

The Line Shaft

The Official Newsletter of the

NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB



April 2019



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973/222-7403

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908/303-1994

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

VP Paul Havens brought the March 22nd meeting to order, thanked everyone for attending...and all stood to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Mary Muys read off last months minutes. No corrections to be made.

Treasurer Dave Betts gave the account reports for both the Raffle and General Accounts. Reports are on file with the President and Secretary and the treasurer's report is available to any member, who would like to see it. All the Cart Sponsors have made their contributions (see page 3 for the List of Sponsors) and all carts have signs on them. Dave read off the few bills to be paid...and payment was approved. The status of the clubs 501c is still in the process of approval. For the 2019 Fair, Dave said he will be at the shed every night to count and confirm the totals against the register's printed receipt. Hopefully, this will require less hands to be involved, and everyone can get out of the building quicker and go home for the night. Per Dave, there are 28 members who have yet to pay their membership dues, and these will be notified with this months newsletter (see below). They will have until April 15th to pay otherwise they won't receive the newsletter or be part of club functions. The membership fee will stay at \$25 whether people join in January, August or November...to avoid any confusion going forward. Dave also suggested that we get a club banner, so that when we are in parades, the crowd knows who we are....other than just a bunch of people with tractors. Mary Muys also mention that we should have a custom tablecloth banner for selling peanuts outside our building, in an effort to be more appealing to on goers.

The members briefly talked about the possibility doing the monthly newsletter via email, vs. having them mailed, but would leave the option up to each member as they would prefer. More discussion on this at the next meeting.

Old business: Paul Havens said he, and Dave Betts, attended the 2019 State Fair Brain Storming Session, to further promote "new" ideas for Fair Events. One thought for us was to run the Oil Field Engine and the washing machines, with a verbal seminar and written hand-out on each. Further discussions included building demonstrations, seminars etc. around existing articles from former newsletters etc. Whatever we decide; if we get back to the Fair Committee in time (JUNE ?), with a description of our plan for seminars and/or demonstrations...they will post it in the NJ Herald (with the schedule) and on the Fair's Website and do a PA Announcement of each during the week of the Fair. We will need member involvement!

2019 Membership Dues are Due!

If your dues are not paid by April 15th, this will be your "LAST" newsletter!

If there is a RED CHECK on the front page of your newsletter, our records indicate you have not paid your 2019 dues...call Dave Betts!

Our next General Meeting will be at 7PM on Thursday April 11th at the SHED!

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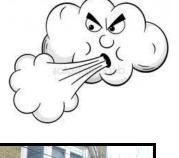


The Sussex County Saint Patrick's Day Parade...Newton NJ

March 16th 2019









Cold & Windy

With a mix of
Overcast and Sun
and a pinch of
Snow!

Members participating with Tractors:

Kevin Adams I/H Cub

Bill Castimore Massey Ferguson 135

Blace Flatt Ford 8N
Paul Havens Ford 8N

Milt Jager Allis Chalmers WB40

Chuck Klim Oliver 550

Tom Rusticus I/H Farmall 460

Clayton Squires Atomic Babe

Howard Squires Economy 1416









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Dressed for the weather...an enthusiastic crowd lined the streets to enjoy the parade and provided a excellent turnout and showing for the community. Noteworthy were the amount of families with young children!





For the 2nd year in a row, the *Township Misses* hitched a ride on our hay wagon!







"Clay"
Where's your hat!





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Prior to the start of the parade, the *Township Misses* got out of the wind and enjoyed the relative comfort of Paul Havens' enclosed trailer!

Wanna bet on how many of the CART load-out crew called their chiropractor or orthopedist on Monday?





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NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events

Spring Plow Day #1

Event coordinator: Chuck Klim 973/903-3583

April 13th 2019 at Ideal Farms - Route 15 Lafayette NJ

Rain date: April 20th

MTA Swap Meet & Vehicle Show

Event coordinator: Paul Havens 973/222-7403

April 27th & 28th 2019 at the Fairgrounds

Spring Plow Day #2

Event coordinator: Chuck Klim 973/903-3583

May 4th 2019 at Castimore's Farm - Route 206 Augusta NJ

Rain date: May 11th

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