

The November 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 Meeting was held at the Fairgrounds Administration building.

President, Chuck Klim called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Minutes were read from last month's meeting by Sandy Betts. Treasurer, Linda Klim, reported general account and raffle account balances. Robert Triebel's expenses for the monthly newsletter were approved for payment. It was noted that \$245.00 was earned during the Garlic Festival and a \$25.00 donation was received in memory of the passing of club member, Tom Tunstead. The club is in good standings with licenses through 2024 and taxes will be filed when due using Form 990 electronical.

**OLD NEWS:** Camera installation for shed surveillance was discussed again and that John Mackey offered his time and knowledge to make this happen.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Linda Klim discussed ordering shirts as there are no large or children sizes in inventory. She will try to find other vendors for price comparison.

Increasing the raffle ticket price was discussed and a vote taken to increase the price from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Linda Klim also talked about striving to promote more off-premise sales of tickets. The raffle tractor was also discussed including the possibility of finding a more reasonable vendor to purchase from. Skylands Stadium gave permission for the club to sell peanuts and raffle tickets at the ballpark during games. Making the peanut machine mobile and having or getting spare parts for the roaster was another topic. It was also mentioned that Blace Flatt has a second machine that could be used or purchased by the club. A motioned was made for the purchase by Bill Castimore and seconded by Andy Mackey.

A motion was also made and accepted to approve Sandra Betts as Club Secretary and Richard Muys Sr. as Vice President. Brian Kardos has resigned as V.P. for personal reasons. Steven Boutillette was voted in as a new Club Director.

A request to make changes to Club By-Laws was discussed: Elections will be for a 3-year term, a member making a threat against another member shall be banished from the Club, and all "new" members must be a "paid member" for an entire year before they can vote. Also, a person paying to join the Club during Fair week shall be considered as having paid the <u>fol</u>lowing years dues and a provision is to be made to allow members to be an Officer and also a Director for State Fair duties.

The *German Christmas Festival* will be December 2, 3 and 4 and a \$10.00 admission fee is now being charged. The Shed shall be open during these days to sell peanuts and two bags of peanuts are to be purchased for this.

A nameplate will be made and added to the LATE MEMBERS PLAQUE to commemorate the passing of Tom Tunstead.

Workshops should be started to create a library of films: demonstrating maintenance, starting procedures and important information of our equipment.

The annual Christmas party will on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rich Muys Sr. and seconded by Steve Folkers.

#### Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 8th 2022 at 7PM at the Administration Building!

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## SUSSEX COUNTY HARVEST, HONEY & GARLIC FESTIVAL

October 29th 2022

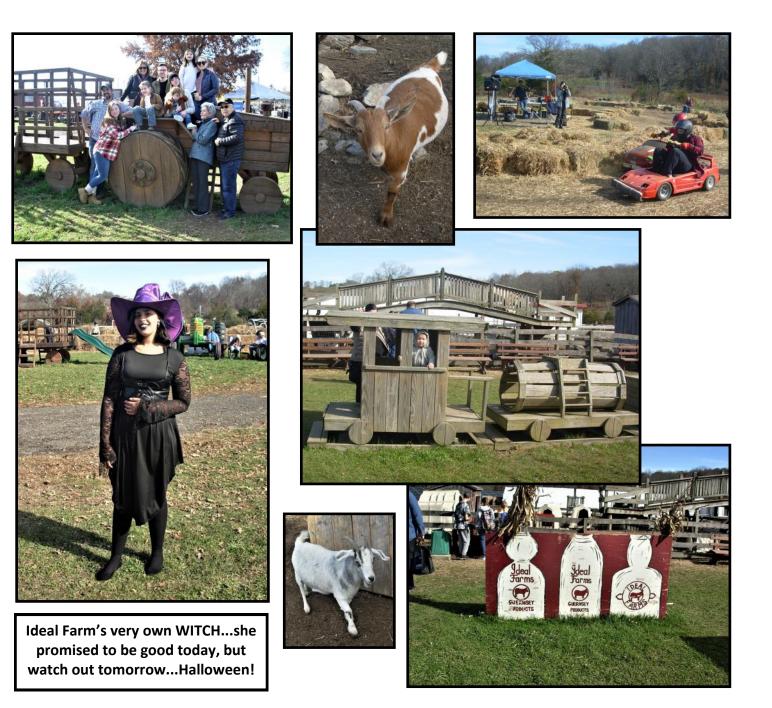






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# **Tom Tunstead**

1928-2022

We are sorry to report the passing of our friend and long time club member, on October 24th 2022.

Our condolences go out to Mary Ann and all of his family and Friends.



And YES...that is a HOT DOG he is smoking in the picture...we will miss his off-beat humor!

### NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events

Next meeting:

December 8th at the Administration Building This is a THURSDAY and will start at 7:00 PM

**Future Events:** 

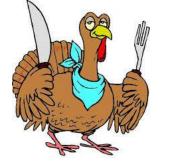
German Christmas Festival December 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

Christmas Party The Conservatory at the Fairgrounds Wednesday, December 14h at 5:00 PM

## Christmas Party...We need help!



Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving!



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