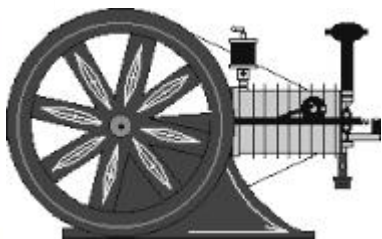


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The Official Newsletter of the

NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB INC.



January 2025



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

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

December Meeting Minutes—Meeting Called at 7:04pm

Attendance

- Jen U, Jay H, Kayla L, Jim L, Mel K, Brian K, Baylee K, Ken R, Bill C, Martin L, Rich L, Pete D, Andrew M, John M, Kira B, Vincent B, Linda K, Chuck K, John M and Richard M

Topics of Discussion

- **Presidents Report (Chuck)**
 - ⇒ Help is needed for the German Christmas Market all 3 days: Friday 10am-9pm, Saturday 10am-9pm and Sunday 10am-6pm.
 - ⇒ Thursday, December 5th—help is needed to clean up the barn and decorate.
 - ⇒ Raffles are a GO! We can sell inside, but must make it clear it is not associated with the German Christmas Market AT ALL.
 - ⇒ Thoughts on bringing back old 50/50 idea during club meetings? This was something we did in the past as an extra little way to bring in a few extra bucks.
 - ⇒ Raffles—We should sell throughout the year and not just during the fair or events we are open for. We can sell them anywhere with permission. We can advertise them online, post flyers and pictures.
 - ⇒ We could even do a little contest who can sell the most and have a prize at the end of the year during the Christmas Party.
 - ⇒ There are now 7 board members rather than 5. Jay H and Mel K were appointed.
- **Treasurer's Report (Linda)**
 - ⇒ Review of the general account and raffle account.
 - ⇒ If you would like to assist during the German Christmas Market and do not have a pass, pay and you will be reimbursed. We need the help! \$10. We have 8 passes, carpool if possible. (motion on reimbursing self pay by Jim L and Jay H).
 - ⇒ Reminder: Age 12 & Under are free, Veterans are free and cost to enter is \$10.

No monthly meeting in January, February and March 2025.

No newsletter in February and March 2025.

2025 DUES ARE DUE

December Meeting Minutes Continued

- Insurance
 - ⇒ Supplied the German Christmas Market with our proof of insurance. They denied it due to lack of coverage. After looking into it, for \$23/year the insurance was upgraded and now covers anyone who steps foot in the building. No one can be sued personally now.
 - ⇒ Linda was able to eliminate coverages that were not needed. The cost of insurance went down \$400!
- Christmas Party
 - ⇒ December 22, 2024 at the Conservatory
 - ⇒ Mel K is good for the party, setting up for 64 people
 - ⇒ Food list is covered, everyone who signed up is bringing food.
 - ⇒ Please bring tupperware, there will be leftovers to take home.
 - ⇒ Mel and Deb will start setting up for the party around 10am if anyone can help. Party starts at 1pm.
- German Christmas Market
 - ⇒ 12/6-12/8
 - ⇒ As discussed, we will reimburse self paying volunteers.
 - ⇒ We can sell raffles INSIDE but it must be clear it is not affiliated with the German Christmas Market whatsoever.
 - ⇒ Thoughts on giving a free gift with each sale of brooms, hats, shirts and raffles to clean stuff out. (motion to give a gift by Martin and John).
 - ⇒ Work detail 12 noon Thursday and must be out by 6pm.
 - ⇒ No gas or electric heaters. We do have some bigger electric heaters that will hopefully work while being hidden behind the show cases and in the kitchen.
 - ⇒ The peanut machine may be able to blow some heat out as well.
 - ⇒ A cooler is needed to keep the peanuts warm, Linda and Chuck will supply.
 - ⇒ This is the last event to bring income to the club for the new year.
 - ⇒ REMINDER: Park behind the Richards building and follow the signs for vendor parking.
- Membership Cards
 - ⇒ John M's colleague is making membership cards. There will be a metal wheel case and a hitmiss facing each other. The saying "preserving the past to educate the future" will be on the card as well. Will obtain input from the club too.
 - ⇒ Cards are to be signed by the Treasurer when dues are paid.

No Secretary Report this month due to personnel change.
Signed a card with gift card to Wesselhoff Farms for \$100 for Bob.

Congratulations to Brian Kardos Sr. for winning 1st place best appearing tractor trophy in memory of Brian Kardos Jr. in the 1st annual Branchville Christmas Parade!

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm by Jay H and Brian K.

2024 Raffle Prize Winners



Maria Ross
Stockholm, NJ
Quilt Winner



Dana Berchale
Mt. Arlington, NJ
Tractor Winner



2024 Christmas Party

December 22 at the Conservatory



A very special THANK YOU to all that helped with the décor, set-up, food and clean up. We could not do this without you!



Celebrating 35+ Years!

Congratulation to Blace Flatt on being a member for 35+ Years! We thank you for all of your dedication and knowledge you have brought to the club with many more to come!

Thank you to Matt Brown for creating this special hand made gift for Blace!



NJAE&MC Upcoming Events

Meeting: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at the Shed.

Future Events:

Plow Day...April or May 2025—We are looking for 10-20 acres that will allow us to plow. Please contact Chuck at 973-570-8328 if you know someone.

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- Wilson Coal & Supply

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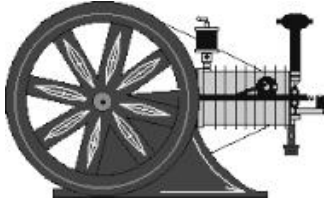
Monday-Friday: 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Saturday: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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2025 Dues

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