



NORTH CENTRAL WI ANTIQUE STEAM & GAS ENGINE CLUB, INC. February 2026

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"Our mission is to preserve our rural, agricultural, forestry and homesteading heritage and to educate future generations in all aspects of that heritage."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As many of you know, last year we hosted our first Outdoor Power Show. This show exists to strengthen our financial future and reminds us that ***we are more than just our annual steam show.***

We are excited to host the 2nd Annual Outdoor Power Show on May 8 & 9, and this year we are expanding the event in a big way with the addition of a brand-new flea market. This new element gives members, vendors, and visitors even more reasons to attend and helps broaden the reach of the show.

The Outdoor Power Show is intended to be an all-inclusive event centered around outdoor power and equipment of all kinds. We are looking for ALL types of vendors, including ATV and UTV dealers, lawn mowers, handheld power tools, generators, skid steers, trailers, farm equipment, small construction equipment, parts, accessories, service providers, and more! Along with flea market vendors offering tools, antiques, collectibles, and related items. Concessions will be available, and admission to the show is FREE.

To make this event successful, we need member involvement. Volunteers are needed before, during and after the show, please contact Chad Kayhart if you are able to help. Just as importantly, ***we ask members to help spread the word*** and recruit vendors. If you know someone who sells, or works with this type of equipment, please encourage them to register. This show will only grow if we grow it together. Your time, contacts, and support make the difference.

2nd Annual Outdoor Power Show

May 8 & 9, 2026

**Power Equipment • Tractors
ATVs/UTVs • Lawnmowers
Craft Show • Flea Market**

VENDOR Registration Link

FLEA MARKET Registration Link

If you'd like to volunteer, have questions or suggestions!

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Honoring the Past, Building the Future:

As 2026 is now underway, we're grateful for the progress our club has made and excited about what lies ahead for our club in 2026! Together, we've accomplished a great deal over the years, including the construction of the Youth Education Building, restoration of the Barn, and many improvements across the grounds such as upgraded roadways, parking, camping, and flea market areas. These successes were made possible not only through the dedication of our members, but also through the generosity of donors who believe in preserving our shared history.

Looking ahead to 2026, several important projects are underway:

- Steamer/Museum Building – With the help of generous donors, plans are in motion for a new building which will house steam engines, reduce hauling needs, and provide room for historical equipment displays!
- Log Cabin Restoration – Deconstruction was completed in 2025 along with installation of the base floor. The original logs were carefully preserved to maintain the cabin's historic character and significance.
- Harvest/Fan Mill Building – As our collection grows, so does the need for storage. Plans are underway for a rustic shed to properly house harvesting and fan mill equipment used for demonstrations.

These projects rely not only on volunteer labor, but on financial support. As we enter the new year, ***we invite our club family to consider making an annual donation to help move these efforts move forward.*** The North Central WI Antique Steam & Gas Engine Club is a federally certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and all donations are tax deductible.

Donations can be made online through the “GIVING” link on our website, or mailed to:

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It's good to be blessed, but it's better to be a blessing. By preserving our history, we give future generations the chance to understand their roots and experience a step back in time.

With gratitude,
North Central WI Antique Steam & Gas Engine Club Board of Directors



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53rd Annual Steam Show

August 28-30, 2026

Featuring John Deere



JOHN DEERE

Join us August 28, 29, & 30 for three action-packed days at our 53rd Annual Steam Show! From steam engines and the sawmill, to hit and miss engines and rows of tractors, this year's show is focused on celebrating John Deere's legacy, but all tractors and brands are welcome, everyone is part of the fun! With our feature brand being John Deere, it is the perfect chance to celebrate John Deere's history and lasting impact.

Before there were tractors, there was the plow! In 1837, John Deere, a blacksmith in Illinois, invented the self-scouring steel plow, designed to work the tough prairie soil without clogging. This innovation helped farmers cultivate more land with less effort and laid the foundation for the company we know today. Over time, Deere expanded from plows into tractors, combines, and a full lineup of farm and construction equipment. The iconic green-and-yellow colors became standard in the early 1900s, making Deere machines instantly recognizable, and still celebrated today.

Whether you love vintage tractors, modern machinery, or just the history of farming, this year's Steam Show has something for everyone. Bring your favorite equipment, come explore the displays, and join us in celebrating John Deere and beyond!



Picture above is our two features for our 53rd Show.



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Scholarship

Application Open!

Scholarship applications are now open for graduating seniors! Preference is given to relatives of club members and students majoring in history or education.

Applications are due March 31, 2026.

Questions?

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APPLY NOW

Youth Building Flooring Update

This past fall, our Board of Directors solicited bids to refinish the floor in classroom and office in the Youth Building. Installed in late 2025, the new epoxy floor is built for durability and long-lasting use. It provides us with a safe, slip-resistant surface, so we can focus on the important tasks at hand!

Letter From the Editor

Hello fellow club members! I hope you had a wonderful holiday spent with those you love the most!

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Grace Koehler. It is nice to “meet” you! I am one of the club’s younger members, but I have been a club member since 2019 when I was just 15 years old! This is my third edition of our newsletter, and with my short lived experiences comes many new ideas. Being a young person, one of my passions is connecting the generations, and with my editorial “power” it is my goal to strengthen generational ties within our club.

If you have a story you’d like to share with the club, fun memories, tips and tricks, any suggestions for what you’d like to see in our newsletter, please reach out to me and don’t be afraid to say hi!

- Grace Koehler

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Upcoming Meetings + Events

Long Range Planning Meeting • March 4 • 7 PM • Youth Building
Membership Meeting • March 15 • 1 PM • Youth Building
Scholarship Application Due • March 31
Membership Meeting • April 19 • 1 PM • Youth Building
Outdoor Power Show • May 8 & 9 • 8 AM - 5 PM • Show Grounds
Membership Meeting • May 18 • 7 PM • Youth Building

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