

# Steam Whistle

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#### **NEW YORK STEAM ENGINE ASSOCIATION**



#### A Letter from the President

Hello again everyone! Now that Spring is here, it's time to start thinking about all the work to get done around the grounds in preparation for this year's events.

The grass will soon be growing, and it will be time to start mowing. The club has purchased a "new to us" Ferris, zero turn, 72" mower to help keep the grounds well-manicured. The plan at this time is that some of the mowing be done on Wednesday evenings. We will also want folks with their weed eaters to help keep things looking nice too. Our first event of the season to be ready for will be Memorial Day Weekend, May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Flea Market and Tractor Pulls. New this year we are adding a Traction Engine Steam-up. So, we hope the weather co-operates as our work meetings will start on the first Wednesday in May. (May 7<sup>th</sup>). There will be a lot to do!

We have several projects to get started on as well. We hope to get the new bleachers assembled this summer. The committee is getting their plans together for this project. The Press Box that came with the new bleachers will now become the "Track Office" for the girls to work out of during the tractor pulls for signups, payouts and keep the girls and the computers safe from any bad weather. We also have some new clay to put down on the track. The clay is much needed and will make for an awesome track. The clay was donated to NYSEA by John Hastings and trucked in by John and Depew & Son Trucking.

The Hornsby Diesel Engine has been inside since it arrived last November. As soon as the weather warms up the Engine Team can begin the job of reassembling the big engine! It is everyone's hope to have the Hornsby back together before this year's show.

Oh yes, we also hope to build a new fence at the south end of the show grounds this year as well! As you can all see, we have many projects to tackle this year, and I'm sure a few more will come up. So please join us on Wednesday nights; your help will be appreciated. Watch Facebook for updates on projects and work details. We will do our best to keep you informed.

One more thing--This year is the John Deere Expo. NYSEA may be helping at the main gate and will need a few volunteers. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact an officer or director.

See you all soon.

Respectfully, your President

George Coryn

65th Annual Pageant of Steam

August 6-9, 2025

**Features:** 

Allis Chalmers - Gathering of the Orange

**Ohio Built Engines** 

#### **2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

April 27, 2025: NYSEA General Meeting

May 7, 2025: Summer Wednesday Night

Work Meetings & Dinners

Begin

May 24, 2025: NYSEA Annual Spring Flea

Market & Antique Tractor Pull

May 25, 2025: NYSEA Bracket Pull

June 29, 2025: NYSEA General Meeting

July 10-12, 2025: John Deere Expo

July 25-26, 2025: 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Pioneer Gas En-

gine Association Show, Marion

NY

July 27, 2025: NYSEA General Meeting

August 6-9, 2025: NYSEA 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Pageant of

Steam

August 13, 2025: NYSEA After Show Review

Meeting

September 4-7, 2025: WNY Gas & Steam Engine As-

sociation Annual Gas & Stem

Engine Rally, Alexander NY

September 13, 2025: NYSEA Fall Pull

September 27, 2025: NYSEA Director's Banquet

October 26, 2025: NYSEA Threshermen's Dinner

November 30, 2025: NYSEA Christmas Party

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



#### **Memorial Day Weekend Steam Up**



This year we are excited to be getting the steamers out and running during our Memorial Day Weekend Annual Flea Market and Tractor Pull. Please contact Nick Williams 585-760-4461 for more information.

#### **Bright News! New Energy-Saving Lights Installed!**

Exciting updates at NYSEA! We've upgraded the Steam Building and Feature Building with brandnew energy-efficient lighting, thanks to the E-Z Energy Save incentive program. But that's not all—once the weather improves, we'll be installing dusk-till-dawn lights around the grounds to keep things bright and efficient.

A huge shoutout to Martin Electric for their expert installation work! These upgrades are not only lighting up our space but will also help reduce our monthly electric bills. Stay tuned for more improvements!



### Join Us as a Volunteer! Help Make a Difference!

Are you ready to be part of something exciting? NYSEA is on the lookout for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help us prepare for the incredible events we have scheduled for this year! Come down to the grounds on Wednesday nights to see how you can pitch in and make a difference. We'll also need volunteers during the shows to assist with various roles, including at the Camping Gate, Main Gate, Golf Carts, Office, and more. Whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned volunteer, there's a spot for you! Simply reach out to one of our Officers or Directors if you're interested, or swing by on any Wednesday night. As soon as the weather warms up, we'll be hard at work on the grounds, and we'd love for you to join us!

Lori Weykman

## Come on out Memorial Day Weekend and join the fun!!!



# Pullers, it's time to send in your Bracket Pull entries!!!



SATURDAY CLASSES

3MPH - \$20 HOOK FEE - 3200, 3700, 4200, 4700, 5200, 5700, 6200, 6700, 7700, 8700, 9700

4MPH - \$25 HOOK FEE - 3700, 4200, 4700, 5200, 5700, 6200, 6700, 7700, 8700, 9700

6MPH - \$25 HOOK FEE - 3700, 4200, 4700, 5200, 5700, 6200, 6700, 7700, 8700, 9700

Jackpot - \$40 HOOK FEE - 3850, 5350, 6350 **PAYOUTS** 

75% payout back to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd pullers for all classes 50% of pot to 1st for jackpot classes.

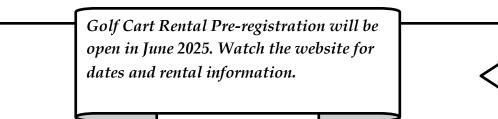


For insurance purposes, all pullers must be members of the NYSEA. Memberships can be purchased the day of the pull at \$15 for single and \$25 for family. Wheelie Bars are MANDATORY. 18" minimum from rear axle centerline to hitch Drivers less than 16 years of age must have written parental/guardian permission. Signups: Best to sign up early. When the current classes start pulling, on both sleds, the following classes are officially with the current classes start pulling, on both sleds, the following classes are officially with the classes. closed. If you miss your pull, you cannot pull later in the class



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#### The Steam Building: an update on the Fishkill

A dedicated team of volunteers, led by Nick Williams, has been hard at work Sundays throughout the winter, making significant progress on reassembling the massive Fishkill steam engine. While there's still a long way to go before it's up and running again, the team is steadily moving forward.

Want to see the progress for yourself? Stop by on Wednesday night or Sunday afternoon to check it out!

Additionally, the team could use some extra hands **splitting and stacking firewood** for the Lucy boiler. The more volunteers who pitch in, the more time Nick, Mike, and the crew can devote to getting the Fishkill engine back in action this year.

Your help makes a difference—join us!

Also, a special thanks to Metal Worx of Penn Yan NY and Jason Weykman who have both been machining and welding parts for the Fishkill.



#### For Sale:

- ◆ F 12 on steel. Single front wheel w/fenders.
- ◆ F 14 on factory rubber. Original paint. All new tires.
- ◆ F 20 on round spoked wheels, narrow tread w/ overdrive transmission. All new rubber.
- ♦ 12 foot (IH) transport disk

All running. Stored inside.

**Contact: David Lehr** 

(585) 370-8903

Don't forget to purchase your 2025

membership!!



#### **NYSEA Association 2025 Officers**

George Coryn, President: 585-704-0863

Gary Love, Vice President: 585-732-0487

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#### **NYSEA Directors**

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

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Jeff Dann: 585-721-9570

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Nate MacFadden: 518-708-7625

Nick Stanley: 315-657-8747

Mike McCauley: 585-703-9011

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#### **Message from Camping:**

Reminder if you still need to reserve your camping spot for our 2025 show, be sure to contact Macall at 585-409-3020 to make reservations. It's \$60 to reserve your spot. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the show.

#### Flea Market News:

Hello from the Flea Market. I hope all of you vendors survived the winter season. I know that you are all looking forward to another warmer Spring and Summer season for selling your wares. Just a reminder, our Memorial Day weekend swap meet is on Saturday, May 24th, 2025. If you would like to reserve a space for the swap meet, please contact Gary Love at 585-732-0487 for more information. Sites for the Pageant of Steam are filling up fast. 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 the waiting list. I look forward to seeing all of you this year. Any questions, comments, concerns, or cancelations please feel free to give me a call at 585-289-9785. Please leave a message, I will get back to vou!

Sincerely: Dave Zimmerman



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