

The Line Shaft

The Official Newsletter of the

NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB INC.

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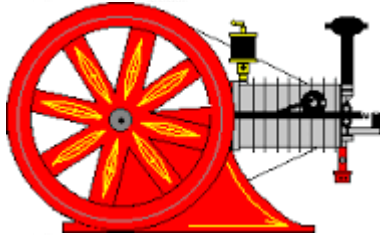


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Founded on October 15th, 1979 by: Arthur Goble, Fred W. Westbrook, John Snook, Roy Bischoff & Lewis Quince

October 01, 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 September 03rd Club meeting minutes were read by secretary, Sandy Betts.

Linda was moving \$1,500.00 from the raffle account to the general account to ensure sufficient funds were available to pay for the electrical bill submitted for kitchen renovation. The bill had been higher than anticipated. When questioned by Linda the Contractor said they discounted the labor rate already, but she was going to try to hopefully get a \$300.00 reduction before paying. It was also mentioned that the contractor could donate his time and get a tax write off. Bob Triebel was reimbursed \$50.97 for September newsletter; Rich Muys was reimbursed \$220.00 for peanuts to be used at Garlic Fest and the German Christmas festival. The tractor, that will be raffled off next year at the fair, cost \$318.81. Linda also spoke about patches she was able to find at a very reasonable price She has sewn some of them on hats to re-sell.

Chuck Klim announced Andy Mackey will be retiring as a director for the club and will be replaced by John Mackey. Blace Flatt will also be retiring as director and replaced by Jim LeDonne. These replacements will hold that office until elections are done.

The Honey and Garlic Festival is October 19th from 10:00 to 4 :00. Volunteers will be needed, also tractors for wagon rides. Help could also be used on Sunday, the 20th to clean things up.

Branchville is having another Holiday parade November 30th. Use of a wagon will probably be asked for.

The German Christmas Market is on December 6th, 7th, and 8th and volunteers will be needed.

The Club is trying to set up a plow day. Chuck asked for any suggestions as to what fields could be used. A farm in Pine Island is a possible prospect.

Chuck stated there would be a Board of Directors meeting in approximately two weeks to work on updating the Club Bylaws. Some questions were mentioned that need clarification or additions are:

- 1) If after age 65 and ten years of active Club participation, do they become a lifetime member and are dues reduced or do you continue to pay standard dues;
- 2) What does active annual participation require, perhaps six club meetings and events and paying dues;
- 3) Controversy regarding family membership. Being 21 years and older no longer qualifies as family member, payment of full annual dues is required to be a member at that age. The 21 and over membership clarification

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Our next meeting will be on Tuesday November 5th at 7PM at the Shed!

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was motioned for approval by Jim LeDonne and seconded by Jay Holleran.

(4) What constitutes a full member: when and at what age are they eligible to vote; and run for office;

(5) An elected officer serves that position for two years;

(6) How often should Board of Directors meet, two, three, four times a year;

(7) The treasurer shall keep correct and timely books of the council and a form to be approved by the Board of Directors 's of all receipts and disbursements and present a complete accurate report of finances. The treasurer shall obtain surety bond for him/her payable to the association of the amount of \$5000 with the premium to be paid by the association

(8) Creating a nominating committee for the upcoming officers' elections. Also, all nominated for office must be in good standing, dues paid, attending at least six meetings and events yearly. New members' names should not be offered to run for offices. If spouses do not attend sufficient meetings or events, they may not vote or run for office until they fulfill attendance requirements.

9) Start requiring two signatures on checks again

Linda spoke about officers' responsibilities regarding the Sussex County fairgrounds Committee and their requirement to attend every (12) meeting in order to qualify to vote on items . The Fairgrounds have seven divisions, and we are not one of them. This is fortunate for the Club as we are not required to answer to them or pay any fees.

The Clubs annual Christmas party will be held on December 22nd, 2024, at 1:00 PM. Debbie Muys is the event coordinator and we would like to thank Debbie for all the effort she has put in at both the County Fair and this party, in this, and previous years. A list is being made by Melanie Kardos of food planned to be served. This list will be emailed to all members so they can pick what they would like to bring and notify her or Debbie We will need members to RSVP attendance for the party by the December 3rd club meeting. It is planned to have a Christmas tree so photographs can be taken in front of it.

The peanut figure sign needs to be refreshed . Perhaps we could use Advantage Signs or the County Library or through a school.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rich Muys, Jr. and seconded by Brian Kardos.

Annual POT-LUCK Picnic September 28th 2024 at the SHED



Pictures by Melanie Kardos

Celebrating Community
**SUSSEX COUNTY
 DAY**

**September
 15th
 2024**



A very LARGE crowd...the wagons ran non-stop!



**A
 beautiful
 fall
 day!**



**The
 peanut
 team
 had
 an
 excellent
 day!**

Pictures by Linda & Chuck Klim



Pictures by Melaine Kardos

NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events:

NEXT Meeting:

Tuesday November 5th...7PM at the Shed...vote early!

FUTURE Club Events:

Sussex County Harvest, Honey & Garlic Festival

Saturday October 19th at the Fairgrounds

Branchville Holiday Parade...maybe!

Saturday November 30th

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

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October 31st 2024

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