STAN DUNGEROW: RAILROAD PERSON OF THE YEAR

Stan Dungerow was a trainmaster for the Grand Trunk and Canadian National for 27 years.

A Vietnam Veteran, Stan hired into the clerks’ office on March 16, 1970. By his own recollection, he trained and worked in every clerical job the railroad had at the time, some of which he cannot even remember!

In the mid-seventies he began work as an “extra” yardmaster, supervising all the car switching at a terminal like Durand or another in the region.

He was then promoted to Relief Assistant Trainmaster, filling in as needed in the supervision of all operations at the Durand terminal. He did this work in addition to his clerical position, occasionally working 16 to 24 hour shifts!

In the mid eighties he was promoted to Assistant Trainmaster and became the de-facto trainmaster at Durand until 1987. Stan retired in 1997.

He received two letters of commendation during his time on the railroad: once for sealing a cap on a leaking tank car from Dow Chemical, and once for stopping a runaway freight car in Durand, climbing aboard and applying the hand brake just inches from traffic on Oak Street!

Congratulations, Stan! We’ll have a proper celebration for you at Railroad Days 2021!

ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS

Durand Union Station’s Annual Meeting took place virtually over Zoom this year, recapping the events of 2019, discussing our vision for 2020 and beyond, and holding our board elections. The election for the board of directors resulted in the following: Mike Rexin as President, Dave Harrell as Secretary, and Denny McLane and Madeline Dietrich in At Large positions.

The meeting also served to celebrate our wonderful volunteers, who generously donate so much of their time, work, and expertise to the Depot and its programming. The board also awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award at this meeting.

In 2019, DUSI saw over 6,770 hours in volunteer time donated, which is valued at $170,381.00!
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS AT DURAND UNION STATION

Are you interested in being a volunteer at DUSI? We are looking for individuals who would like to help in the archives, office, library, gift shop, information desk, groundskeeping or would like to be a docent! Please call the office at (989) 288-3561 for more information.

Become a member of Durand Union Station Inc.!

Members have the benefits of a 10% giftshop discount, voting privileges for board members, extra chances to win money at our annual fall raffle, and advance notice of Depot events.
The Durand Farmer's Market has a long standing history serving the Durand community for 38 years. Opening every summer at the end of May and running through mid October, the market hosted by Durand Union Station Inc brings a variety of vendors from across mid-Michigan. With this year's change in market hours to afternoon & evening foot traffic has exceeded 300 people per week.

Thank you to Blight Propane, Wanda Lamphere, and Operation Life Saver for this year's sponsorship.
Following an idea originally pitched by Mackenzie Maxson, Tim and Mike spent two weeks during August selecting more than 75 pieces of artwork and photography from the Museum Archive to display on the walls of the Lobby and Museum Gallery.
Due to capacity restrictions, we will not be serving dinner this year. We will be drawing more cash & gift prizes throughout the night.

**MORE PRIZES! MORE CHANCES TO WIN!**

**GRAND PRIZE**
$2,500

**2ND PRIZE**
$1,500

**3RD PRIZE**
$1,000

**4TH PRIZE**
$750

**5TH PRIZE**
$500

**6TH PRIZE**
$350

**7TH PRIZE**
$250

**8TH PRIZE**
$150

**Thursday, October 15th at 6:00pm**

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the first trains were horse-drawn? Steam powered locomotives came shortly thereafter!

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