaigua, NY 14424

NEW YORK STEAM ENGINE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
Membership Year 2025

\$15 Individual Membership 2025

\$25 Family Membership 2025  
(2 Adults and Family under 16)

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Name

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Second Name (Family Membership only)

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*Office Use Only*

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City, State, Zip Code

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Please make checks payable to NYSEA and mail to: NYSEA, PO Box 1149, 3349 Gehan Road, Canandaigua NY 14424