



# The Line Shaft

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### The NJAE&MC SCRAPPERS “we work for peanuts”...and “rust”!

At the April *Fairgrounds Committee* meeting it was mentioned that they needed the piles and piles of scrap metal, which was scattered around the *Red Barn*, picked up and disposed of. The *Committee* knew it was a nasty job, but whoever removed the iron could sell the scrap and keep whatever monies were received. Blace quickly jumped at their request and our club got the job.

During our May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting Blace gave us the background info on the project, asked for volunteers and “we” got ourselves organized. We called Mike Miller from Georges Salvage on Friday morning. Mike offered to donate a 30 yard dumpster and the trucking for the job. Mike is a big fan of the club and always stops by during the *State Fair* to say “hi”. Upon hearing of the project, Bruce Gordon, a member and owner of *G&H Service* in Newton, offered to bring over a rough terrain forklift to transport the steel to the dumpsters. So, with every thing in place, a group of volunteers met on the third Thursday in May and got started. We had a very good turn out, filling the dumpster and one pick up and trailer with iron. We kept the galvanized steel separate from the regular steel and received a better price for our efforts

In all, it took three gatherings of the volunteers on three successive Thursdays to clear all of the steel and other junk that was half buried under the grass around the barn. Eric Hayes used his Dodge pickup and Bill Howell used his little JD40 to drag some really heavy pieces over to the dumpster. We ended up with two full dumpsters and three truck/trailer loads of iron. We are very “lucky” to have some strong young members (emphasis young) in the club. There were several very large cast iron pieces from an old *Fairbanks Truck Scale*, which were “really” heavy. A special thank you has to go to these young “bucks”; Eric Hayes, Tim Snook, Josh Will, Sam Milens, and Joe Chiarolanza for handling this and some really large and un-handly rolls of chain-link fencing. Incredibly, no one was stung by any wasps or hornets and no one got hurt...except for some sore muscles and a few minor cuts and bruises.

The main purpose of this project was to clean up the *Red Barn Area* for the *Fairgrounds* and to earn money toward the purchase of a new storage shed to handle the overflow of articles donated to the club. During our June meeting it was voted on and passed that we would purchase a 10' x 20' shed from Benny Jorritsima of *Ideal Farm and Garden Center* of Lafayette. Benny will position our new storage shed in place, a short distance from the *Engine Shed*.



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All in all this was a very beneficial project for our club. Everyone here at the NJAE&MC Club would again like to thank Georges Salvage and Bruce Gordon for all they did to make this event go so smoothly, and to everyone who loaded steel and the cooks at the shed who supplied the food and drinks at the end of each evenings work. This was another club project where our members and friends from the community stepped up to the plate.



## Sparta Township/Sparta V.F.W. Memorial Day Parade

The NJAE&MC had a fine turnout for the Sparta Memorial Day Parade with 12 member tractors participating. The day was nice and sunny, although a little too hot and humid for my taste. This was the first parade which I was able to watch from beginning to end since, like Doug & Maureen Milens, I decided to be a spectator for this one. Luke took on the job of photographer so I had nothing to do but watch. The parade started with the earth shaking thunder of Harleys as a local motor cycle club quickly got everyone's attention. That, unfortunately, was short lived and then the quiet, but essential, displays continued to pass buy in a seemingly endless stream. Then a myriad of children's groups passed, beginning with well organized ones like the Boy Scouts and then falling into some disarray. After awhile, I was starting to suffer severe burnout while watching hundreds of little kids wandering by with little comprehension of what or who they represented when I was finally jarred from my stupor by the unmistakable sound of Josh Will's John Deere 2510. This revitalized my interest and justified being a spectator, being able to enjoy the fine club tractors on parade. Following Josh was Tim Snook on his A-C WD 45, Bill Howell on his Ford 960 and Bruce Mitchell and Sareena on farmer Bruce's M-M 335. Next came Nick Feenstra on his JD "L", Brad Swistack driving Rudy Solar's IH Cub Low Boy, Christina Boutillette driving the Adams' Wheel Horse, and Kevin Adams on his Ford 8N. Following in order were AnnMarie Adams on her IH Cub, a happy looking Steve & Vincent Boutillette driving their Ford 8N, followed by (he made me promise not to mention his name in this newsletter) looking quite handsome on his beautiful 1938 JD Model "A", and last but not least, Sam Milens pulling the club's hay wagon with the fresh out of the shop Milens Ford 841.

Afterwards, club members were invited to enjoy food and drink at the Sparta V.F.W. hall barbecue. Enjoy Luke's photos of the club members and their tractors.







Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Sussex County Fairgrounds **NJAE&MC Engine Shed**. The July meeting will be a working meeting and the engine shed should be open early for those who can get there to work.

The Engine Shed has been open every Thursday, from about 5:00 PM, to get it ready for upcoming events. Any club members who can come and help out are encouraged to do so.

Before getting into club business, I have some announcements to make about club members Kyle & Luke Magera. First, Kyle graduated from Sussex County Technical School on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, earning both his High School Diploma and a Certification in Engineering Technology. Sussex Tech also held their Spring Sports Award Ceremony on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Kyle received letters in Baseball and Bowling and also received the Coach's Award in Baseball. Luke was noted as having made High Honor Roll for all 4 marking periods this year, a rare feat for an athlete participating in 2 sports (football and baseball) with practice and games every weekday and most Saturdays, getting home at 6:00pm after practices and 8:00pm or later after games. CONGRATULATIONS, Kyle & Luke!

Congratulations also go to one of our newer club members, Kyle's friend Dustin Krysa, who also graduated from Sussex Tech with a specialty in Carpentry.

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Please note that our esteemed Club Treasurer, Bruce Mitchell, is looking to step down from that position by year's end (Could he be planning to challenge Blace for the presidency?). Don't get your hopes up, Blace; just remember the last "election". Getting serious again, please consider getting more involved in club business and giving Bruce a break by volunteering as club treasurer.

Thanks to Jeff Brooks and Bob Triebel for the "Scrappers" article in this newsletter. It is a fitting thanks to all club members and others in the community who worked hard for the betterment of the NJAE&MC. Money from the sale of the scrap metal will pay for the new shed the club needs for additional storage at the Fairgrounds.

**CHECK MAILING LABEL  
FOR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION**  
(The month listed will be your last newsletter)  
Dues are \$15 per year, checks payable to  
**NJAE&MC**  
**Bruce Mitchell at**  
**171 Mt. Salem Rd., Sussex, NJ 07461**

## LOCAL EVENTS & SHOWS

### BLUE MT. ANTIQUE GAS & STEAM ENGINE ASSOCIATION

Jacktown Grove, Bangor, PA

**July 16, 17 & 18th 39th Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show**

**October 16 & 17, 2010 Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show**

Free admission and parking. For more information

610-588-6900 [www.jacktown.com](http://www.jacktown.com)

### ROUGH AND TUMBLE

Engineers Historical Society US Route 30, Lancaster PA

[http://www.roughandtumble.org/rt\\_visit\\_sched.asp](http://www.roughandtumble.org/rt_visit_sched.asp)

**July 23 & 24, 2010 Waterloo Boys Annual John Deere Show**

**August 18-21 2010 Annual Thresherman's Reunion**

**October 8 & 9, 2010 A Time of Harvest**

### NJAE&MC GET TOGETHER at TRACTOR SUPPLY

Sussex, NJ Tractor Supply on Rte 23, North of Sussex Boro

**July 10 2010 9:00 AM start**

### LONG ISLAND ANTIQUE POWER ASSOC.

Jamesport, NY [www.liapa.com](http://www.liapa.com)

**July 17&18, 2010 18th Annual Summer Show**

Featuring "Antique Fire Apparatus" at Hallockville Farm & Museum

### SUSSEX CO. FARM & HORSE SHOW (NJ STATE FAIR)

Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ

**August 6-15, 2010**

[www.newjerseystatefair.org](http://www.newjerseystatefair.org)

### AYERS/KNUTH FARM FESTIVAL, Cooper Road, Denville, NJ

**September 18th with 19th as rain day option**

Contact Howard Squire 973-886-1872

or e-mail [Howardsquire@aol.com](mailto:Howardsquire@aol.com) for information

## MARKETPLACE

**FOR SALE:** 1952 Massey Harris Pony. Great running little tractor with dual hydraulics (front and rear). New rubber all the way around. Has belly mower, York rake, snow/dirt plow with homemade pallet forks that hook over plow blade. Selling due to illness. \$2200.00 (Will deliver for price of fuel up to 100 miles ea. way.)

**CONTACT:** Joe Cook, 66 Central School Road, Wantage, NJ 07461

Phone: 973-973-875-9733 E-Mail: [joe.ignitor@gmail.com](mailto:joe.ignitor@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE:** FATS0 2 burner wood/coal stove. Mfg. by the King Stove and Range Co. Sheffield, AL Model 200; A nice little cast iron stove to heat your basement, garage or shed! \$225.00

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**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

**WANTED:** 3-Point hitch conversion for Farmall "H"

**CONTACT:** Rich Magera, 973-948-6625

**WANTED:** 2-bottom trailer plows and 3-point hitch 2-bottom plows. More plows are needed to enable NJAE&MC members, who don't own one, to participate in the spring and fall Plow Days. If you have one or know of one collecting rust in the back 40 or in a fence row, please let us know.

**CONTACT:** Jeff Brooks, 973-383-3370/Bob Eckes, 201-874-6773

**FOR SALE:** Used pull style disc- needs repair. \$40

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**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)

**WANTED:** Old, odd or unusual spark plugs wanted by collector. Will buy or trade. **CONTACT:** Joe Cook, 66 Central School Road, Wantage, NJ 07461

Phone: 973-973-875-9733

E-Mail: [joe.ignitor@gmail.com](mailto:joe.ignitor@gmail.com)

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