



A Historical Non-Profit Corporation NEWSLETTER

August, 2016

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 53rd Annual MRVSEA Show is just a short three weeks away. The grounds are looking great. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have been mowing, cutting brush, weed eating, etc. Your hard work and dedication are not going unnoticed.

- This past week the deck on the south end of the church, as well as the connecting handicapped ramp was completed. Many thanks to Dean Thiemann, Chairman of that project, Luke Haller, Banjo Man, and prisoner help. It looks great and is also just in time for a wedding that the church will host the weekend following the show.
- The house was painted and many thanks to Dennis Ficken for completing this project. The storage building on the south end of the grounds was also painted, the two sides that are seen by the public. The rest of the building will be painted after the show.
- Vic Winn has buried electric lines to most of the four new buildings that were built before last year's show, as well as run water lines to the Small Gas Engine pavilion.
- Thanks to Mike Holder and Bill Montgomery for getting the concrete work completed and the Fairbanks Morse engine set in the Big Engine Building.
- The little train has also received a face lift, as the caboose is totally rebuilt and the engine, green car and cattle car have been refurbished. The tender car will be rebuilt before next year's show.
- The windmill was taken down and repainted.

I'm sure that I am missing some projects that have been completed.

REQUESTING INFORMATION ON ENGINES IN BIG ENGINE BUILDING

One of the items discussed after last year's show was some type of placards or signage telling some history and basic information on the engines in the Big Engine Building. I can come up with the history and information on two of the seven engines, but I am asking for help on information on several of the other engines. If you know anything about any of the engines, please email me the information so I can get some laminated placards on a stand explaining the use and history of that engine. My email address is eeh@iland.net. Any information, no matter how small, is appreciated. Thanks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If any member is available to volunteer some time during the show, we have a few areas where help is needed.

- Bill Montgomery needs some help on tractor registration and his phone number is (573) 808-6424.
- John Young needs help with shuttle drivers and his phone number is (660) 888-2490. Leona Young said she also could use some help with the flea market.

LOST

The crank for the MRVSEA Aultman Taylor tractor is missing. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of the crank, please contact John Young.

MEETINGS

The last Board of Directors meeting before the show is this Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the General Store, and the last membership meeting before the show is on September 1, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the General Store.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please do not hesitate to call me at (660) 888-9412. This show (I am being told) is going to be a whopper!!! So I am asking everyone to take it slow, don't get too excited, because we don't want to have any accidents. I just want everyone to have a good time. If I don't see you at one of the upcoming meetings, I'll see you at the show.

Earl Haller, President
Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Association (MRVSEA)

BUILDING SIGNAGE



Jim Cunningham on the porch and Harold Wayne and Wanda Cunningham with their 2 senior HS daughters.



Harold Wayne Cunningham (Barn builder) and Jim Cunningham (Barn donor).

