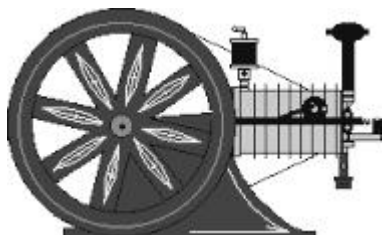




# The Line Shaft

*The Official Newsletter of the*

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



**May & June 2025**



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## **May Meeting Minutes: 5/6/2025**

**Topics of Discussion: Presidents Report, Treasurer's Report, Insurance, Membership Dues, Merchandise, Events, Donations**

### **President Report, Chuck:**

- There is a leak in the roof and it is our responsibility to fix. We need to do this ASAP.
- Kitchen ceiling needs to be completed.
- Wesselhoff Farms Plow Day was a success! It was a good day overall with great weather.
- May 26, Memorial Day Parade in Branchville. Please help loading up the wagon and carts. Meeting at Branchville School between 8:30am-9am. Load carts Sunday May 25.
- Montague Day; June 28. Selling peanuts, shirts, hats and brooms. Help is appreciated.
- Thank you Lafayette Auto Parts and Montague Tool for donations.

**\*we are looking for more sponsors—Wilson Coal is not renewing.**

### **Insurance:**

- \$1470, took out cyber policy and took cut membership number in half to save money since all of the rostered membership never show up at the same time.
- For insurance claims- if the item is replaceable, it will be replaced/paid. If the item is not replaceable, we will not get paid out.
- Saving: \$648

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 1 2025 at 7:00pm**

67 Branchville Lawson Road • Newton NJ 07860 • [www.njaemc.org](http://www.njaemc.org)

**Raffles:**

- 50/50 raffle
- Guess how many candies are in the water jug. Prizes would be children's bikes.  
-looking for bike donations.

**Membership:**

- Please pay dues if you haven't already.
- Please continue to recruit new members. Young and Old.

**Events:**

- 4H Milk Makers class was canceled today
- Clean up day before fair is needed. Need to clean out shed and rotate inventory. Date TBD
- May 26: Memorial Day Parade. Meet @ Branchville school between 8:30 & 9. Load wagon and carts night before.
- Montague Day: June 28

**June Meeting Minutes: 6/3/2025**

**Meeting Called: 7:10 PM**

**Topics of Discussion: Presidents Report, Treasurer's Report, Insurance, Membership Dues, Merchandise, Events, Donations**

**No Secretary Report**

**President Report, Chuck:**

- Please support our sponsors
- 11 tractors at the Memorial Day Parade
- 3 New members
- Need to get big motor running!
- Get ready for fair!

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**Wesselhof Farms is our new sponsor to replace Wilson Coal**

### Raffles:

- License & Permits should be here soon
- Quilt is beautiful
- Tractor needs to be assembled
- We are doing the bike raffle

### Membership:

- Please pay dues if you haven't already.
- 3 new members

### Events:

- Montague Day: June 28
- July 4<sup>th</sup>- Parade in Sparta @ 10:30am

### Branchville Memorial Day Parade Pictures (throughout newsletter)



## 2025 EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Montague Day

At the Town Hall in Montague, NJ

June 28, 2025 • 4:00pm—Dusk

### Sparta 4th of July Parade

July 4th at 10:30am

### New Jersey State Fair

August 1, 2025—August 9, 2025

Weekday Hours: 12:00pm—10:00pm

Weekend Hours: 10:00am—10:00pm

### Sussex County Harvest Honey and Garlic Festival

October 18, 2025 • 10:00am-4:00pm

### German Christmas Market

December 5, 2025—December 7, 2025 • 10:00am-10:00pm

Please let Chuck or Linda know if you are able to volunteer. We need everyone to volunteer for events that we have to make this club a success. We thank you for your help!





## Cart Sponsor For 2025

Ideal Farm & Garden Center  
Lafayette Auto Parts Supply  
Montague Tool & Supply  
Newton Auto Body  
Solar Tire  
The Hardware Store  
Tire King  
Wesselhof Farms

*Please patronize them and encourage your friends & family to do the same!*



## Lafayette Auto Parts Supply

A large variety of Automotive Parts, Paint, Tools, Batteries,  
Farm & Implement Parts, Baling Twine, & Hydraulic Hoses!



**Monday-Friday: 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**Saturday: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

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