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Our Mission

A non-profit, historical association bringing together men, women and youth interested in antique steam and gas engines, tractors, power driven farm machinery, and other equipment of historical value

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Club Calendar

MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Monday – 7:00 Board Meeting

3rd Monday – 7:00 General

JANUARY

5th – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

19th – General Meeting – 7:00 pm

31st – Winter Banquet – 5:30 pm

FEBRUARY

2nd – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

16th – General Meeting &
Nominations – 7:00 pm

MARCH

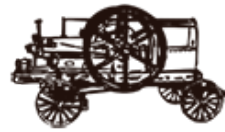
2nd – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

16th – General Meeting &
Election – 7:00 pm

APRIL

12th – Mason Dixon Open House,
Contact Colton at 717-360-3032

24th – 26th – The April Show



Cumberland Valley ANTIQUE ENGINE and MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

THE BRIDGE

CONNECTING WITH OUR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PAST . . .

“HELLO OLD IRON COLLECTORS”

Yes, the old historian is alive and doing well. Several people were wondering why I hadn't written anything in the summer newsletter. The simple answer is, my work schedule was very overwhelming this season! Hot, humid days and long hours don't go well with research and writing. Currently, I'm back to writing articles that I hope you enjoy. Both of our CVAEMA shows seemed to be very well received and attended. Our August show was blessed with wonderful weather and lots of visitors. Our featured tractor being IHC brought out a bunch of rare and unique exhibits. I send out a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our show a success!



In more recent times, I have noticed and been informed that members of the CV club are getting involved with local events. It's refreshing hearing about high energy members with common interest.

I'm sure by the time you read this, the holidays will be in full swing and the banquet will be right around the corner. Mark your calendar on January 31, 2026 for the winter banquet. I will look forward to seeing and speaking to everyone. Don't forget about winter projects. Whatever they maybe, tractor, engine, lawn tractor restorations or just pulling something interesting out of the back of a shed. As long as it makes you happy, that's what makes this hobby great!

Thanks for the memories...
Stephen

2025 Officers & Directors

President:

Matt Hawbaker

Vice President:

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Treasurer:

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Doc Stratton

Secretary:

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Aldean Crider

Board Members:

Greg Brulo

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Tony Stahl

Bill Swailes

Bobby Martin

Will Rotz

Committee Chairpersons

Membership –

Greg Brulo, 717-903-1890

Museum/Donations –

Dale Happel, 717-496-7277

Newsletter –

Colton Freeman, 717-360-3032

Building & Grounds –

Larry Harshman, 717-597-7039

Library –

Paul Stratton, 717-404-6347

Historian –

Stephen Piper 410-641-1323

Show Committees

Show Manager –

Alex Baker, 717-496-5978

Registration –

Jean Harshman, 717-597-7039

Advertising

Ricky Lease, 717-552-1964

Kitchen Manager –

Carlene Eby, 717-377-9756

Chicken BBQ –

Ed Helman, 717-729-2249

French Fry Stand –

Ken Carpenter, 240-675-9137

Steam Stand –

Dave & Vicki Frantz, 717-372-3797

Ice Cream –

Randy Quinby 267-377-6233

Flea Market –

Cindy Pyles, 717-816-3677

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Members Out and About

The year 2025 has seen quite a few local events taking place with CVAEMA members participating. Being in the public eye is a great form of advertising! My hat is off to everyone who organized and took part in these events!

Thanks for the memories....
The Old Historian

Greencastle Old Home Week



Greencastle and Chambersburg Christmas Parades



Greencastle Applefest

Steam Engines –

Alex Baker, 717-496-5978

Parades –

Larry Harshman, 717-597-7039

Tractor Pulls –

Ash Bricker, 717-860-3262

Garden Pulls –

Andy Anderson, 717-552-7459

Tractor Display –

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

Blacksmith –

Bill Swailes, 717-729-7091

Auction (Spring only) –

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

Hay Baling –

Aldean Crider, 717-816-6820

Threshing –

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

Silage Chopping –

Duane Stahl, 717-369-4447

Shingle Mill –

Larry Kerns, 717-261-7897

Merchandise Sales –

Greg Brulo, 717-903-1890

Gas Engine –

Paul Stratton, 717-404-6347

Baby Barnyard –

Fr. Co. Jr. Fair Board

Barrel Train –

Dale Happel, 717-496-7277

Trash –

Tony Starr, 717-387-6185

Pedal Pull –

Ron Helman, 717-261-6357

Sawmill –

Lee Plasterer, 717-597-3411

Signs –

Paul Stratton, 717-404-6347

Volunteer Coordinator –

Dona Gilson, 717-891-1135

Entertainment –

Fred Byers, 717-414-1379

Parking –

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

Night Patrol –

Roger Rebuck

Rock Crushing –

Travis Harshman, 717-860-9841

Plaques & Buttons –

Greg Brulo, 717-903-1890

***If you have an interest in helping in any area, please be in touch with the committee chairperson.*





One of our founding members taking a nap after working hard during the show.

Membership Dues

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ cell or landline (circle one)

☐ Check here if you do not want your name/or contact information published in a club directory

Family Membership \$10.00
April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026

Make check payable to: CVAEMA

To receive a membership card, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment. Mail to:

Greg Brulo
1842 McDowell Road
Greencastle, PA 17225

Join the Club!

Interested in our club, but you don't think you have the skills required? Have no fear! As this picture shows it doesn't take great skills to help we will train you how to do your part and become successful.



We are looking for active members during our shows and beyond so tell your friends and anyone else that you may think is interested because only through team work can we become successful.

**Don't Hesitate to
Join in on the Fun!**

**We believe
"The More the
Merrier"**

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There are many ways to help in the organization as we look for a few pictures of Andy's GTP. Being the roller / scraper driver or just simply hooking up the sled are just a few jobs. If you can't find something to do, we can always give you a rake and make it look like you're doing something. Or (for preferably non-color blind people) you can learn how to use a flag.



If there still isn't a spot that you can fill then you can have a security position where you can protect the random pulling classes and the \$1 add ons from insubordinate participants. Or maybe you're more of the lazy boy recliner type. Grab your umbrella and just sit back and watch the pulls as they race up the track.

Thank you to Andy and his crew that make these pulls come to life.



Larry and Carolyn Kerns Open House



The Kerns family open house, held in September 2025, was the nicest display of International Harvester Company equipment I've ever seen! Nothing was second rate, with many odd and unusual pieces on display. With great food and wonderful hospitality, it just doesn't get any better. If you ever get a chance to attend this event, you will not be disappointed.

Thanks Larry and Carolyn
The Old Historian



Steam Engine



Did you know our bean and soup stand is powered by a steam engine? Dave and Vickie Frantz are the care takers for Grease, Steam, and Rust Association, Inc.'s Frick steam engine. GS&R was kind enough to hook the traction engine to our bean and soup stand for another year. In case you didn't know, Cumberland Valley Antique Engine & Machinery Association recently purchased a Frick portable steam engine (not a traction engine) to power the bean and soup stand. This acquisition is part of our plan to keep the traction engines driving around the show grounds for everyone to enjoy. Let's keep our fingers crossed as the steam crew digs into our latest purchase this coming winter.

Thank you GS&R, Vickie, Dave, Alex, Taylor and the rest of the crew for keeping the bean stand full of steam every show.



*Please join us
at the . . .*



Winter Banquet

Saturday, January 31, 2026

5:30 Social Time ~ 6:00 Meal ~ Entertainment

Roast beef & chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, creamed lettuce. Ice cream cake for dessert.

Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church • 4856 Wayne Road • Chambersburg

**Please respond by January 28th!*

CVAEMA Banquet Reservation Form

Deadline - January 28, 2026

Name: _____

Number Attending:

12 and up _____ x \$16.50 each = _____

5-11 years _____ x \$7.50 each = _____

Under 4 yrs. _____ x Free

Total Amount Enclosed = _____

*Make checks payable to: CVAEMA

Mail to:

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Annual Elections coming in March

It will soon be time to open nominations for the 2026 Board of Directors. A nominating committee will be named in January and nominations will be announced at the February meeting. Nominations may be made until a week before the March membership meeting and we'll vote in March. All members are eligible. The committee will be looking for individuals to serve in the following positions. Please consider serving your club!

- ✓ Vice President
(becomes president the following year)
- ✓ Treasurer
- ✓ Assistant Treasurer
- ✓ Secretary
- ✓ Two Members-at-Large (3 year term)