



# The Line Shaft

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## Spring Plow Days 2012. . . Jeff Brooks

After getting flooded-out and then snowed-on last year, it was good to be back in the fields at **Ideal Farms** for Plow Days 2012. The day started out with the gals having plenty of food and coffee ready as members began showing up for the familiar unloading spectacle. It seemed like everyone enjoyed the fellowship and seeing old friends as much as they do plowing.

After Benny held a short safety meeting and instructions on which fields we would be plowing, we all headed out to get started. There was quite a spread of tractors on hand for this year's event. The smallest tractor was Reese Little's John Deere 110 Garden tractor and the largest was Rich Muys Jr. with his "big" John Deere 70 2-cylinder Diesel Tractor. We had tractors with 1 bottom plows up thru 4 bottom plows. A different style of plow was used by Ed Scott on his John Deere 630. Ed had acquired and restored a rare Ferguson Disc Plow. Instead of plow shears, this plow has two big discs which do the same job. It was nice to see this plow in action. Another new tractor at the event was Andrew Henderson with his newly painted Allis Chalmers 190. This 6 cylinder Diesel Tractor sure sounded good when it was pulling the set of disc he brought to the fields. We look forward to seeing more of this tractor at future events.

While all the big guns were over in the larger fields, there were a lot of drivers taking turns on the smaller tractors and crawlers which had either a disc or a 1 bottom plow. Blasé, our club president, took a turn on the club's recently acquired JD Linderman Crawler and then the Allis M. He said it was a fun change from the rubber tire tractors he owns. Our newest member, Geof Jones...who came all the way down from Highland N.Y., took his turn on the E-62 Cletrac and then the Allis M. He enjoyed comparing the two different types of steering systems.



Some of the biggest action happened between our two young lady drivers. Christine Boutillette was driving the Miss Daisy Highboy Cub with a one bottom plow and Katherine Jollie was following on a Cub Lowboy pulling a disc. A call came in from Christine saying that her left rear tire was having problems



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**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE ENGINE SHED ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM**

*(Get there at 6 pm to socialize)*

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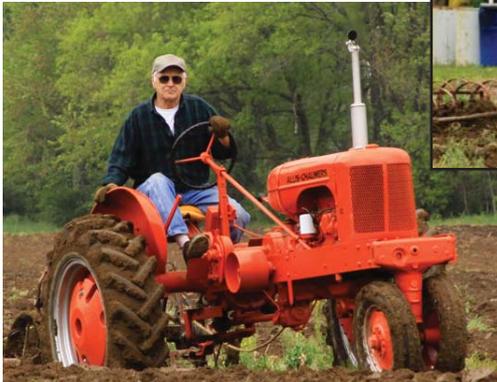
and she needed a pit stop. The word went out to Team Daisy's Pit crew boss...Bob Triebel. Bob jump into action and got his crew ready with a new tire and jack. As soon as Christine stopped the boys had the tire off, changed, and back on the tractor in 29.6 seconds. This was a new Plow Days record and Christine was back in the field plowing before Katherine made it out of turn 2. Team owner Ann Marie Adams was all high 5's with her pit crew. You can see high-lights of this pit stop on the Speed Channel on July 34<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM.

As the morning progressed, club photographer Tim Brooks was roaming the fields getting some really nice pictures of our members in action. Going over these pictures you can tell that we are really "trying" to do a good job for Benny. We had some retired farmers, ex-Farmers, and guys who are still farming to glean information from for the guys who are just starting out. If you were not sure if your plow is at the right depth, you just had to ask. The guys with the experience were eager to help.

As I was walking around watching all that was going on, I notice the traffic on Route 15. There were people slowing down and blowing their horns as they went by. You don't see this many old tractors working together every day. Between the tractors and club members, there was a lot of farming history in those fields.

All-in-all the day was a real success. The ladies; Ann Marie, Mary and Mrs. Jaeger did a great job putting the food together for breakfast and lunch. Also thanks to everyone who brought food for the event. When our first Plow Days was held, we had 15 Tractors participate. This spring we had a total of 27. This included 24 Wheeled Tractors and 3 Crawlers. As always, we would like to thank Benny Jorritsma and his family for allowing our club the use of his fields. Have a good and safe summer.







## Last Meetings Minutes . . .

We had 28 members present for the meeting. The main part of the meeting had to do with paying bills for the club.

We voted on a pass payment for parts for the windmill and paying Betts Printing for the newsletter. Ann Marie said we ended up doing really good financially on Plow Days. Blase said he will be going over the Fair. More at the next meeting.

## FROM THE EDITORS

We hope everyone had a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend. If anyone has anything they would like to see in the newsletter, please let us know.

Sincerely Your Editors,  
Tiffany Redding and  
Christina Francisco



## WELCOME New Members

**Geoffrey Jones**  
**Matthew Schudde**  
**Jim Reid**

# 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

**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

**FOR SALE:** Gravely Model L Walk-Behind with rotary brush cutter. \$200  
**CONTACT:** Dave Betts, 908-303-1994

**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](mailto:AnnMarieBAdams@aol.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:** 2 Goodyear 16.9 x 24 6 ply Industrial Sure Grip Tractor/Backhoe tires. Approx 40% tread. Good condition, great for spares. (These tires are \$800 each when new) Asking \$125 each or willing to trade for decent 11.2 x 28 tractor tires for Ford 2N.  
**CONTACT:** John at 973-919-0369

**WANTED:** Parts for International M Hit or Miss Engine. Piston, sleeve, etc. needed, all parts considered.  
**CONTACT:** John at 973-919-0369

**FOR SALE:** Air Powered Press and Brake - \$300.00, Air Powered Transfer Pump - \$200.00  
**CONTACT:** Don DoNofrio - 973-627-3706