



# The Line Shaft

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Our next meeting will be the annual Club Christmas Party...always a fun event and this year should be special. The party will be held on Friday December 10th at 6:00 PM in "The Conservatory" at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. This state-of-the art, wood and glass building is the newest and most stylish building at the fairgrounds and makes this the "must-attend" club event of the year. Please bring your spouse or significant other! In spite of the upscale surroundings this remains a "Dockers" event.

Again this year, Blace will supply the turkeys and ham and members are "expected" to compliment these with additional main dishes, salads, desserts and drinks. This is the format we used successfully in previous years and as last year, all members must contact AnnMarie Adams, our Social Director, for the "what-to-bring". This has reduced redundancy and a lack of certain basic foods.

**AnnMarie's phone # is 973/946-1726 and we would ask you to call well in advance.**



As always, we will have our yearly Christmas present exchange. Anyone wanting to participate must bring a "wrapped" gift, preferably costing no more than \$10.00 to \$15.00. Tractor calendars, hand tools, and engine or tractor oriented gifts are suggested...no more tow-ball fishes please. As in the past, we like creativity and can assume the "swap-option" gift exchange will be a fun and, as always, a rowdy event. We have never had a true fight break out, but...for you wrestling fans...there is always the possibility!

**We will be covering the Denville Christmas Parade in our February 2011 newsletter.**

**NJAE&MC 2011 Dues are "due" in January...Eric will be collecting at the Christmas party and we strongly suggest members pay for the coming year! New members who joined at or since the 2010 State Fair do not pay until January 2012.**

**WELCOME**  
*New Members*

**DAVE MCLAGAN**  
Hackettstown, NJ

**LEWIS PALMA**  
Montague, NJ

**JOHN STEARNS**  
Sussex, NJ

**HELEN SWINGLE**  
Hamburg, NJ



# Vintage Tractor Plow Day



In the week leading up to Saturday November 6th and our Fall 2010 Vintage Tractor Plow Day, it looked like re-run (or worse) of the fall of 2009...rain, rain, rain and possibly mud, mud, mud. However MOTHER

NATURE smiled again and on Friday the rain stopped, a wind came up and by Saturday morning the sun was out and the fields were reasonably dry. Actually, Saturday was a perfect autumn day on the farm...a little cool in the AM, but the wind dropped in the early hours and it became brisk and clear, with a musty whiff of new-turned earth. Again we met at Ben Jorritsma's "Morton Building Field", across from Ideal Farms and next to the Chatterbox Restaurant on Route 15 in Augusta NJ. Most members held off to see what the weather would be like and we did not have our usual Friday night drop-offs, but by 9AM on Saturday we had quite a crowd. And again, we must thank Don Hall of the Chatterbox for allowing us to park the tow-vehicles and trailers on his property.

The tractor count for the day was 28...that's 18 more than last fall and 2 1/2 less than our Spring 2010 Vintage Plow Days and we had a solid 63 members attending...an all time high.

The day started with bagels, buns, donuts, tea and coffee served up by our Club Social Director AnnMarie Adams, with the help of Winnie Jager and Mary Boutillette. We must also commend AnnMarie for cleaning the "boys" room...and "jointly" the "ladies room" for this event. The dangling ivy and spare toilet paper rolls "in a decorative basket" were a nice touch. Unfortunately, in an informal poll, it was determined that it was completely "lost" on the guys...proving once more; if you're the male of the species, you don't need "class" to drive a tractor.

Ben Jorritsma and Jeff Brooks held their usual pre-plow meeting with all the "Tractor Drivers"...owners and hot-seat-ers alike. Topics included: safety procedures, where and "where not" to plow and they reaffirmed the shutdown and lunch break at 12 noon. As in the past, we had a nice mix of tractors; some old, some "very" old, some heavily restored, some semi-restored and some "barely restored" and even a few hot-rods.

After breakfast and the morning meeting, we headed to the fields. This year we plowed, raked and disc-ed the "Morton Building Field" and the "The Two Rear Fields" which we had plowed last fall, but "spared" in the spring. As always, we saw a lot of hot-seat-ers, moving from one tractor to another and trying out each other's tractors.

As planned, we stopped plowin and broke for lunch at noon. Club Secretary Eric Hayes had brought his mobile barbecue grill and he and AnnMarie proceeded to cook up a "pile" of London Broil to go with both red and white homemade Crockpot Chili provided by Winnie, Mary and Bob Eckes and a large helping of Homemade Macaroni and Cheese made by Mary. As always the food was beyond excellent.

The lunch break included a 50/50 drawing, which was won by Steve Boutillette...who immediately (and I mean immediately) turned over the proceeds to his wife Mary. Also, Sam Milens received the prestigious "Oldest Tractor At The Event Award" for his steel-wheeled 1927 Fordson Tractor, Milt Jager was runner-up with a pair of 1935 Allis Chalmers RC and U tractors and Jeff Brooks and Steve Boutillette were "almost"-runner-ups with a 1938 Allis Chalmers M-crawler and 1940 Case VC respectively...no monetary value is attached to these awards and a hand-clap will have to do! We also gave out two club shirts, won by Mary Boutillette and Reese Little, and a couple of hats won by Bruce Mitchell and Carl Sturm.

As in the spring...Ed "Farmer" Scott, a professional farmer, was seen helping some of the rookies with plow adjustment problems...thank you Ed!

In the afternoon, some of the tractors took the annual ride up Route 206 to "No Name Field" just north of Ross's Corner and across from the bank. In the mean time the "Morton Building Field" received it annual visit from a group of residents of the "Sussex County Landfill"...a flock of seagulls came to feast in the newly tilled earth.

Our third Vintage Tractor Plow Day was another excellent club event. We almost equaled the turnout of tractors from our spring "perfect weather" event with lots of members attending...with and without tractors...and Mother Nature gave us a nice autumn day. We would again like to thank Fred Champignon and Tim Brooks, our roving photographers. Dave Betts is using the pictures in this newsletter and converting them to a digital photo-frame slide show presentation for the Christmas party. As always, we need to thank the members who organized and put in many hours of behind-the-scene work to make this event a success. At the Christmas party, we will be presenting our first, "Straight Furrow" award to the person who "cut" the straightest furrow...in the estimation of our esteemed panel of judges, who will remain anonymous.

See you in the spring for our next **Plow Day!**

## Tractors Attending

### Diminutive...mixed manufacturers

1956	Country Squire	Howard Squires
1958	Speedex S24	Clay Squires
1967	IH Cub Cadet 125	Lewis Palma

### International Harvester Company

1953	Farmall Super M	John Stearns
1958	Farmal 340	David Hoag
1967	IH Cub	Ann Marie Adams

### Oliver Farm Equipment Company

1949	77 Row Crop	Matt Wolff
1952	77 Row-Crop	Chuck Klim
1956	Super 55	Doug Bush
1964	550	Charlie Kuperus

### J.I. Case Company

1940	VC	Steve Boutillette
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### Deere & Company

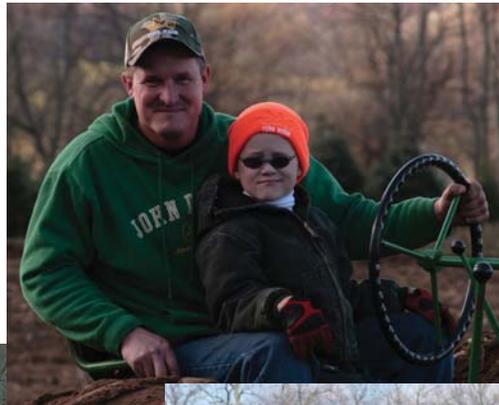
1952	60	Shawn Little
1954	40	Bruce Gordon
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1961	2510	Josh Will

### Allis Chalmers Company

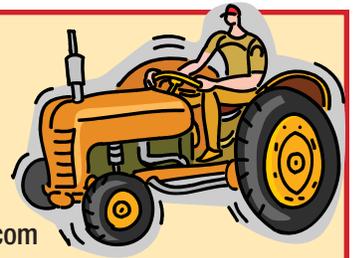
1935	U	Milt Jager
1935	RC	Milt Jager
1937	M-Crawler	Jeff Brooks
1950	WD	Tim Snook
1951	WD	Helen Swingle
1956	WD45	Tim Snook

### Henry Ford & Son

1927	Fordson	Sam Milens
1948	8N	Kevin Adams
1950	8N	Hap DeGroat
1953	Golden Jubilee	Martin Little
1954	8N	Jeff Jager
1955	960	Bill Howell
1960	841-D-5	Don Donofrio



# MARKETPLACE



**WANTED:** 14.9 x 24 used tire **CONTACT:** Ken Reuter, 973-670-1646

**FOR SALE:** International Cub Cadet 102; repainted, just needs wire harness. \$400

**CONTACT:** Paul Curcio, 33 Central School Rd., Wantage NJ 07461, 201-835-5924, PaulF350@yahoo.com

**FOR SALE:** 1952 Massey Harris Pony. Great running little tractor with dual hydraulics (front and rear). New rubber all the way around. Has belly mower, York rake, snow/dirt plow with homemade pallet forks that hook over plow blade. Selling due to illness. \$2200.00 (Will deliver for price of fuel up to 100 miles ea. way.)

**CONTACT:** Joe Cook, 66 Central School Road, Wantage, NJ 07461 Phone: 973-973-875-9733 E-Mail: [joe.ignitor@gmail.com](mailto:joe.ignitor@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE:** FATS0 2 burner wood/coal stove. Mfg. by the King Stove and Range Co. Sheffield, AL Model 200; A nice little cast iron stove to heat your basement, garage or shed! \$225.00

**CONTACT:** Joe Cook, 66 Central School Road, Wantage, NJ 07461 Phone: 973-973-875-9733 E-Mail: [joe.ignitor@gmail.com](mailto:joe.ignitor@gmail.com)

**WANTED:** Backhoes-Compact Tractors-Mini Excavators-Skid Steer Loaders-Cletrac & Oliver Crawlers-Farm Tractors-Small Dozers... in any condition. "Top \$ Paid" **CONTACT:** Robert Norman, 845-858-8242

**WANTED:** 3-Point hitch conversion for Farmall "H" **CONTACT:** Rich Magera, 973-948-6625

**FOR SALE:** Steam bent ash hardwood walking plow handles; high quality straight grain. \$30 per pair.

**CONTACT:** Bruce Mitchell, 973-702-1012

**FOR SALE:** Premier Designs jewelry or host jewelry trunk show. Donations to NJAE&MC from sales.

**CONTACT:** AnnMarie Adams, 973-946-1726, AnnMarieBAdams@aol.com

**WANTED:** Old, odd or unusual spark plugs wanted by collector. Will buy or trade.

**CONTACT:** Joe Cook, 66 Central School Road, Wantage, NJ 07461 Phone: 973-973-875-9733 E-Mail: [joe.ignitor@gmail.com](mailto:joe.ignitor@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE:** 2 ea. 154 International Harvester Low Boys; one ran 3 yrs ago when shut down, under tarp, has Woods 59 inch belly mower. 2<sup>nd</sup> tractor running, needs brake work, has rear mount 3 point hitch with hammer type mower attachment. Both with long personal ownership. For sale or trade for older Cub Low Boy with plow and/or attachments, or 8/9N Ford.

**CONTACT:** Charles Germershausen at [cgermershausen@hotmail.com](mailto:cgermershausen@hotmail.com) or call cell 1-973-214-5968.

Tractors located in Florham Park, NJ.

**WANTED:** Spare parts for 1917 Fairbank/Morse hit & miss engine. Ford Golden Jubilee steering wheel

**CONTACT:** Charles Germershausen at [cgermershausen@hotmail.com](mailto:cgermershausen@hotmail.com) or call cell 1-973-214-5968.

**FOR SALE:** Sierra Wood Stove. \$100.00 **CONTACT:** Kevin Adams 973/819-9330

**FOR SALE:** Cub Lo-Boy: first model year, deluxe seat, working lights, good tires, 100% complete and "not" farmerized, runs good...comes with: L-54 grader/dozer blade, Woods 42F Brush Hog, fast hitch carry-all. \$2,600.00 firm

**CONTACT:** Kevin Adams 973/819-9330

**MISSING:** John Deere folding chair, last seen at Stillwater Day Parade. Please return to: Dave Betts or 973-383-7561

**NOTE:** To add or remove ads from "Marketplace" contact your editor by e-mail or phone.

## IN MEMORIAM:

**MARTY CRAWN**  
Sussex, NJ

**EUGENE ROLL**  
Branchville, NJ

## LOCAL EVENTS & SHOWS

### FLORIDA FLYWHEELERS ANTIQUE ENGINE CLUB

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**January 12 thru 15, 2011**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Engine & Tractor Show**

**February 23 thru 26, 2011**

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Engine & Tractor Show,  
Featuring Allis Chalmers Tractors**