

# N O R T H E A S T C L U B

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Join us for our next event:

# Christmas Party

## Sunday, December 2, 2012

Hosted by Mark and Nancy Wilder  
934 Stage Road  
Plainfield, NH  
603-675-5277



Potluck Lunch at 12:00  
Club Meeting at 1:00pm  
Gift Swap Following the Meeting

**There will be a 25th Anniversary Cake with ice cream for refreshments at the Annual meeting and Christmas party**

Meeting agenda items will include:

- Election of Officers
- Scheduling 2013 Calendar of Events
- Update from Expo Committee
- Pedal Tractor Drawing
- Other Business

Please remember to bring a homemade gift or a gift of a \$5 to \$10 value to exchange. If you decide to participate in this tradition, please clearly label your item for

### Directions:

**From points north** (i.e. Haverhill/Woodsville): Take Interstate 91 South to the I-89 interchange (Exit 10S will put you on I-89 South). Get off at Exit 20 in West Lebanon and take a right onto Route 12-A South. Go 7 miles and take a left onto Stage Road (towards Meriden). Go 1.2 miles to our driveway on the left. Our mailbox is numbered and our house is brown and sits off the road a bit.

**From points in South** Central New Hampshire (i.e. Manchester/Concord): Take I-89 North and take Exit 20 in West Lebanon. Make a left turn onto Route 12-A South and follow directions listed above.

**From points in the Lower Connecticut River Valley** (i.e. Claremont, Keene, Walpole): Take I-91 North to Exit 8 in Ascutney, VT. Bear right off the exit ramp towards Claremont, NH. At the second light take a left onto Route 12-A North. Once past the Cornish-Windsor covered bridge, go 7 miles to Plainfield. Go through the village and take Stage Road on the right just after the cemetery. Travel 1.2 miles to our driveway on the left.



Foliage Tractor Ride: Photos by J Schonberg

### **Minutes: Northeast Two-Cylinder Club**

**September 23, 2012 - Fall Foliage Tractor Ride - Lucas and Kris Vaughan's Farm, South Ryegate, Vermont**

**Present:** Mike & MaryAnn Schroeder, Jack Schonberg, Ralph Reed, Gary Phelps, Margaret Clark, Leila McDanolds, Richard "Duffy" McDanolds, Hale Matoon, Diane Matoon, Jeryl Frankenfield, Mark Wilder, Mary Wilder, Illegible, Warren Bailey, Jackie Bailey, Steward Vaughan, Steven H Wheeler, Kris Vaughan, Lucas Vaughan, Lizzie Vaughan, Amy Vaughan, Wayne McDanolds, Morton R Bailey.

The Fall Foliage Tractor Ride activities began at approximately 10:00 a.m. and continued until the Pot-Luck luncheon and Social began about 1:00 p.m. and ran until 1:58 p.m.

**Opening the Meeting:** President Mort Bailey called the Meeting to order at 1:59 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made to approve the Plow Day Meeting Minutes of April 29, 2012 as printed in the July 2012 Newsletter by Gary Phelps, seconded by Mike Schroeder. The Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** as of September 23, 2012 was made by Leila McDanolds:

Check Book Balance:.....\$18,934.23  
 Expo VI:.....7,384.86  
 Scholarship:.....1,645.00  
 Wagon Fund:.....449.28  
 General Fund Account:.....9,455.23

Scholarship Fund 2012: 3 Grants @ \$750  
 Erin Carey – University of New Hampshire  
 Dylan Palmer – White Mt. Community College  
 Holly Cloutier – University of Vermont

Gary Phelps moved, Mike Schroeder seconded to accept the Report as presented. The Motion passed.

Leila went on to describe a telephone conversation with Tom Miller who was in charge of Expo V. She indicated that Tom was happy with the Expo after Leila reviewed the accounts. However, there is a need for more help with the next Expo, "Some of us are getting older." Duff McDanolds also reported on the Expo Event.

Leila also reported on the Pedal Tractor Raffle progress, a mainstay of the Club's revenue. To date, there has been in 2012 \$819 worth of Raffle Tickets sold versus \$638 for 2011. The total for 2010 was \$1,118. The cost to the club for the tractor this year was \$177.

**Old Business:** None was raised.

**New Business:**

The Club President, Mort Bailey, asked for volunteer for the Nominating Committee for 2013 Officer. There were no volunteers. Ralph Reed, the former Committee Chair, was drafted by the President and Jeryl Frankenfield to serve in that capacity for the upcoming elections in December. After a spirited discussion, which included a invitation process of current Officers, the following motion was introduced by Hale Matoon and seconded by Richard "Duffy" McDanolds:

Re the Election of Officers for the Northeast Two-Cylinder Club for the year 2013:  
Nominating Committee Chairman Ralph Reed requests that if the present Officers of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director Jerry Frankenfield up for re-election are willing to serve, that they be so nominated for the Annual Meeting with nominations from the floor to be included in the voting.

Ensuing discussion on the Motion included the comment by the current Secretary that he was willing to serve one more year only and on the condition that the Newsletter printing & mailing remain separate from the Secretary position as is being skillfully done this year by Mike Schroeder. The Secretary will continue to prepare the Newsletter copy.

The Motion passed.

A New Idea was introduced by Morty. That is the recommendation that the Annual Dues be raised from \$20.00 to \$25.00 and that each paid member would receive 5(6) raffle tickets to do with as they want: sell, keep, etc. This idea is based on the observation that not many members actually work hard to sell the tickets, thus this additional \$5.00 would ensure a base sale. A long discussion followed. A recurring concern was the propriety of a club member actually winning the raffle. Leila pointed out that about \$1,000.00 was needed to cover the cost of purchasing the pedal tractor and one scholarship. Various options were discussed in detail. No closure was reached and no Motion was introduced.

The Meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jackson R. Schonberg, Secretary

## **Second Round: History of Northeast Two-Cylinder Club by Richard "Duffy" McDanolds**

The next meeting, Christmas Party was held 12/6/87 in Whiting, VT with 32 members present. Also gifts, man to man, lady to lady and child to child. A nice pot-luck lunch followed by a presentation on the Syracuse toy model tractor. Next was a lengthy discussion about Club dues, considering the need for insurance coverage at several meets, cash for building rentals for meetings and newsletters. It was voted to have \$10 per year dues for starters, dependent on insurance costs. The Historian volunteered to do the newsletter with the Club paying the postage.

3/20/88, Meeting at R. N. Johnson's, Walpole, NH. Great pot-luck. Dan O'Brien showed numerous slides on Two-Cylinder tractors and equipment and Larry manned the parts department with a percentage off the regular price.

4/24/88, First Plow Day, held at Duffy McDanolds', North Haverhill, NH. Had numerous snow showers early in the morning so only had 6 tractors show up. Mother Nature sent sprinkles or flurries for most of the day but everyone seemed to have a good time in spite of the distraction. Lunch and short meeting. Ralph Reed invited us to have a second trial at Unity, NH

on May 1. More rain prior, the east/west furrow level full of water for 60+ feet. Dick Colby got stuck harrowing, Margaret had a great hobo stew. Had a short meeting, deferring the election of officers until the next meeting.

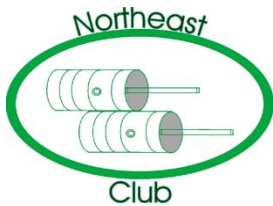
6/5/88, Back to R. N.'s. Officers elected: Jerry Stewart, Pres, David Pierce, VP, Diane Mattoon, Sec/Treas. Directors: the 5 Area Coordinators, Hale Mattoon, Prentiss Jenks, Duffy McDanolds, Loyal Madden and Chris Davidson plus Franklin Cary, Doug Flint and Ralph Reed.

June, Essex, VT Car Show with 7 tractors on display and participated in the Fast and Slow races. Got a \$200 donation for being part of the show.

July, North Haverhill Car Show. An extremely hot day but several tractors came, creating a lot of unexpected crowd interest.

September, Bennington, VT Car Show. A short club meeting held. The Tri-State Tractor Club had plowing, harrowing, backing up and belting to a blower contests on Saturday plus a fun Stone-Boat Pull on Sunday.

The Club lucked out=all bills paid to date, including insurance and the Incorporation Papers for the state of Vermont.



**Northeast Two-Cylinder Club**  
c/o Jack Schonberg, Secretary  
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### **Officers**

President: Morty Bailey  
Vice President: Dan Madden  
Treasurer: Leila McDanolds  
Secretary: Jackson R Schonberg  
Director: Lucas Vaughan (thru Dec 2013)  
Director: Jeryl Frankenfield, Sr. (thru Dec 2012)  
Director: Paul Beaulieu (thru Dec 2014)

### **Website**

[www.twocylinderclub.org](http://www.twocylinderclub.org)

### **E-mail newsletter content to:**

[jschonberg@vermontel.net](mailto:jschonberg@vermontel.net)

Please check the expiration date on the mailing label to see if it is time to renew your membership.

### **Club Dues**

\$20.00 per year

### **Payable to:**

Northeast Two-Cylinder Club

### **Mail to:**

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