

# The Line Shaft

*The Official Newsletter of the*

**NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB**

**February 2017**



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

**The January 12th meeting was held at the administration building with 27 members attending.**

Our January meeting was only two days prior to our **Christmas in January Party**, so Blace led a discussion on the event...volunteers were confirmed for set-up of the tables, food etc. Dave Betts reviewed the list of people attending and the food items each had committed to bring. Several additional members signed up for the event. Per Dave, the doors of the Conservatory will be open at 5:30 PM on Saturday evening and the event will start at 6:00 PM.

Mary reviewed the minutes of the December meeting and AnneMarie gave the treasurers report, mentioning that 2017 dues are due. She and Mary were almost immediately surrounded by lot of the attending members who paid their 2017 membership and who also supplied updated addresses, telephone #s and email info. AnneMarie reviewed future expenses of the club and reimbursed members for newsletter and party costs accrued on the clubs behalf.

As planned, Paul Bouscaren gave a brief introduction and overview of his qualifications for the treasurer's position, which includes considerable computer skills (he is a programmer) and the possibility of shifting from a manual to a computerized system (QUICKBOOKS) was discussed at length. Unfortunately our 2nd candidate for the position, Mary Boutilette, was sick and could not attend the meeting. We will give her a few moments before the "vote" at the February meeting. Dave Betts also reiterated the possibility of accepting credit cards, the plan to shift to a two signature check and that the clubs money would be shifted to a bank local-to the new treasurer.

Dave Betts contributed more information on a potential future (sooner than later) trip to the **National Museum of Industrial History** in Bethlehem Pennsylvania...including the possibility of the club providing bus transport. There seemed to be a lot of "interest" from the attending members. Andy Mackie also mentioned the possibility of the club visiting the **Sterling Hill Mining Museum** in Ogdensburg NJ.

**2017 Membership Dues are Due!**

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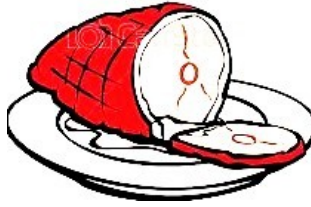


In spite of the weather...light snow...the January 14th ***Christmas in January Party*** was a belated, but fun event with members enjoying time with their friends, family and enjoying the club camaraderie. It was again held in “**The Beautiful Conservatory**” at the Fair Grounds and the food was plentiful and tasty. As in the past, the swap-option-gift exchange was the high-light of the evening. We would once again like to thank Gale and Blace Flatt for

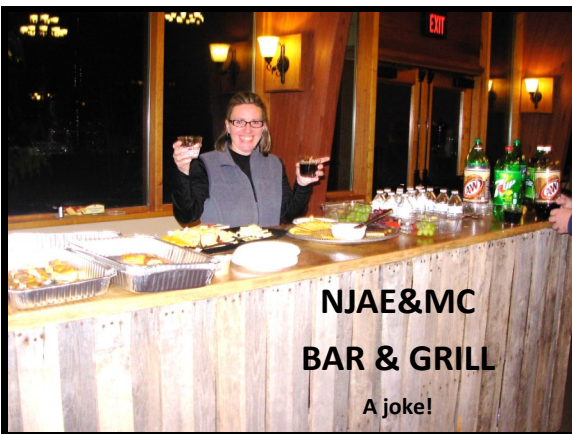
donating the ham and turkey and Sandy and Dave Betts for coordinating the event and the other members who contributed food and helped with the set-up and clean-up. We had a good turn-out, with 49 people attending!







OK...who ordered the bourbon and who ordered the gin?



## **NJAE&MC - Upcoming Events**

### ***Next meeting***

February 9, 2017 at the Administration Building, 7PM

### ***Military Transport Association Spring Swap Meet & Military Vehicle Show***

April 22 and 23, 2017

### ***Plow Day***

May 2017, actual date not confirmed

### ***New Jersey State Fair***

August 4 thru 13 2017

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