

The Line Shaft

The Official Newsletter of the

NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB

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

The July 13th meeting was held at the shed with 22 members attending.

Blace opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Paul Bouscaren, who proceeded with the Treasurer's Report. Paul also reviewed our expenditures for the month and reimbursed several members for their out-of-pocket newsletter and preparation-for-the-fair expenses.

Mary Muys reviewed the minutes of the June meeting & made several proposals for the fair. She suggested we reduce the price of the "stock" of Club T-shirts we have on-hand, from \$14.00 to \$10.00 in an effort to "move" them, leaving the "few" remaining hats at the original price of \$8.00. This was approved by the members, as was her 2nd proposal, the purchasing of 500 coloring books to pass out to kids at the fair. Mary and Chuck Klim located a "metal" Farmall M toy tractor on-line near the end of the meeting and it was approved and purchased...it was assembled at the July 20th work meeting.

The conversation shifted to the newsletter, and the possibility of printing it in color for the fair and several other events...NOT CHEAP. The membership voted to keep the newsletter in black and white.

Paul Bouscaren continued a discussion (from last meeting) on the possibility of accepting credit-cards, explaining both the process and costs involved. After much discussion, it was decided not to be in our best interest at this time. We had hoped for a better turn-out for this discussion, but didn't get it!

Kevin Adams noted we haven't update the Clubs Memorial Plaque in several years and Winnie Jager volunteered to get it done.

Bill Castimore mentioned that the **Ag Society** (next door) needs some help during the fair.

The **Sparta 4th of July Parade** is covered on page 2,3 and 4 of the newsletter and **Country Nite at SKY-LANDS STADIUM** is on page 5.



The New Jersey State Fair - August 4th-13th

Blace will have the entrance "badges" available for those members who will be manning the shed during the fair and they can be picked up at either the July 27th or August 3rd work meetings. If you have volunteered to work the fair, make arrangements to get your badge and please, show up!

67 Branchville Lawson Rd., Newton NJ 07860

SPARTA NJ

4th of July Parade

Actually held on Sunday July 2nd 2017





Again, we provided Parade transport!



Members in the Parade

Steve Mills...1954 Farmall Super H

John Stickle-1956 Ford 641 Workmaster

Brian Hendershot...1961 Ford 601 Workmaster

Mary Muys...1940 Farmall H

Rick Straway...1954 Farmall MTA

Linda Klim....1959 Oliver 660

Jim Haggerty...1952 Farmall Super A

Chuck Klim....1959 Oliver 550

Blace Flatt...1950 John Deere 50

Kevin Hendeshot...1946 Farmall H

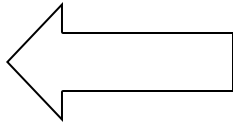
Bob Garman...1954 Farmall Super C

Bill Castimore...1973 Massey Ferguson 135
&
Hit-and-Miss engine





And YES, this is a
"running"
HIT-AND-MISS
Engine!



**Dog Day Monday
&
Country Night**



**Monday
July 3rd 2017**

Stadium personnel had seen our tractors at Lafayette Day and, on “very short notice”, contacted the club thru Sue Van Syckle of Lafayette Auto Parts...Chuck Klim assembled a small group and we put on an event for the baseball crowd!



L-R: Chuck Klim, Linda Klim, Mary Muys, Dan Hendershot, Brian Hendershot, Bill Castimore, Blace Flatt, staff from the Stadium & entertainers from Wild West City!
Sorry, we didn't get the dogs name!



The picture at left is our members parading their tractors around the stadium's “warning track”...we are not sure they will be visible in black & white, but, we can assure you they are there and you can see them better on our web-site!



New Jersey State Fair

Event coordinator: Blace Flatt 973/229-8607

August 4 thru 13 2017

Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show

Event coordinator: to be announced

Actual date not confirmed

Denville Parade

Event coordinator: Howard Squires 973/886-1872 howardsquire@aol.com

Actual date not confirmed

Christmas Party

Event coordinator: to be announced

Actual date not confirmed



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