



Steam Whistle

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A note from the President...

Hello everyone! And just like that, it was over!! But what a terrific show it turned out to be--despite the four inches of rain we had on Friday. All the tiling that has been put in over the years certainly worked. It was amazing how quickly it cleared up. Work like that surely does pay off!

Thank you to all the committees, the chairmen, and the workers, who worked tirelessly in their areas. You all put in some very long hours to make sure that our guests had the best show experience. You represented us well!

I can't begin to thank all our dedicated volunteers who showed up to work! Especially our officers and directors for the countless hours they put in to make our show and our grounds be at their best as we continue to grow and prosper. The new and improved camping areas looked and worked out great! Such a nice improvement and very well appreciated by our camping members and friends. It was a huge project completed by a very hard-working crew of directors and club members who spent every day for weeks before the show getting things ready. Thank you to the Dann family for furnishing us with some very nice equipment that allowed us to manage such a project.

There were many other projects this year too. The upgrades to the Steam Building look fantastic. The McCauley family did a great job. We had a new roof on the model building--our oldest building on the grounds. And then, the Photomat restoration, what a conversation piece! It is now located at the main gate and housed our golf cart rental team. This year we implemented a new Clover Point-of-Sale System in 4 locations on the grounds: both camping gates, the Mercantile, and the office. This system allowed us to accept credit cards and better manage transactions.

Again, I say THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked so many long hours to make our show a success!! I don't know what we would do without you!

Respectfully,

George

*PS: We need more volunteers! Please keep that in mind next year.
We would love to see you.*

From Gas Engine Row:

I would like to thank everyone who brought Domestic Engines, this year's feature engine, to our show. Thanks also to all our other exhibitors. There were many nice displays.

Next year we will be featuring Ohio built engines. There were quite a few engines built in Ohio. The most common were Foos, Ohio, and Springfield. Even some of the most common names are quite rare.

Let's see how many engines we can come up with!!

Hope to see you next year!

Gary Love, Vice-President



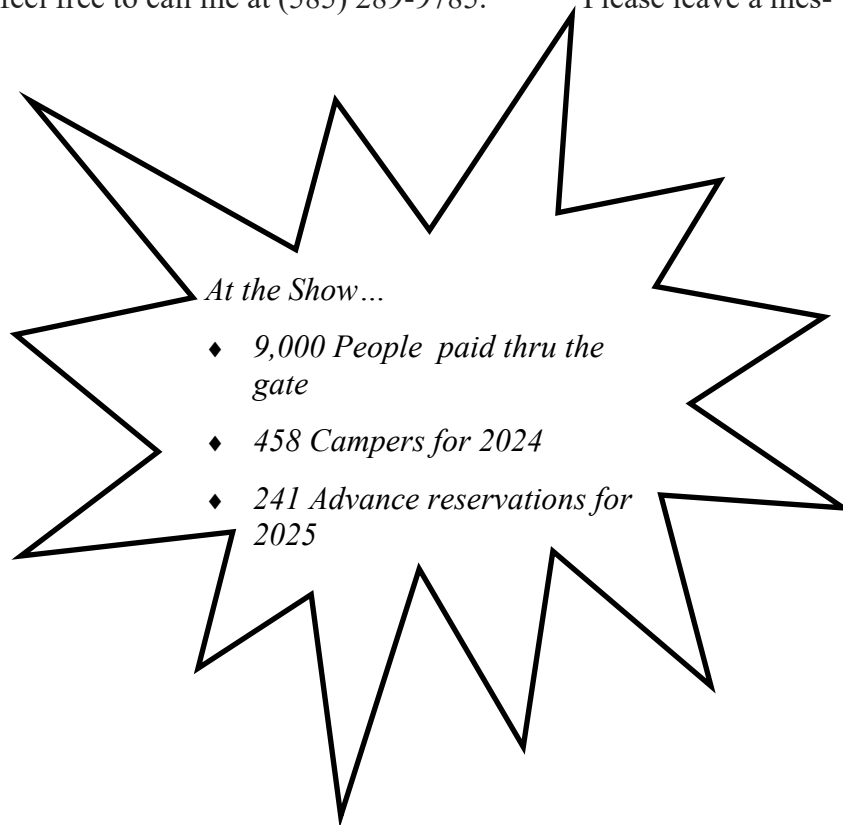
From the Flea Market:

I would like to take this time to thank all the returning vendors, and all the new vendors that participated in this year's Pageant of Steam. I think that the addition of the 17 new double sites worked out well this year. Quite a few of those vendors renewed their sites for next year already. We are constantly working on things to improve the entire flea market area. I would also like to thank all my family that helped put numbers on the sites so that all of you were able to find your sites, and who helped put out and pick up the one-way signs to give everyone some direction. Finally, to the grounds crew that did a great job keeping the grass mowed. It takes an army of people to keep the grounds, including the flea market, looking good for show time.

I will be sending out a letter to all of you vendors in mid-February. There will be some very important information enclosed. It will also contain the cutoff date of March 19th, to reserve your sites, and March 22nd when I will start filling empty sites from my lists.

Have a safe and great Holiday season! I look forward to seeing all of you in 2025. 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.



Join Us....

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2024

TIME: 12:00 NOON

Annual Membership
Meeting & Election
Following the
Threshermen's Dinner

Benton Fire Hall

932 NY-14A

Penn Yan NY 14527

TICKETS \$25

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 315-530-7908

Dinner by Gale-Wyn Catering

Threshermen's Dinner

Next general Meeting

Christmas Party

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Dish-to-pass dinner @ 12:00

*Followed by our annual
Christmas Raffle & Auction*

No meeting in December



A Note from the Secretary:

Thank you to all those that volunteered. Your help contributed to the success of our show. A special thank you to Jean Empson, Kayla and Shirley McCauley, Deven Moore, and Mike and Peg Pelletier for their support and help in the office during our show. Thank you everyone for your patience while we learned the new Clover System. I hope I can count on your continued assistance. Please remember our Threshermen's Dinner--our annual election and fellowship dinner. It is October 27th at the Benton Fire Hall at 12 noon. Tickets are \$25 per person. If you do not wish to partake in the dinner, please come to the meeting and make your voice heard. Thank you again.

Maxine M. Kniffen

NYSEA Secretary



At the Main Gate...

I want to thank everyone who helped this year at the main gate. Looking back, I think it went smoothly, getting several thousand people through the gate, and we had fun at the same time!! Despite the downpour on Friday, when we had to shut down for a few hours, people came back in when the rain cleared. Even with it getting hectic at times through the week, it was all for the good of the association. Every volunteer is important for the success of the show! See you next year!

Brenda Jensen
Main Gate, Committee Chair





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Note from an Outgoing Director:

A sincere thank you to all of you wonderful volunteers! The success of the show and the amazing looking grounds are because of all the time you give. You are greatly appreciated.

If anyone knows of someone who likes to volunteer, there are many areas that volunteers are needed. Please come to our meetings or contact an officer or director.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to do the painting that I have done since 1979 with lots of helpers as my body just can't take the physical work anymore. Thanks again.

Cindy Love, Outgoing Director



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\$15 Individual Membership 2025

\$ 25 Family Membership 2025

(2 Adults and Family under 16)

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	Member #2 Name
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