



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

Chuck Klim brought the September 12th meeting to order and led the attending members in the flag salute.

There were 19 members attending.

Chuck Klim declared a red-letter event: we received the formal letter from the IRS reinstating the club's 501 (c) (3) non-profit status, which is great news. Chuck then proceeded to say thank you to everyone who had helped out at the fair this year...as it was a great success...including increased sales and our members doing their technical presentations, which helped draw in the crowd and got the club some serious publicity!

Treasurer Dave Betts read off the balance of the bank statements and reviewed the bills to be paid.

Dave followed up with a short analysis of sales from this year's State Fair vs. last year's and...we made over \$2,000 more than last year and did very well. We also signed up (7) new members during the Fair.

Mary Muys brought up the fact that we had over 140 tee shirts sold this year (that's a WOW) and thanked Paulette and Kevin Hendershot for doing a post-Fair inventory, so we now have an advanced count for next year's purchasing requirements. We also sold out on peanuts this year...another WOW!

Paul Havens said that Deb, his wife, had typed a letter to put in the Editors Column of the NJ Herald, if everyone approved...and it was!

Dave added that Kathy Cafasso, of the Sussex County Fair, was personally responsible for promoting our club through the New Jersey Herald newspaper, Channel 12 News TV station and other media exposure. Both her and Herald reporter Lori Comstock's, efforts helped greatly in getting increased fairgoer's attention and visitation to our museum/shed.

Chuck mentioned about a possible Fall Plow Day. A definite date and location has not been firmed up and members should stay in-touch with Chuck if interested.

Blace Flatt and Chuck Klim discussed the problem we have with the 1942 Goulds Diaphragm Pump. It needs a new pump diaphragm...cost around \$200.00. The motion was passed to buy it. Also there was some discussion on the Fairbanks-Morse line-shaft engine, which dropped a valve and has a seriously damaged piston.

Paul Havens brought up the Boy Scouts Jamboree coming up on October 5th thru 6th and they wanted a few engines on display. Paul will be the contact for the event, if anyone wants to attend.

Our next meeting will be on October 10th at the shed!

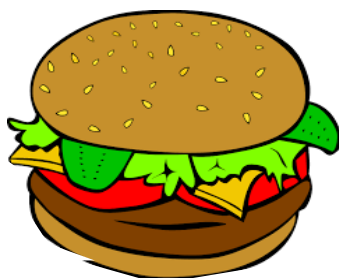
We will be closing up the shed for the year...

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Pot-Luck Picnic - September 13, 2019

This years picnic was again a joint affair with the *Sussex County Agricultural Society*. The clubs provided the hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks and the members provided the side dishes and desserts!





We all had a nice evening!



And...some "very" HOT...hot dogs!



NJAE&MC—Upcoming Events

Monthly meeting

October 10th 2019, 7 PM at the Shed!

Boy Scout Jamboree

Location: Waterloo Village

October 4th & 5th 2019...event coordinator, Paul Havens

Fall Plow Day

Location: Ideal Farms

October 26th & possibly 27th 2019...event coordinator, Chuck Klim

2019 Harvest, Honey & Garlic Festival

Location: Fairgrounds

October 12th...event coordinator, Paul Havens

Andrew R. Mackey

We are sorry to inform you that our former member, Andrew R. Mackey, the son of long time VP Andy Mackey, has passed away. He was 41 years old and living in Colorado at the time of his passing.

Our condolences to the Mackey family and his friends in the club.

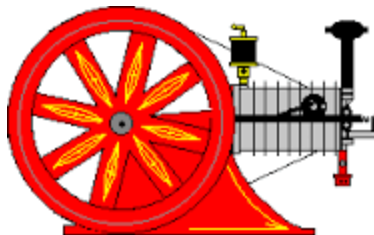
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