

# The Line Shaft

*The Official Newsletter of the*

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

**September 2024**

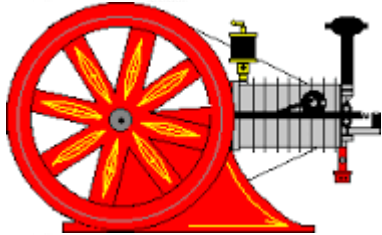


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**Treasurer: Linda Klim**  
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**Secretary: Sandra Betts**  
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*Founded on October 15th, 1979 by: Arthur Goble, Fred W. Westbrook, John Snook, Roy Bischoff & Lewis Quince*

The July 30th special club meeting was held at the Fairgrounds shed.

President, Chuck Klim, called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The June 4th club meeting minutes were read by secretary, Sandy Betts.

Treasurer Linda Klim reported the general account balance at \$4,528.83 and the raffle account balance at \$4,497.92.

Money the Club made from Montague Day included: 51 bags of peanuts sold for \$102.00, one broom sold at \$25.00, two hats at \$30.00, and brownies and cupcakes sold for \$45.00.

The Club has received \$159.00 in donations.

The second peanut machine the Club purchased from Blace Flatt for \$3,800.00 was discussed by Linda as to whether it is still needed. A new motor has been ordered for the original machine. If the club were to sell the second machine it could possibly raise \$4,500.00. It was thought best to keep both machines through the Fair week and at the next meeting vote on whether to keep or sell the second machine.

Linda said, as director, she is looking for help in the Boots Bourbon and BBQ fundraiser. Tickets are \$75.00 and it is on August 24th, a Saturday, 5:00 to 10:00 PM.

It is the Club's 45th anniversary and Linda had the banners amended to show this.

Bills to be paid: Banners \$38.00; Peanuts \$1,250.00; kitchen renovations \$2,134.29; the kitchen electrical cost has yet to be submitted; July newsletter \$107.29; and \$25.10 and \$23.55 to paint the trailers.

Welding was completed on the Oil Field Engine's cast iron engine-block crack. Mike Insinga had to return four times to finish the job. He did not want payment, but the club decided to pay \$350.00 and give him a year's Club Membership.

Diesel fuel and a oil change is needed for Lister engine and to check fuel levels in the propane tanks for the Fair.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Martin Little and seconded by Andy Mackey.

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 3rd at 7PM at the Shed!**

Our Web Address: [njaemc.org](http://njaemc.org)

**67 Branchville Lawson Rd., Newton NJ 07860**

# The New Jersey State Fair 2024 August 2nd-10th



Rain was a problem!



Two  
Tractor  
Parades  
A  
day!



Except when it rained!



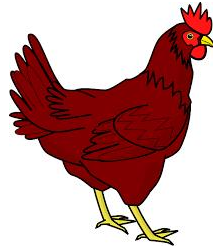
And  
it  
"did"  
rain  
on  
our  
Parade!

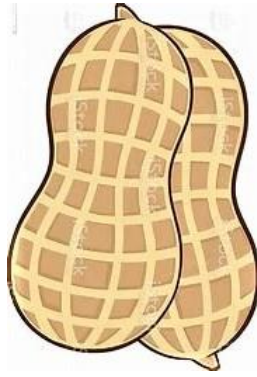
That is a puddle  
Chuck is driving  
thru in the above  
picture

We would again: like to thank all members who, in the weeks leading up to the event, put in the extra time and effort to make it all possible...and also those who put in long hours manning the shed during the FAIR, sharing our interest in antique engines, tractors and equipment with the public!



Queen  
of the Fair,  
**Chaya Ortega**  
Miss LAFAYETTE  
with  
"her"  
driver  
Blace  
Flatt

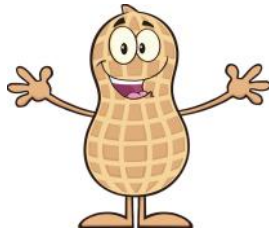




The raffle ticket sales for the ride-on tractor & handmade quilt went well...as did the Peanut sales!



Sussex County Tech -1971 Speedex S32  
Thank you: John Mackey





## NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events:

### *NEXT Meeting:*

**Tuesday September 3rd 2024 7 PM at the shed**

Pot Luck Picnic will be later in the month and a discussion topic at the meeting!

### *FUTURE Club Events:*

## **Sussex County Day**

12 Noon– 4 PM September 15th at the Fairgrounds

## **Sussex County Harvest, Honey & Garlic Festival**

October 19th at the Fairgrounds

## **German Christmas Market of NJ**

December 6th thru 8th (dates not firm yet)



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