

Information Sheet

R **Ozarks Steam Engine Association.**
795 **Souvenir programs, 1964-1974.**
 Nine booklets.

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The Ozarks Steam Engine Association was organized on 1 March 1962. Each year in August or September it sponsors a "Steam-O-Rama," which attracts antique steam traction engines and their enthusiasts to a large field near Billings, Missouri. These are "souvenir programs" from the "annual reunions" held in 1964-1968, 1970-1972, and 1974.

The booklets are similar in size and content from year to year, featuring a schedule of events, photographs, reminiscences, and many advertisements for area businesses. The programs for 1964 and 1965 include a list of members. Programs for 1968 and following years include rosters of officers. Leonard H. Yarbrough served as president in 1964, succeeded by Gene Owen (1968), Jim McCauley (1970) and Charley Stark (1971, 1972, and 1974).

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	<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ordinal</u>	
	1964	27-30 August	3 rd	
	1965	16-19 September	4 th	
	1966	15-18 September	5 th	
	1967	14-17 September	6 th	
	1968	12-15 September	7 th	
	1970	10-13 September	9 th	
	1971	09-12 September	10 th	
	1972	14-17 September	11 th	
	1974	12-15 September	13 th	
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