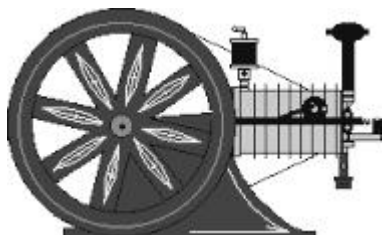




# The Line Shaft

*The Official Newsletter of the*

**NORTH JERSEY ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINE CLUB INC.**



**July 2025**



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## **July Meeting Minutes: 7/1/2025**

**Attendance:** Jen U, Chuck K, Linda K, W. Castimore, Rich M Sr, Ken R, Brian K, Mel K, Chessa K, Stephen B, Andy M, Jim L, John M, Steven F, Vincent B, Thomas P, Jay H, John N, Rob T, Mr. Heater, Mrs. Heater, Kay L.

**Meeting Called: 7:14 PM**

**Topics of Discussion: Treasurer's Report, Secretary Report, President Report, Membership Dues, Events, Fair Information, Important Dates**

### **Secretary Report, Jen:**

Last month's meeting minutes were read

**Motion to approve: Steve 1<sup>st</sup>/ Brian 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Treasurer Report, Linda:**

Licenses are in, unfortunately we will need to pull the raffle tickets off premises. The location assigned by the state is at Skylands Ball Park.

Linda Recertified CPR- We would like to add an AED for \$100

John 1<sup>st</sup>/Brian 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 7:00pm**

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**Fair Discussion:**

Fair is not putting pictures on fair badges this year.

If you sign up for a shift, please SHOW UP. If you cannot make it, please reach out

Club is asking for 20 hours from each member. 4 hours a day for 5 days. Ideally, we need 3 or 4 (at minimum) members at all times to successfully run the shed during fair week.

**If you cannot do the full 4 hours or can do longer hours but less days, please let us know.**

**If you can even do a few hours a day, that helps as well.**

There was discussion with club members on how to proceed with future no call, no show that are on schedule. An executive meeting will be held to further discuss.

**Linda:** Should we give out just day passes to the chronic no call/no shows:

**Steve B:** Its been an issue since the 80's. Maybe we can send help messages/reminders during the week to remind members they are on schedule or that we are lacking help.

**Each night, send reminders or the schedule for the following day**

**Send out email/text when help is needed**

***\*Suggestion- giving badges out this year with the knowledge if you do not comply, you will only be given a pass as you show up next year***

**John M:** It needs to be presented as "going forward" and implement it for next year.

***\*Suggestion- if you miss two shifts, hand in your badge.***

**Brian K:** 20 hours out of 130 isn't asking for too much.

***\*Suggestion- If you don't do your shifts this year, you will NOT get badges for next year.***

Senior member's mentioned, you don't want to drive members away by taking the perks away & they've seen it happen in the past.

Membership agreed it would be best to hold an executive meeting and present the outcome to members at next meeting.

**Reminder from Linda:** Towards the end of the week & all evenings we tend to need the most help as people start to get drained. Last Saturday of the fair is the tractor pull and we need all the help since several of the members pull that day!

**Secretary report, motion to approve:**

**Steve 1<sup>st</sup>/ John 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**President Report, Chuck:**

Kitchen ceiling needs to be completed: Jay will do complete this, soon.

Clean up day: July 26 at 9:00 AM

Cleaning wall with knick knacks

Shed needs to be gone through. We will put back what we are keeping and take the junk to George's. We may need a trailer to do so.

Interested in buying anything, please come the day of.

Pedal tractor needs to be put together for the raffle

We would love to sell the saddle during the fair.



**PEANUTS:** Must be picked up Thursday, July 31 (night before fair starts) before 12pm!

2 trucks will be needed for 35 bags.

Rich and John will take the trip, meeting at 11am at the store.

Sparta Parade, Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 8:30am

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>- Sparta Parade, meet at 8:30am**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>- Meeting before Fair**

**July 26<sup>th</sup>- Clean Up/Fair Prep Day**

**July 31<sup>st</sup>- Peanut Pick Up Day**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>- Fair Week**

### **Insurance:**

Fully insured, no new information

### **Raffles:**

Raffle Tractor needs to be assembled

Raffle tickets must be pulled off premises @ Skylands Stadium.

### **Membership:**

Please pay dues, if you haven't already.

Several new members, welcome!

### **Events:**

Montague Day: June 28 was cancelled due to no membership available to assist.

### **FAIR INFORMATION: Recap**

**Friday, August 1- Saturday, August 9**

***\*Opening Day: 5pm-10pm\****

**Weekdays: 12pm- 10pm**

**Weekends: 10am- 10pm**

No pictures on badges

Help is needed at night

Please sign up for shifts, we can adjust times if need be

Peanuts need to be picked up July 31<sup>st</sup> / **35 bags, 2 trucks**

Raffle Tractor needs to be built

Raffle tickets need to be pulled off premises.



## Highlights from Sparta's 4th of July Parade





## Sponsor Spotlight: Ideal Farms

Thank you again for letting us use your fields for Plow Day!

### About Ideal Farms:

Our family's Sussex County agricultural heritage dates back to 1910, when Jacob Tanis Sr. first settled in Sussex County, NJ.

Twenty years earlier, the Dutch immigrant had settled in Paterson, NJ with his family. Tanis Sr. began selling extra milk from the family's dairy cow. As he came of age, the farmer began looking for land of his own.

Tanis Sr. built a herd of 2,000 purebred Guernsey cattle and increased his farm to over 3,400 acres in Northwest New Jersey. Ideal Guernsey Cattle was known for its reputation of excellence and its standard for quality, along with being one of the world's largest dairy herds.

His son, also named Jacob, scaled back the dairy operation in the 1960s, after 50 years of successful milk production, transitioning to the prize-winning herd of Aberdeen Angus still being raised on the farm today.

In July of 1984, the third generation of Ideal Farms, Jan Tanis Jorritsma and her husband, Ben Jorritsma, opened their first produce stand at Ross Corner. What gave them the idea? A successful year of selling Christmas trees off Jan's parent's lawn!

The business outgrew its first location just a few short years later and Ideal Farm and Garden Center moved to Route 15 in Lafayette where it remains and thrives today.

The current location was once part of Jan's grandfather's Guernsey herd operation, in fact our farm store is located in the old bull barn.

Though some things change, Jacob Jr. and his daughter, Jan, kept to the standard passed on by his father and instilled the same in his children. The standard? Simply put...Quality First.

### Upcoming Events:

#### **4th Annual Classic Car Show**

July 18th • 4pm-8pm • Rain or Shine • All Cars, Trucks and Vehicles Welcome



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**Saturday: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

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