



The Line Shaft

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Pot-Luck Picnic

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The Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association's

FALL HARVEST AND SAWMILL SHOW

Jacktown Grove, Bangor Pa.

October 15th & 16th 2016

Tractor Pull: 9AM Saturday October 15th

NJAE&MC members will be PULLING!



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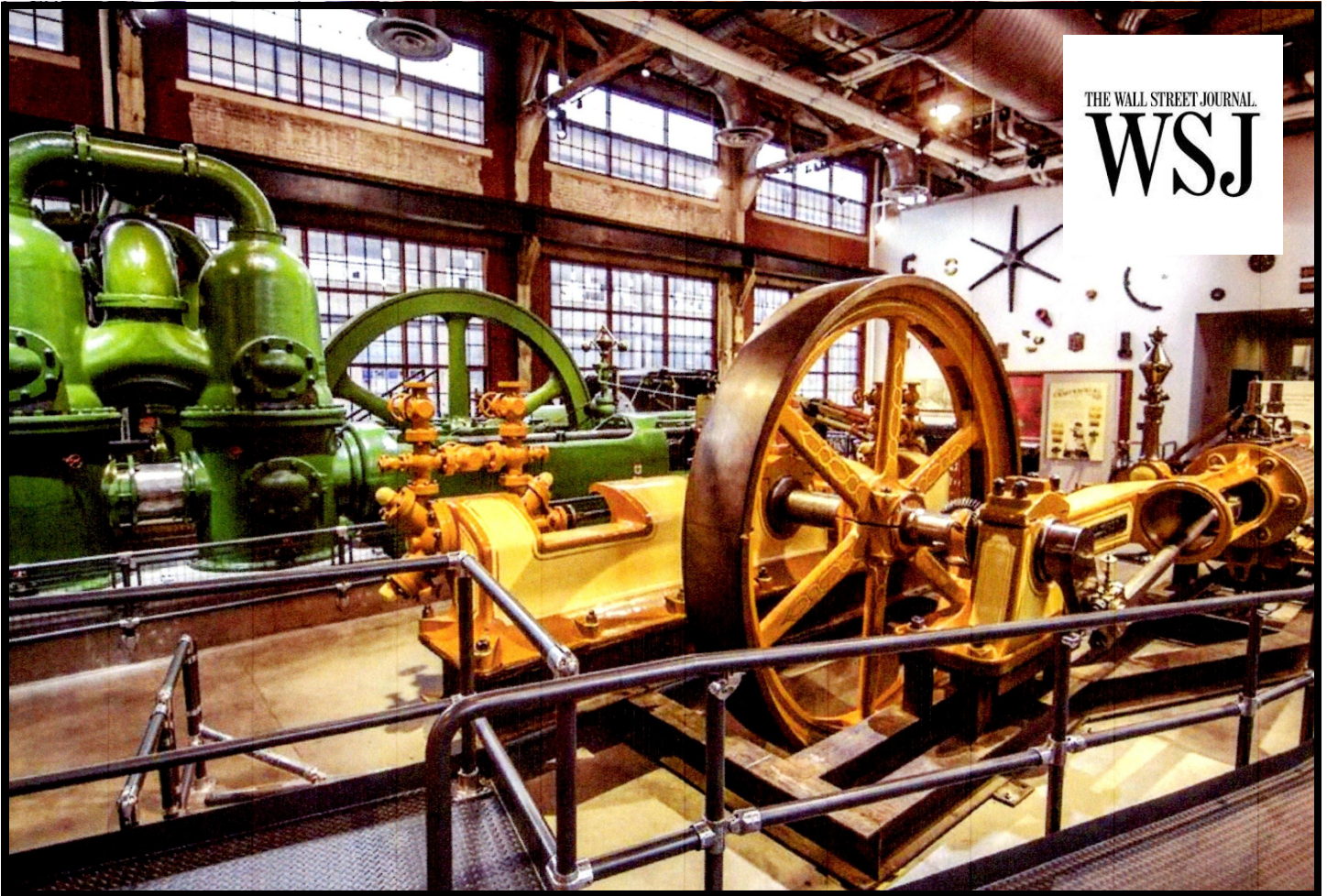
Our next meeting will be October 13th at the shed and will start at 7PM!

This is the meeting to attend: "important" Club Business and shed winterization!

Our September 8th meeting was our annual end of summer “pot-luck picnic”...hotdogs and hamburgers were provided by the club; and the many tasty side dishes and deserts were provided by members!



National Museum of Industrial History



Almost two decades in the making, the National Museum of Industrial History finally opened its doors in August 2016. It is housed in the restored 1913 electrical repair shop of the defunct Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s Lehigh Valley plant. The present, scaled back 18,000-square-foot version, includes about 200 artifacts and has more of a regional Lehigh Valley focus than the national direction original planned. Expansion can be assumed, as the museum extends to fill its second floor, an adjacent plaza, and possibly other buildings on the Bethlehem Steel campus. An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, many of the machines on display are on loan from them.

The fate of the once-behemoth steel company and the broader decline of American manufacturing in general, give these exhibits a nostalgic heft. Massive machines such as the Corliss pumping engine and the Linde-Wolf ammonia compressor inspire awe, like fossils of gigantic extinct species. Other smaller machines...some adorned with painted and sculptured decoration...can be appreciated as masterpieces of design.

As Oscar Wilde stated: "There is no country in the world where machinery is so lovely as in America!"

Of additional historic interest are the remnants of other factory buildings, the high-rise company headquarters, and especially the abandoned steel plants' blast furnaces...looming over the landscape like an Abstract Expressionist sculpture.

Thank You: John Regan

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

Chatterbox

You don't have to travel to one of those new fancy expensive hamburger joints at the mall to get a delicious hamburger. Great 1950's ambiance and friendly service with a menu that has entrées to please everyone in your family. Did someone say Milkshake? Open 7 day a week. Phone: 973-300-2300



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