



A special combined event!

OPEO Elec-Trak 40 year Reunion

and **Steve & Diana Shore's**

Elec-Trak Owners Club Show

Save the Date!
July 28, 2012

hosted by Mr. Bruce Laumeister
General Manager of OPEO



Join the fun!
July 28, 2012 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM



A message from Mr. Bruce Laumeister

Greetings! No doubt to many of you this is a voice from the past and the "Elec-Trak" is something you may not have thought about for many years. 40 years ago we built something the world had never seen before and even today it has never been duplicated. It seems these days everything is "green" and yet they are just now starting to commercially produce electric vehicles- something we did four decades ago! Many have told me their days at OPEO was the best job they have ever had. There is still quite an interest in Elec-Traks and several years ago a nation-wide collectors club was formed for enthusiasts.

This year I would like to invite as many of those who worked for GE's OPEO organization to a 40 year reunion of the old team! It will be held in conjunction with the annual Elec-Trak Owners Club Show and Swap meet and there will be lots of opportunities to see old friends and reminisce of the "good ole days". No softball games this time but I am certain a fun time will be had by all. Many restored tractors and attachments will be there and are still running strong after all these years. I hope to see you there!!

The Bennington Center for the Arts is my life's legacy. You probably will be amazed that this "engineer" would build a 35,000 square foot masterpiece, containing 7 art galleries, 2 teaching studios, a 350 seat theater and as a separate wing - the world's only "Museum of the Covered Bridge", a tribute to Vermont's no. 1 attraction.

After leaving GE in 1973 I embarked on several COO and CEO jobs with enough success to have the companies bought out by others, and reward my profit improving work, to then fund my move to Vermont and my building a mini-empire of successful small companies. I also started, what are now major collections of Native American arts, wildlife art and an amazing display of the world's finest bird carvings. Thus, the need for an art center.

I know you will enjoy the Center as well as the opportunity to relive our joint efforts in leading the world in battery powered vehicles, albeit 40 years ahead of their time. Looking forward to seeing you all,

Bruce R. Laumeister
CEO, CTC Corporation
Founder and Chair, Bennington Center for the Arts

Planned Activities

Tractor and Attachment Display & Demonstrations

Vintage Elec-Trak dealer items, tools & literature

Elec-Trak Slide Shows

A viewing of the original “Elec-Trak Movie”

Old Plant Tour

Photo Opportunities

Big Elec-Trak Swap Meet & Dealer Area

Tech classes

Free Gift for all original Elec-Trak employees

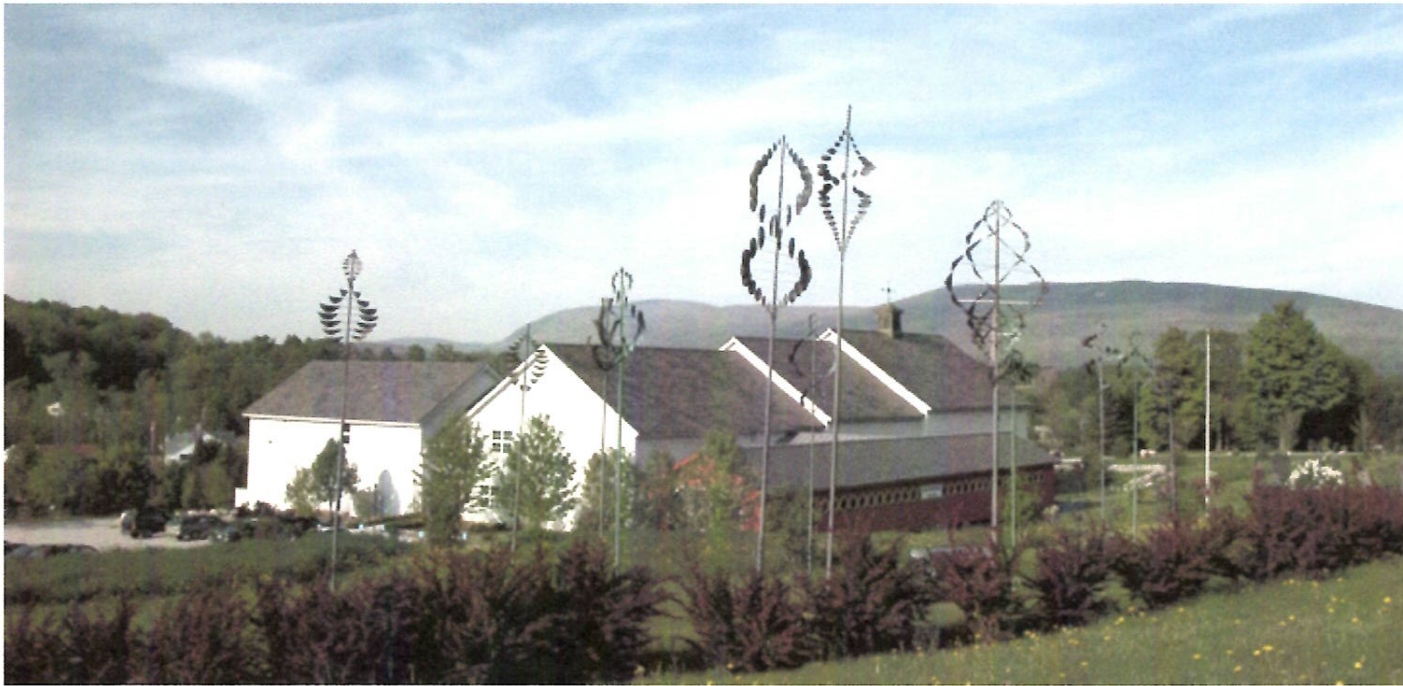
Lunch served and more!

Where?

Bennington Center for the Arts

44 Gypsy Lane, Bennington, Vermont 05201 just
45 minutes from Schenectady, N.Y.

Plus...enjoy the art center while your there!



Local Lodging

- If you plan on staying locally, you may try the following, else Albany N.Y. is just a short 30 minutes away.
 - **Hampton Inn Bennington**
 - 51 Hannaford Square, Bennington, Vermont, USA 05201
 - Tel: 1-802-440-9862
 - **Bennington Motor Inn**
 - *143 W Main St, Vt Rte 9, Bennington, VT 05201*
 - *Tel: 1-877-78HOTEL*
 - **Best Western New Englander Motor Inn**
 - *220 Northside Dr, Bennington, VT 05201-1723*
 - Tel: 1-800-568-8520
 - **Alexandra Inn B&B**
 - *916 Orchard Road, Bennington, VT 05201*
 - *Tel: 1-802-442-5619*

For More Information

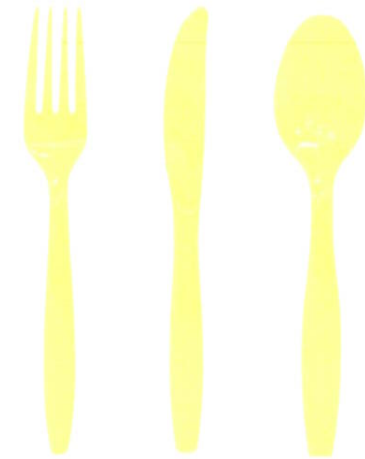
- To RSVP or for more information...
 - Contact
 - George Beckett
 - (231) 590-5489
- If you know of any others who worked for OPEO please let us know so we can contact them about the reunion!
- Please bring photos and other memorabilia and most especially your memories to the gathering.
- You will be getting one more mailing as the event draws near with a final agenda of activities as well as someone may also be contacting you by telephone.

RSVP Today!

Please include...

- Your Name.
- What departments you worked in.
- Names of others who will be attending.

(231) 590-5489



- A donation of \$10.00 per person, \$5.00, for those 16 years and under is suggested to cover lunch.



- FYI: The art center is 100% handicap accessible, air conditioned and there is plenty of comfortable seating throughout.