

The Line Shaft

The Official Newsletter of the

NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB INC.

December 2024



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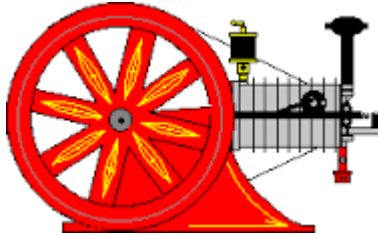
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Treasurer: Linda Klim

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Secretary: Jennifer Utter.

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

The November 5th 2024, NJAE&MC Inc. meeting was held at the Fairgrounds Club shed.

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

The reading of last month's Secretary's minutes were postponed due to the time needed for elections at this meeting.

Treasurer, Linda Klim, started the meeting with the upcoming German Christmas Festival. The Club may not sell raffle tickets at the festival as the Festival is not licensed to do this. Linda is still working on this problem. The Club will still be selling peanuts, hats, shirts and brooms at the festival. The festival hours for Friday and Saturday are 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Club will hold our raffle drawing at 6:00 PM in the shed.

Linda spoke with Paul from High Point Electric regarding their bill; this is the company that did the electrical work on renovating the kitchen. They had already given the Club a discount by reducing their labor rate from \$120.00 to \$99.00 an hour and there was an additional discount given on materials. Linda issued them a check for \$4,121.59 paying the bill as submitted.

\$232.00 was paid Advance Signs for the four peanut signs.

The Club made a nice profit at the Garlic Festival.

The Branchville holiday parade is on November 30th, contact Brian if you have any questions. We are already set up to participate. So far approximately fifteen tractors are attending.

The shed is being winterized by Chuck and Bill Castimore. A workday was set up for Saturday, the 9th to complete the work.

The Christmas party is planned for December 22nd at 1:00 PM. Debbie, Melanie and Adriana have been managing arrangements and food.

The meeting to update the Club Bylaws had been postponed from last month to next month.

Chuck reiterated what had been voted on at last month's meeting. At the age 21 and older you are no longer considered to be under the family member definition. To be a member at 21 you must pay your own dues.

Elections were held this evening for NJAE&MC Inc. Board of Directors and Club Officers. Blace Flatt, Andy Mackey and Milt Jager resigned from the Board and Sandy Betts resigned from the office of Secretary. Also, Bob Triebel gave notice he will no longer be able to produce the Club's monthly newsletter. Bob handled the newsletter for many years and had done an excellent job to which the club was very grateful and thank him. The floor was opened for nominations to begin. Ballots were completed, handed in and counted. **The results of the election stand with the Board of Directors being Steve Boutillette, Jim LeDonne, John Mackey, Mat Brown and Brian Kardos, Sr. The Club Officers are Chuck Klim as President, Rich Muys, Sr. as Vice President, Jennifer Utter as Secretary and Linda Klim as Treasurer.**

A lengthy and detailed discussion regarding the start of a YouTube channel for the Club ensued.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Steve Boutillette and seconded by Arleigh Freeborn.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday December 3rd at 7PM at the Shed!

Our Web Address: njaemc.org

67 Branchville Lawson Rd., Newton NJ 07860

NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events:

NEXT Meeting:

Tuesday December 3rd...7PM at the Shed

FUTURE Club Events:

Branchville Holiday Parade

Saturday November 30th...contact Brian Kardos Jr. 973/756-7772

German Christmas Market of NJ

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday December 6,th, 7th, & 8th at the Fairgrounds

Club Christmas Party

Sunday December 22nd at the Fairgrounds at 1:00 PM

Debbie Muys...event coordinator

570-903-4000



Merry Christmas!

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