

The Line Shaft

The Official Newsletter of the

NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB

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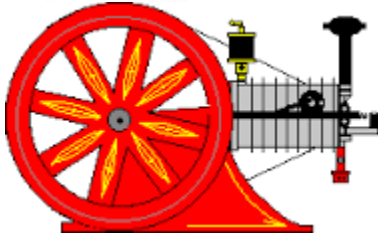


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Founded on October 15th, 1979 by: Arthur Goble, Fred W. Westbrook, John Snook, Roy Bischoff & Lewis Quince

The July 8th meeting was held at the SHED!

President Chuck Klim called the meeting to order, followed by the flag salute.

Mary Muys read off the minutes from last months meeting.

Kevin Hendershot gave the Treasurer's Report with balances from our Raffle Account and General Accounts. Outstanding bills were discussed and will be paid by Kevin.

Chuck mentioned that the fair is coming up and we will have a clean-up day on Saturday July 24th and will have a small buffet (burgers & dogs) that day and we will also meet for clean-up every night of the week before the fair (no buffet). A horse drawn buggy was donated and we really do not have room to store it anywhere in our shed, so the question came up...to the club, from Chuck...asking the members what we want to do with it. Everyone agreed to keep it until after the fair and put it on display for the week and then see if we can sell it during the fair to someone of interest. Chuck mentioned we do have a tent for the fair so we will have the tractors in there and the American Doll on display there. Peanuts will be picked up on August 5th as well as a few more brooms to have available to sell during the fair. Also, one of our trailers needed a couple of new tires, so we took them to TIRE KING and Charlie "donated" them to the club...THANK YOU CHARLIE! We also have a wood lathe that we would like to sell before the fair.

Mary mentioned that she received the invoice for the tee shirts and few sweatshirts to sell at the fair to replenish our stock. The invoice was approved for payment.

Nominations for Vice President will be at our next meeting and the two nominees running are Dick Muys and Brian Kardos.

Note we will be having our August meeting on August 5th...which is before the fair, so we can discuss anything that may need to be addressed before the fair starts on the 7th.

Chuck asked members for a motion to adjourn the meeting...Andy Mackey made the motion and Brian Kardos 2nd the motion.

Our next meeting will be on August 5th 2021 at 7PM at the SHED

DUES are still DUE!

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CLUB CART DISPLAY

Corner of Branchville Lawson Rd. (627) and the Morris Turnpike (655) , Township of Hampton NJ
The Klim Home!



July 2021



Fulton AD
10" Monkey Wrench...Sears, Roebuck & Company 1920's



As with all HOUSE BRANDED hand tools sold by Sears, Roebuck & Co., it was “not” manufactured by Sears. This particular tool was manufactured in the 1920's by B&C (Bemis & Call) in Springfield Mass. The pictured wrench also has the name B&C on it. B&C owned the rights to the Coes Monkey Wrench (the original American Monkey wrench) during the 1920s. FULTON was the House Brand for a wide line of re-branded products sold by Sears...the predecessor to the CRAFTSMAN line of tools. Craftsman was also (and continues to be) re-branded products manufactured by many manufacturers.

The Craftsman Trademark was purchased from the Marion-Craftsman Tool Company for \$500.00 and registered by Sears on May 20th 1927. The hand tools branded CRAFTSMAN were first introduced and sold thru the companies catalog and in the company stores in late 1927. At one time or another Craftsman supplied hand tools with a GOOD-BETTER-BEST quality and pricing structure. The lowest GOOD tier was originally branded as SEARS and later as DUNLAP and COMPANION and is now the EVOLV lines of tools. The Standard Series middle-range BETTER quality of tools were (and are) the most popular, and are branded CRAFTSMAN and marketed as equal to PROTO, S&K, MAC, etc...most professionals would adamantly disagree! CRAFTSMAN INDUSTRIAL, a 21st century up-grade (?), are branded CRAFTSMAN INDUSTRIAL and are considered US made Heavy Duty tools, but there is major disagreement on these also and they are not a big seller by comparison with the Standard Series...NOTE: the “US made” may be all that sets them apart from the Standard Series.

On March 9th 2017 the CRAFTSMAN BRAND was bought by STANLEY BLACK & DECKER for \$900 million \$. The manufacturing of the Standard Series is sourced from many locations, including Asia...and, along with the Industrial Series, is now sold thru a multitude of stores and suppliers!



Sparta Parade

We are sorry to report that, after listening to the WEATHER GUESSERS, we decided (in error) to cancel the clubs participation in the parade.

A mistake on our part!

NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events

Next meeting:

August 5th at the SHED...7PM

Shed Clean-up:

July 24th & every night, of the week before the Fair!

Future Events:

2021 NJ STATE FAIR

August 7th thru 14th

At the Fairgrounds

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