



# 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 October 13th was held at the shed with 29 members attending.**

A discussion, led by Dave Betts, comprised a major change within the club; by creating a Board of Directors (which, per the Bi-Laws, is how the club was originally set up) and to apportion amongst the Board, officers and other members...most of the club work that Blace has been doing by himself for years. The BOD would consist of Blace Flatt, Dave Betts, Mary Muys, Chuck Klim and Bob Triebel. Blaise will remain President, Andy will remain VP, Mary will remain Secretary, and AnneMarie will remain Treasurer, for the balance of the year... however AnneMarie has requested to step down as treasurer at years-end. Toward that end, both Dave Betts and Paul Bouscaren offered to take over the position and Dave stepped aside, nominating Paul...which was seconded by Anne Marie and accepted by the members attending. This is a three step nomination process, that requires discussion and a second vote at the next meeting and a final vote at the December meeting.

AnneMarie read an extensive Treasurer's Report including collections, disbursements and bills attributed to the Fair...we are going to miss her due-diligence and organizational talents!

Howard Squires mentioned the November 27th *Denville Holiday Parade*, that annually runs the Sunday after Thanksgiving. His thought is that we should try and advertise the club at the parade and anyone interested should contact him at: 973/361-8805 or [howardsquires@aol.com](mailto:howardsquires@aol.com). Clayton Squires brought up the idea of having "Garden Tractor Pulls" in 2017 and possibly a small tractor show to help promote the club and possibly bring a few \$ to the club treasury.

Mary Muys requested members share their email addresses with the club as a way to get short notice info to members on upcoming events, etc.

A work detail was arranged for Saturday October 15th to winterize the shed.

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***Our next meeting will start at 7Pm on November 10th at the Administration Building!***

*For those of you who do not normally attend the meetings, the next few months may be a good time to attend...as we will be soliciting input on the future direction of the club and discussing other important club related topics!*

The Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association's  
**FALL HARVEST AND SAWMILL SHOW**

Jacktown Grove, Bangor Pa.



**Tractor Pull**

**October 15th & 16th 2016**



**Orange County Farmers  
Museum**

**Tractor Pull**

**October 16th 2016**

Chuck Klim – 4000lb class

Dan Hendershot – 7500lb class



**Jacktown**

Paulette Hendershot – 4500lb class

Mary Muys – 4500lb class

Chuck Klim – 4000lb class 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Kevin Hendershot – 5500lb class

Brian Hendershot – 5500lb class 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Brian Hendershot – 6000lb class

Dan Hendershot – 6500lb class

Dan Hendershot – 7500lb class

# Basic *Mechanical Trade Tools* explained

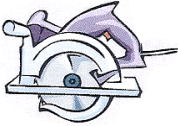


## DRILL PRESS

A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

## WIRE WHEEL

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh, shit!"



## SKILL SAW

A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

## PLIERS

Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.



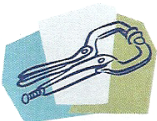
## BELT SANDER

An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.



## HACKSAW

One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

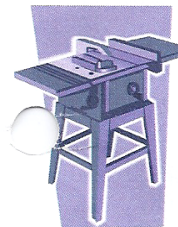
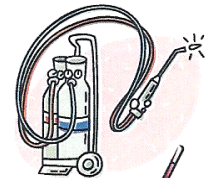


## WISE-GRIPS

Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

## OXYACETYLENE TORCH

Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

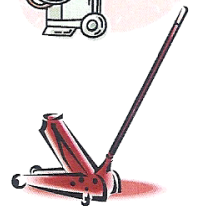


## TABLE SAW

A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

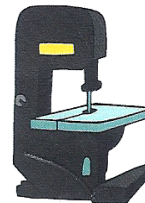
## HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK

Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.



## BAND SAW

A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

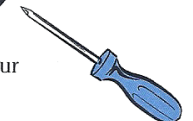


## TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST

A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

## PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER

Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.



## STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER

A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.



## PRY BAR

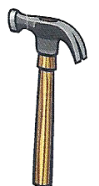
A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace 50 cent part.

## HOSE CUTTER

A tool used to make hoses too short.

## HAMMER

Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent to the object we are trying to hit usually smashing the thumb that is holding the object that you are trying to pound into whatever it is that you are working on effectively eliminating the need for manicure care on that thumbnail for weeks. See: Son-of-a-bitch TOOL



## UTILITY KNIFE

Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. It is especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.



A thank you to : John Dolce...WENDELL DUCHSCHERER

***Please patronize the local businesses that contributed to our club this past year. They are all right here in Sussex County and live in the community.***

#### **Tire King**

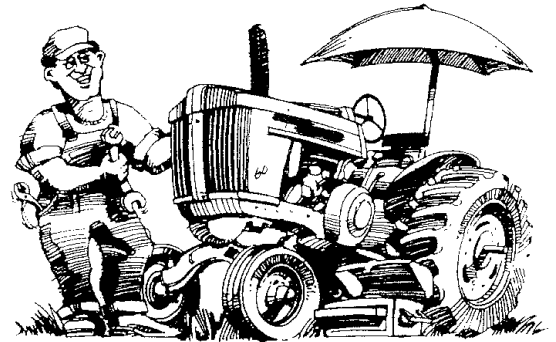
Charley and Dan Kuperus at Tire King in Sussex, offer fast, professional, friendly service at the lowest prices east of the Delaware. Mention that you own an Oliver, like Oliver's or have seen one recently and you are treated like family. Tire King is more than just tires and offers a full range of services for your car, truck or tractor. Phone: 973-875-5950

#### **Ideal Farms**

We are so fortunate to have a local farm that grows the quality produce like Jan, Ben and Ben Jr. provide. They also offer a variety of jellies, honey and other delicious local made food items. Stop in and check their garden center. You have to try their "out of this world " homemade donuts made fresh every day. Phone: 973-579-3393

#### **The Plaza Barber Shop**

Lenny Vance has been clipping local residents for 50 years in the same old barber-shop located in the lake Mohawk Plaza. He knows all the latest fads and styles at a price you will not believe...just like the stories he may regale you with. No fancy colognes, hairdryers or chrome barber chairs, just a professional haircut at a fair price. Walk in anytime or call 973-726-9311



#### **Wilson Coal and Supplies**

Stop in and visit with the Wilson family on Limecrest Road to see the variety of stoves they have installed along with all the supplies you will need to heat your home. Judy will be more than pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding a new installation or issues with your current heating system. Be sure and ask to meet the newest addition to the family, "COAL" the black Lab. Call 973-729-5555 if you have any stove related questions.

#### **Solar Tire & Automotive Service**

Cruise through downtown Lafayette into the suburbs on 15 north and on your left will appear Solar Tire and Automotive. Founded in 1988 by Rudy Solar Sr. and now operated by his son Rudy Jr. They have been providing professional and honest service to the community for 38 years. Have a body dent? Then see him at Newton Auto body at 15 Jefferson St in Newton. In business since 2010, Rudy has nothing but positive reviews from his clients. It pays to do business locally. Solar Tire & Automotive: 181 Rt. 15 North—973-579-3355....Newton Auto body: 15 Jefferson St—973-300-3355

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