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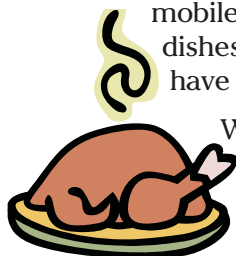
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Our December 10th annual **Club Christmas Party** was, as always, a fun event with members enjoying time with friends and family and enjoying the club camaraderie. For the first time it was held in "The Conservatory", the state-of-the-art wood and glass building at the *Sussex County Fair Grounds* and was an excellent end of year event to what has been a very progressive year for the club.

As in past years, our president Blace Flatt provided the main course of turkey and ham, and club treasurer Eric Hayes brought his

mobile barbecue and provided fresh cooked London broil. Members supplied additional main dishes and sides. And, as in the past, the food was plentiful and flavorful and no one should have gone away hungry.



We had a short awards ceremony. Bruce Mitchell was presented with a "Thank You" plaque for his years of service as club secretary and Jeff Jager was awarded the first "Straight Furrow" award, highlighting his well above average "plowin" skills at our *Fall Plow Days* event.

An additional attraction this year was provided by Dave Betts, a one-man visual and audio aids crew for this event, who assembled and presented a 10' by 10' "digital photo-frame slide show" of members, their tractors and scenes from the previous year's events. He also ran Fred Champignon's *May 2010 Plow Days DVD*. Tim Brooks was in attendance and rounded out the Club's visual & audio aids staff.

We would like to thank our Social Director, Anne Marie Adams, who again put in the extra time and provided the event coordination and Dave Betts, the visual and audio aids guy, for spending several evenings learning how to use the Conservatory's state-of-the-art visual and audio systems. Blace and Jeff Brooks were the masters-of-ceremony for the "much anticipated" swap-option-gift exchange, which possibly got slightly out of hand and somewhat fanatical at times...folks, these are \$10.00 gifts. Luckily no fights broke out, but the swapping of tractor models and a couple of seasonal serving platters was a little over-the-top...for the casual viewer.



And so, another joyous Christmas party came to an end with a record 110 people attending and plans being made for next year's party. If you couldn't make it this year, hopefully we will see you and your spouse or significant other at next years party.

Of note: Eric Hayes was caught doing club "business" during the party...taking dues payments and writing checks for expenses...thank you Eric for the dedication!

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 13th at the Fair Administration Building, 6:30 PM

2011 DUES ARE DUE!

**Dues are \$15 per year, per member/family, checks payable to NJAE&MC.
Please give or send to our club treasurer Eric Hayes: 8 Bayberry Road, Newton, NJ 07860**





2010 - The year in review



Looking back on 2010, this has truly been an outstanding year for our club. The major reason has been the overwhelming support of club members.

Over the last couple of years, we...as a club...have been participating in more events at the *Fair Grounds* along with numerous outside events.

We started the year with the Military Show, which has always given us a great deal of exposure. We had a lot Military people through the shed and we received many positive comments about our displays and the tractors and work trucks. We really add some "color" to an otherwise "olive-drab" weekend.

We moved on to our Plow Days events, which have turned into a much anticipated gathering of members and their tractors. We have added quite a few new and active members though this ongoing and bi-yearly event. The efforts of Ann Marie, Mary, Bob, Jim, Winnie, Eric and all the others who work to make these events go smoothly are appreciated. Everyone likes to plow, but they also like good food. And on a positive note, our plowing is starting to look better. We actually handed out our first "straight Furrow" award in December.

One of the jobs we had this summer was the removal of junk steel from around the barn near the Fair Grounds front gate. This is where we really appreciate our younger members. With the money we raised we were able to purchase a new storage shed for the club. The shed will be used to store donated equipment which will be restored and then put on display. At the present time some club members are restoring a 1915 Hercules hit-and-miss engine, which will go on display when finished.

The biggest job we tackled this summer was the reorganization of the Engine Shed. With the input from club members we came up with the idea to break the space we had into different sections. We started with the construction of a functioning machine shop. So with Kevin Adams at the helm...we added new line shafts, moved machines around and came up with a working shop. This project will be ongoing as new equipment is added.

One thing new this year was having the Engine Shed open throughout the summer on Thursday nights. On the average there were about 20 members attending every week and one of the reasons was possibly *Ann Marie's Cafe*. What started out with a few paving blocks and a "deck" outside the entrance door, turned into a lot of good food and fellowship with club members. The only down side of the *Cafe* was that most of the members had worked all day. So by the time they were done eating and relaxing it was hard to get them going to get some work done. Only kidding...any task they were ask to do they went at it like gang busters. It was a fun summer at the Shed and we did get a lot done.

The NJ State Fair was a big success for us again this year, possibly highlighted by *Governor Christie* joining the club. One problem that became evident was our need to do a better job of educating the public on who we are and the display items we have. Next summer we would like to spend more time teaching members the history and operation of the equipment and tools we have...prior to the fair.

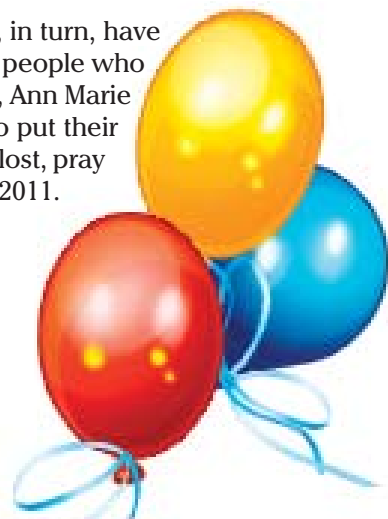
Between the Fair Grounds and our home grown events, we participated in many Parades, Town Historical Days, and other such events. I think the main driving force of this club is the enjoyment in educating and sharing this hobby we enjoy so much. The feedback I've received from the pubic is that they are really grateful for the time and effort we put into the club and its memorabilia.

As the year came to a close, our biggest achievement has been the number of people who have joined the club over the past year. Presently we are over 140+ members and this was quite evident at the Christmas party.

There is a group of people who work behind the scenes to make "it" all come together and, in turn, have made a significant contribution to a very successful year for our club. Among these are a few people who should have a special "thank you"... Eric Hayes, who took over the responsibility of Treasurer, Ann Marie and Mary, who made the social end of the club enjoyable and of course, everyone else who put their time and energy into the NJAEMC. As a New Year begins, let us not forget the friends we have lost, pray for the ones who are not well , and extend an open hand to the new friends we will meet in 2011.

Happy New Year!

- JEFF BROOKS, Secretary



MARKETPLACE

WANTED: 14.9 x 24 used tire **CONTACT:** Ken Reuter, 973-670-1646

FOR SALE: International Cub Cadet 102; repainted, just needs wire harness. \$400

CONTACT: Paul Curcio, 33 Central School Rd., Wantage NJ 07461, 201-835-5924, PaulF350@yahoo.com

WANTED: Backhoes-Compact Tractors-Mini Excavators-Skid Steer Loaders-Cletrac & Oliver Crawlers-Farm Tractors-Small Dozers... in any condition. **"Top \$ Paid"**

CONTACT: Robert Norman, 845-858-8242

WANTED: 3-Point hitch conversion for Farmall "H"

CONTACT: Rich Magera, 973-948-6625

FOR SALE: Steam bent ash hardwood walking plow handles; high quality straight grain. \$30 per pair.

CONTACT: Bruce Mitchell, 973-702-1012

FOR SALE: Premier Designs jewelry or host jewelry trunk show. Donations to NJAE&MC from sales.

CONTACT: AnnMarie Adams, 973-946-1726, AnnMarieBAdams@aol.com

WANTED: Old, odd or unusual spark plugs wanted by collector. Will buy or trade.

CONTACT: Joe Cook, 66 Central School Road, Wantage, NJ 07461 Phone: 973-973-875-9733 E-Mail: joe.ignitor@gmail.com

FOR SALE: 2 ea. 154 International Harvester Low Boys; one ran 3 yrs ago when shut down, under tarp, has Woods 59 inch belly mower. 2nd tractor running, needs brake work, has rear mount 3 point hitch with hammer type mower attachment. Both with long personal ownership. For sale or trade for older Cub Low Boy with plow and/or attachments, or 8/9N Ford.

CONTACT: Charles Germershausen at cgermershausen@hotmail.com or call cell 1-973-214-5968. Tractors located in Florham Park, NJ.

WANTED: Spare parts for 1917 Fairbank/Morse hit & miss engine. Ford Golden Jubilee steering wheel

CONTACT: Charles Germershausen at cgermershausen@hotmail.com or call cell 1-973-214-5968.

NOTE: To add or remove ads from "Marketplace" contact your editor by e-mail or phone.

Lou Calasibetta, owner of the Old Stillwater Garage in Stillwater, NJ, found an old LeRoi engine. He would like to see it find a home and he doesn't mean George's Salvage Yard. Dave Betts has it on his trailer at his home (near Swartswood) and will happily load it for anyone who would like the challenge to restore and part out the engine. Questions call Dave at 908-303-1994.



IN MEMORIAM:

ROSS MILLER

Greenwood Lake, NY

May 29, 1948 - Dec. 21, 2010

LOCAL EVENTS & SHOWS

BLUE MT. ANTIQUE GAS & STEAM ENGINE ASSOC.

Jacktown Grove, Bangor, PA

January 15 2011

Annual Snow Show (8am-4pm)

Free admission and parking. For more information 610-588-6900 www.jacktown.com

FLORIDA FLYWHEELERS ANTIQUE ENGINE CLUB

7000 Avon Park Cutoff Rd., Ft. Meade, FL 33841

Tel. 863-285-9121 <http://www.floridaflywheelers.org/>

January 12 thru 15, 2011

24th Annual Antique Engine & Tractor "Swap Meet"

February 19th, 2011

6th Annual Drive Through the Groves

February 23rd thru 26, 2011

19th Annual Antique Engine & Tractor Show

MILITARY TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION 10TH ANNUAL SPRING SWAP MEET & MILITARY VEHICLE SHOW

April 16 & 17, 2011

www.mtaofnj.org

Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ

HUDSON VALLEY OLD TIME POWER ASSOC., INC.

Fingar Road, Hudson, NY

2nd Saturday of May, 2011, Annual Commission Auction

www.northerndutchess.com/hv-oldtimepower.htm

ROUGH AND TUMBLE

Engineers Historical Society

US Route 30, Lancaster PA

http://www.roughandtumble.org/rt_visit_sched.asp

April 22, 2011 Spring Antique Tractor Pull

May 13&14, 2011 Spring Steam-Up

May 27&28, 2011 IH Collectors Spring Show

June 10&11, 2011 Blacksmith Days

July 22&23, 2011 John Deere Show

COOLSPRING POWER MUSEUM

Coolspring, PA

June 16, 17 & 18, 2011 Summer Expo & Flea Market (featuring New York Engines)

<http://www.coolspringpowermuseum.org>

HUDSON-MOHAWK CHAPTER OF THE PIONEER GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION

Schoharie, NY

June 11&12, 2011 44rd Annual Gas-Up

For more information Doug Gallup 518-872-0564

www.gasup.org or e-mail Howardsquire@aol.com for information

LONG ISLAND ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION

Jamesport, NY www.liapa.com

July 16&17, 2011 19th Annual Summer Show