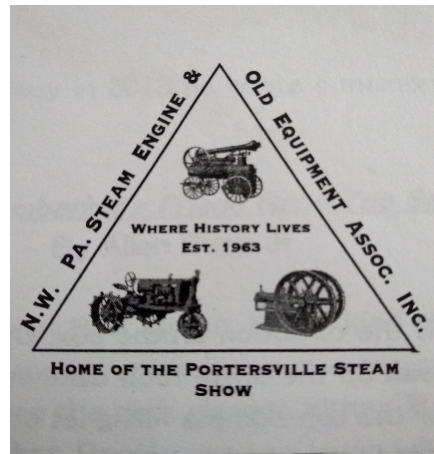


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members!

As we are starting to prepare for our 2026 shows, I would like to take a minute to thank all of you for continuing to support us! I thank all the exhibitors for bringing their equipment, big and small, to share with all of you. I thank our volunteers for working behind the scenes to help keep the show running smoothly, it literally takes a small army to keep the show looking and functioning the way it does! Without volunteers, exhibitors, members and visitors, we would not be able to keep going.

Last year with many volunteers on the weekends we were able to get a lot of major projects completed. Some of these projects were, 200 feet of drainage pipe replaced, 3 catch basins repaired and all of the topsoil fixed before our August show. This year we have a few other projects planned such as, more drainage pipe fixed and the side deck of the kitchen replaced. With support from all of you during our shows, we are able to move forward with projects like this to make our show safe, so thank you all!!

I would also like to welcome a few new board members. I look forward to working with them along with the new ideas they may bring to the table. With that being said, I want to also extend my thanks and gratitude to the board members and officers who stepped down at the end of 2025. Let's hope to have great weather for all our shows this year and we hope to see all of you very soon!

Nate Minnitte
President

PROJECTS 2026

Continued work on PA system
Repair and paint kitchen deck
New drainage pipe in the flea market exit road
Roof repair on Harvest Kitchen
New top for picnic table Inventory
Repair kitchen roof
Metal on Chinese auction building
Grass cutting and trimming as usual
Tree trimming and stump grinding

LOTTERY TICKETS

This year we will be selling a monthly lottery calendar ticket for the benefit of the Portersville Steam Show. Donation will be \$5.00 and will be based on the 7 PM 3 digit daily number. One number per ticket. Winners will receive a check via US mail.

Spring Show tickets will be for the month of July.

Summer Show tickets will be for the month of October.

All proceeds help to cover operating costs of the show. Please help us out by purchasing a ticket at the shows. Tickets will be available at the office. You may also purchase tickets by sending a check with a postage paid return envelope to Celeste Templin

Celeste Templin
241 Fombell Road
Fombell, PA 16123

Please make checks payable to Portersville Steamshow and write your phone number so I may contact you if your ticket is a winner.

MEMBER WE HAVE LOST 2025

Ray Knauf
Cindy Shaffer

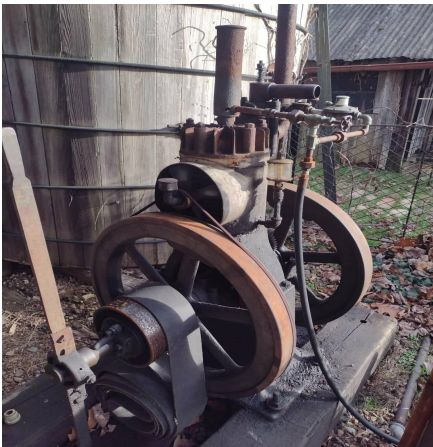
Our sincerely apologize if we missed anyone.

FEATURES 2026

John Deer Tractors and air cooled gas engines



John Deere Tractor . Special feature of the JD320-820as it is celebrating it's 70th anniversary.



Eclipse Engine “early 1900's”



Nelson Brothers Engine “1930's”



FLYWHEEL STREET By Bob Lewis

I displayed my first restored engine at Portersville in 1974. A Maytag I had bought from Bob Hutson in Middle Lancaster the year before. That was 52 years ago. I was not yet 13. At the time Paul Boehm and his wife Viva took care of the engine section. In the late 70's Blair Grube and I got together to move in "Bessie", A 50 HP Bessemer engine he had found. Our fathers had brought us together. They roomed together at the Pittsburgh Y right after the war. As Paul aged Blair moved into the position. And when his situation changed, and then his passing. I moved into the spot. Though my name and number is on the list for now, I must thank all my good friends for their help to keep things going smoothly. See you all at the shows

BUY, SELL, TRADE

Looking for International Harvester tools please contact Don Fuechslin at 724 – 421-5911

Need 1940 International L-150 parts. Need some 20" 6 bolt wheels 6 X 7 3/16 takes a 7.50- 20 tire. Please call Joe Roman at 724-452-9249.

AT THE OFFICE

Please come and check out the new hats and shirts for purchase at the office.

MUSEUM

Come check out the new addition to the museum.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWAL _____ LIFE TIME _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 PER YEAR

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00 PER YEAR

(family member 18 years of age and younger residing at the same address)

LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP \$150.00

Total Remittance \$ _____

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Make check payable to & mail to: Portersville Steam Association
P.O. Box 25, Portersville, Pa. 16051

Please enclose a postage paid envelope to receive membership a card or pick up at the office during the shows.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2026

Show Dates

Spring Gas Up – May 16 , 17 Summer – July 30 , 31 – August 1,2 Fall Fling – Oct. 3 , 4

Directors Meeting

2nd Tuesdays 7pm

Feb. 10 - March 10 – April 14- May 12– June 9 – July 14 – Aug. 11– Sept. 8 – Oct. 13 – Nov. 10

General Meeting

3rd Fridays 7:30pm

March 20 – April 17 – May 15 – June 19 – July 17 – Aug. 21 – Sept. 18 – Oct. 16

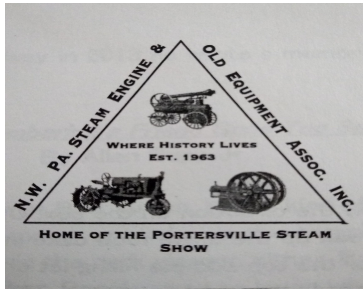
Work Days

March 21 – April 18 – May 9,10,13,14,15,18 – June 20 – July 18,25,26,27,28,29

August 3,22 – September 19,26,27,28,29,30- October 1,2,17

***Please note: workdays can be any day for individuals that want to work on their own schedule as time permits.
Please work safely and/or with someone else around and near by.***

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