

# The Line Shaft

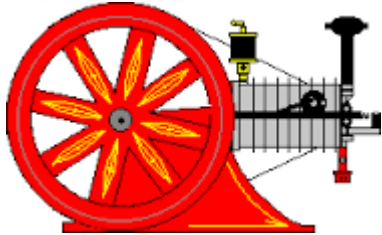
*The Official Newsletter of the*

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

**December 2023**



**President: Albert (Chuck) Klim**  
973/570-8328



**Vice Pres: Richard Muys Sr.**

**570/903-5063**

**Treasurer: Linda Klim**

**973/948-0693**

**Secretary: Sandra Betts**

**973/600-3425**

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

The November 9th meeting was held at the Fairgrounds Administration Building!

Rich Muys Sr. called the meeting to order, which was followed by the PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE to the US flag. Sandy Betts was not at the meeting and the minutes from the last meeting were not read. Linda Klim gave the Treasurer's report including, the General Account and Raffle Account balances. The only bill requiring payment was \$53.69 to Bob Triebel for November's newsletter expenses. The Treasurer's Minutes & Motion-to-Pay were approved by Brian Kardos and seconded by Steve Folkers.

**Old Business:** The election of Club Officers and Directors was pushed off until April 2024.

Rich brought up winter meetings and, as we did in past years, there will be no meeting in January, February and March and our next meeting will be in April 2023. The newsletter will continue thru January, but we will skip February and March.

We had discussed in the past, the possible club purchase of a golf cart, for easier transport of materials and older members at events. Brian Kardos has solved that problem. He personally acquired a Golf Cart and will make it available to the club for any Fairground or Plow Day event. A conversation followed on insurance and we will need to contact the Fairground's management for approval to use the cart.

**New Business:** With VETERANS DAY only 2-days away, Rich had all the Veterans at the meeting, stand (he was already standing) and the group THANKED THEM for their service to our country.

We had quite a group discussion on whether to have the Christmas party at the Fairground's Conservatory or at a private restaurant. In the distant past we often had the party at local restaurants and it saved a lot of work for club members. The problem with restaurants is attendance: if you told them X amount of people were attending, you paid for X people, whether they showed up or not. An accurate attendance count can get messy. Also, we should've had this discussion in June...not November. In the end, the Conservatory won out and we will have the party on December 19<sup>th</sup> and...we will have a "brief" December Business Meeting at the party. Members need to contact Deborah Muys, the Event Coordinator, at 570/903-4000, and confirm the dish they will be bringing to the dinner. The \$ limit on the GRAB BAG EXCHANGE will remain at a maximum of \$15.00.

A discussion followed on the GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Which led to a discussion of Peanut availability and our newest member, Anthony Handwerker volunteered to make the pick-up from the vendor, if needed. We may also need propane for the roasting of peanuts, which will be checked out and taken care of.

With last year's event and our recent experience with the HARVEST, HONEY & GARLIC FESTIVAL as guides, we may need 2-wagons to handle the tour crowd. This means we need at least 2-tractors, with drivers, at the Fairgrounds and "available" on the day of the event.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was approved by Brian Kardos and seconded by Anthony Handwerker.

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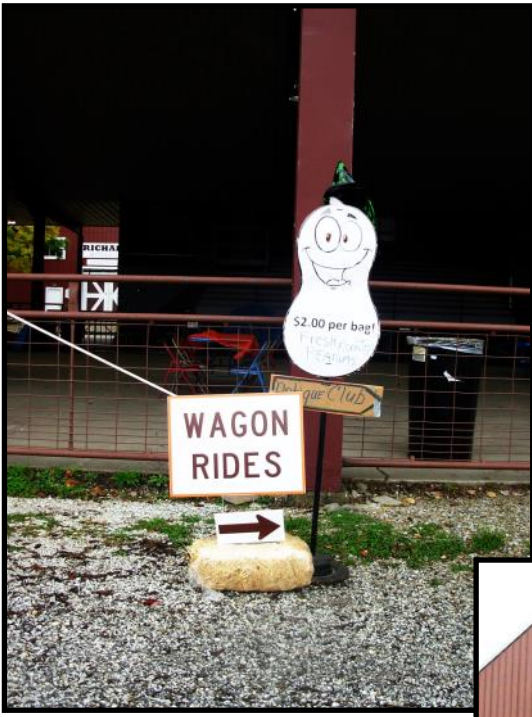
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# SUSSEX COUNTY HARVEST, HONEY & GARLIC FESTIVAL

October 21st 2023





Remarkably, the weather was decent and we had (1) wagon working most of the day!



## NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events

### **NEXT Meeting:**

*The December meeting will be held at the CHRISTMAS PARTY!*

### **Future Events:**

#### **German Christmas Market**

Fairgrounds

Dec. 1st, 9am-9pm 2nd, 9am-10pm & 3rd, 9am-5pm

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Conservatory at the Fairgrounds

Tuesday, December 19th at 5pm for set-up...party begins at 7PM

*Please call Event Coordinator Deb Muys at 570/903-4000 and confirm what dish you will be bringing for the party dinner!*



**Have a happy holiday season!**

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