

# The Line Shaft

*The Official Newsletter of the*

**NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB INC.**

**August 2024**



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**Vice Pres: Richard Muys Sr.**

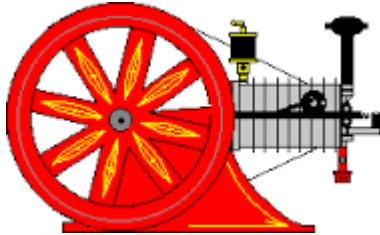
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**Treasurer: Linda Klim**

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**Secretary: Sandra Betts**

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

The July 2nd club meeting was held at the Fairgrounds shed.

President, Chuck Klim, called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge Of Allegiance to the flag.

The June 4th club meeting minutes were read by secretary, Sandy Betts.

Treasurer Linda Klim reported the general account balance at \$3,667.23 and the raffle account balance at \$4,722.92.

All of our advertisers have paid, but several members are still unpaid. Linda commented she would get in touch with them.

During the Montague Day event the Club sold raffle tickets, a broom, two hats, some cupcakes, brownies, cookies, and peanuts. Approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bag of peanuts was sold. The Club may sell food items just as long as they are made off premises. As required, a wash station was purchased to be used in situations like this. It is thought the Club made about \$255 in profit, Special thanks went out to Club member Jim Ledonne. He was an immense help in getting a tent and table and all else set up. He also arranged an area in the Fire House, so the peanut machine would be safe and provided propane. The Club has an annual permit allowing us to do six events a year. It is well worth the cost of \$200.00 because it allows the Club to make money at events like Montague Day, Sussex County Day, Garlic Festival, Military Trucks and the German Christmas Festival.

A motion was made by Arleigh Freeborn and seconded by Bill Castimore to approve the Treasurers report.

A second club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, in preparation for the fair. A workday is scheduled for Saturday, July 20th at 9:00 AM

The Sparta 4th of July parade was discussed. We will line up at 10:00 AM at the jughandle parking lot behind one Main Street. Photographs were offered to be taken by a few members and then forwarded on to Bob Triebel for the newsletter.

Welding has proved to be difficult on the 1890 cast iron engine crack. Mike Insinga will return to continue his efforts.

The kitchen refurbishment has not been started but the contents have been emptied. Chuck and Rich Sr. will do the framing in the next few days and Paul Katterman will be doing the electric. Countertops and a hot water heater installed under the sink are also planned to be done soon.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Blace Flatt and seconded by Mary Boutillette.

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday July 30th at 7PM at the Shed!**

Our Web Address: [njaemc.org](http://njaemc.org)

**67 Branchville Lawson Rd., Newton NJ 07860**

# Montague Day

Saturday June 29th, Montague N.J.



We had a little rain, but it was still a good family day!



## Members Attending with Tractors

Chuck Klim....Oliver 550

James Le Donne...Oliver Super 88

Matt Brown...I/H 460

James Holleran...I/H Farmall Super C

I/H Cub Cadet 72

Jessie Fredericks...John Deere 96 Combine\*

*\*Won the prize for the best piece of Farm Equipment at the event!*





**Miss Montague Pageant**  
 Bela Riegel...Jr. Miss  
 Aubrey Schenk...Little Miss  
 Brantlay Hall...Little Mr.

**Entertainment included:**  
*fireworks and a live band!*

We sold 3/4 of a 50 lb. bag of peanuts, as well as an assortment of deserts prepared by Linda Klim and shirts, hats and raffle tickets!





# Sparta NJ

2024

## 4th of July Parade

**We won the award for  
BEST APPEARANCE!**



Hosted by: Sparta Elks Lodge #2356

### Members Attending with Tractors

Chuck Klim...Oliver 550

Linda Klim...Oliver Row Crop 77

Blace Flatt...Oliver Super 77

Jadyn O'Boyle...Ford 8N

Theresa O'Boyle...Ford 8N

Bill Castimore...IH 444

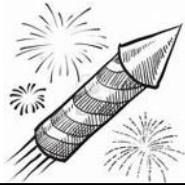
Jim LeDonne...Oliver Super 88

Matt Brown...Ford 8N



**INDEPENDENCE DAY!**





Photos by:  
Kayla LeDonne  
THANK YOU  
Kayla



## NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events:

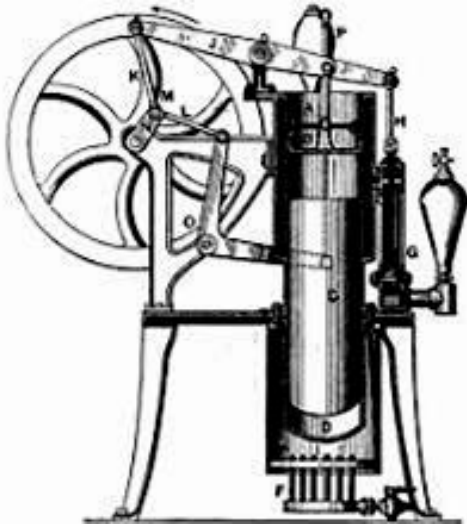
NEXT Meeting:

**Tuesday July 30th 2024 at the shed...pre State Fair!**

FUTURE Club Events:

**NJ State Fair & Sussex County Farm & Horse Show**

Friday August 2nd thru Saturday August 10th



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