



The Line Shaft

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All of us here at the NJAEMC have had a very successful year so far. We have had a very strong club member participation at all of our events and the NJ State Fair was the same. The early morning crew would show up extra early and get the shed all clean up and equipment ready to for the fair goers.

Our new engine display outside under the tent was a big hit and having tractors parked all over the fairground was appreciated by the fair higher ups. We had a lot of people this year going thru the Engine Shed and our knowledgeable club members were always ready to answer any questions a visitor might have. One thing that I did notice this year was a lot of laughing and good vibes among our members. It's always fun watching Karen Eskholme wrangling visitors into taking a chance on one of the raffles. We did sell all the tickets for the Quilt and also did good on the pedal tractor. A thanks goes out to Tom Tunstead who donated the tractor and Cheryl Taylor, Mary Kay Seals, Marcia Bianone, Irene McLain and Pam Kosa for their work on the Quilt.

This year's fair goers were also treated to the 2012 NJAEMC Miss Engine and Miss Tractor Princesses of the Fair. Engine Princess Catherine Jollie is in 4H where she shows rabbits and is the Treasurer for the Rabbit Club. Our Tractor Princess, Christina Boutillette is also in 4H where she shows Goats. Christina participated in SR Showman, JR Champion Grade and won Reserve Grand Champion. As Club Princesses they were interviewed at the morning Tractor Pulls and the evening opening ceremony for the Tractor Pull. Both girls took their titles seriously presented themselves very well.



Tim Snook at the pull

This year's Peanut sales went very well. We were able to sell all 30 bags by late Saturday. The B team did alright after being banished to the Sun and Blacktop after a comment about being squishy and sitting in the shade. But it's still fun outside. Like Tom says, It's fun watching the people go by. As the day progresses the early people would start to leave as the night crew would start to show up. Blace would give a little summary of the day's events and what needed to be done.



Tractor Princess Christina Boutillette and Engine Princess Catherine Jollie



This years Fair went off very well for our club with everything going smoothly. There was a lot of good fellowship and humor among our members and the visitors we had threw the engine shed this year. We would like to thank everyone who put their time in during the Fair to make it an enjoyable time spent together. Our next event will be the Tractor show and Flea Market at G&H Service in Newton on September 8th from 9 until 3. See you there.



Scott Dickerson ready to race



Blace is recruiting a new apprentice



North Jersey Antique Engine & Machine Club and its John Deere Linderman BO Crawler.

In the fall of 2011 Bruce Gordon and I were talking about past Plow Days and how much he enjoyed them. Then he asked if I thought the club would be interested in the Linderman crawler he had. I told him it would be a good addition to the Engine Shed collection of other historical items we had. I also suggested that the crawler be used for Plow Days and other club events instead of just sitting dormant.

A little history on the G&H Linderman. Back in the 1980s a truck was delivering some new equipment to G&H Service. The Linderman was sitting up on the fifth wheel deck as Bruce was talking to the trucker about buying it. I guess the deal went through as its new home was G&H. The crawler went into the shop and was worked on when things were slow. I was told there was a lot of broken parts which had to be repaired or made. As time went on the crawler made its way to the back building where it sat for many years. In 1996, G&H Service celebrated its 50th year in business and the Linderman was pulled out of the back building and put on display for the day's event. After that it was back to the back building until the spring of 2010. It was brought into the shop where Peter Salmon worked on it and got it to run. They ended up putting on a rebuilt magneto and some new gas and she fired up. After G&H closed its doors the crawler sat in the main shop waiting for the next chapter in its life. This spring, Club members met Bruce at G&H and drove the crawler up onto a trailer for a trip to its new home. The little crawler didn't sit too long. A couple of weeks later it was at the spring Plow Days Event. We will be cleaning it up and getting it ready for the fair. The Linderman BO has a lot of farming history and we want to share that with fairgoers. It's a great educational piece. Thanks again to club member Bruce Gordon for the crawler. You can always see Bruce at Plow Days driving his JD40 tractor. A.K.A. Sod Father



Bruce's last ride at G & H Service



Bruce is giving shifting instructions



Blace and Bruce discussing the warranty



Loading for the ride to our engine shed



Tom loves Cletrac



Tractor parade at the fair

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Letter From the Editors

Hope you all had as great a time as we did at the fair!! Have a safe Labor Day! If you have any articles or any projects you are working on please let us know via email Tiffany {tredding55@yahoo.com} OR Christina {FranciscoChristina17@gmail.com}. Thank you!
Sincerely Your Editors,
Christina & Tiffany

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING
Thursday, Sept 13th
at 6:30 pm in the Engine Shed

TRACTOR SHOW
& SWAP MEET
Saturday, September 8th
at G & H in Newton
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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. 2nd 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 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 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