



The Line Shaft

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The meeting started at 7:00pm with 30 members present. AnneMarie read the financial report and it was approved by the members of the club. The main event of the report had to do with our theft insurance. The way it reads is that anything in the Engine Shed which belongs to the North Jersey Antique Engine and Machine Club is covered in case it is stolen. Anything in the shed which is owned by a club member is not covered-This includes Toys up to restored equipment. Branchville will be having its Memorial Day Parade and we have been asked to be part of it again. We had a good turn out last year. The club has also been invited to a cook out after the Parade at the VFW. Times for the Parade are to be announced.



Picture Passes for the up and coming Sussex County Fair will need to be taken soon! If a club member has already had his or her picture taken then you are all ready to go. If you currently do not have a photo pass, go to the administration building on June 8 from 10 am - noon, June 13 from 4 pm - 7 pm or June 26 from 1 pm - 3 pm. Additional dates will be added in July. Please look for them in the upcoming newsletters. We are only given one day.

The Hudson Valley Action will be on May 12th. If anyone is interested, please give Andy Mackey a call. A vote was taken and approved to pay the fee required to raffle off the Quilt and Riding Tractor. Ann Marie Adams will be sending it in so we will be covered for the Fair.

For members who will be attending our Plow Days event on Saturday, May 5th, please remember to bring some sort of picnic type food. It would be greatly appreciated.

The meeting ended at 8:00. We spent the rest of the evening working in the Engine Shed.



OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE ENGINE SHED

ON MAY 10TH AT 7 PM

(Get there at 6 pm to socialize)

North Jersey Antique Engine & Machine Club

**VINTAGE TRACTOR
PLOW DAY**



Saturday, May 5th, 2012

at Ideal Farms, Lafayette, NJ

CHECK OVER YOUR TRACTORS AND MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO FUEL LEAKS. ALL WIRING SHOULD BE IN SAFE, WORKING ORDER.

YOU MUST HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER ON YOUR TRACTORS OR ON HAND FOR STATIONARY ENGINES.

Weather Holds for the Blirstown Tractor Supply Show

All week long the forecast threatened of rain – three to four inches of rain. I held to my own personal weather forecasting method – get up in the morning and look out the window. We were scheduled for 9:00 AM Saturday the 21st of April. Twenty three members signed up, some with tractors, some with engines and a few with both. I pulled in at 7:30 AM with my Panzer tractor and Lauson engine, and per normal, there is a core group already arrived and unloaded lending a hand to whoever showed next. I really appreciated the help – you sure do bring a bunch of stuff to an event like this. More and more folks showed and we parked them all along the parking lot adjacent to State Route 94. In fact, we filled the first lot and kept going down towards town. The tally was twenty five tractors and eight hit n’ miss engines, and of course Andy’s “fire breathing” rotary engine. The tent and banners went up, hot drinks and bagels arrived and the show was on. The Tractor Supply lot (and it’s fairly large) was packed. Onlookers visited with the usual questions..... “How old is that? What did it do? How long did it take to restore? What’s it worth?” We’ve all heard the questions before, and that’s OK by me, because that’s what the show is all about. Explain the who, what, when, where and why to them and watch the appreciation and amazement in their eyes. “Wow, I didn’t know that!” I hear it all the time. The day continued, the weather held, and we talked to a lot of people. Lunchtime rolled around and the call went out “Soups On”. Just said it once, the guys were already smelling Sandy’s sausage, vegetable soup heating on the King Cooker. We ate, talked some more and before you knew it – it was over, time to go home. Now this is real cool. It’s like a circus or carnival is leaving town. Trailers appear, tie-down rackets click, engines crank and run, boxes are shuffled and with very little speech and a lot of motion – the machines and their masters disappear, quickly and quietly. The show was very well represented. I thank you all for your contributions. You know, I got to tell you, I’m been a member to many clubs and this one is tops. Great people just keep proofing that to me, and again I say “Thanks”. Prove it to yourself and team lead an event this year. The membership will validate to you that there are some great folks in these woods.

~Dave Betts~

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Howard K. Mott Jr.

John Osmun

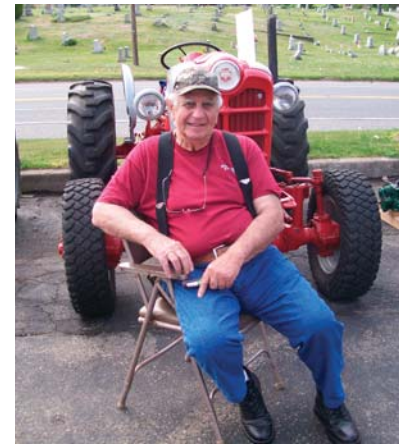
Harold Price

Harold Vrabel

Lois and Walt Ahlers

Marilyn and Fred Grandin





Kinder-Gardeners
are coming to
visit the engine
shed on the
following dates:
May 8 - 11, 14 16,
18, 21 - 23, 25



The Editor's would like to send their apologies for not being able to attend the upcoming Plow Day! {It is the end of Christina's college career and Tiffany will be attending her sister's graduation in Virginia!} We are asking if any of the club members who are going to be attending the Plow Day could possibly write up an article for us for the next newsletter. (We would also need someone to take good pictures of the plow day!) Please contact us via email-Franciscoc@centenarycollege.edu or Tredding55@yahoo.com (or see 1st page of the newsletter for our cell phone numbers).



Thank you!

We would also like to wish all of the mothers a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!! If any club members are in need of a present for mother's day see AnneMarie Adams for beautiful jewelry selections!

We both look forward to seeing all of you at the next club meeting!



Sincerely Your Editors,
Tiffany Redding and Christina Francisco



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 2012

AT 7PM

at the Fairgrounds Engine Shed

SPRING PLOW DAY

Saturday, May 5th

JACKTOWN MEET

Weekend of May 17th -19th

GARDENING WEEKEND

at Lusscroft Farm in

Beemerville

May 17th -19th (Contact Kevin)

Swap Meet- To Be Determined

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

FOR SALE: Air Powered Press and Brake - \$300.00, Air Powered Transfer Pump - \$200.00

CONTACT: Don DoNofrio - 973-627-3706



Thank you Tom Tunstead for donating the Peddle Tractor and Cheryl Taylor for donating the quilt. Both items will be auctioned at this years fair.