

NORTHEAST CLUB

Newsletter No. 102

February 2011

Join us for our next gathering
on:

Sunday, February 13th

Hosted by R.N. Johnson's

629 Main Street
Walpole, NH
603-756-3321

The store will be open early.

Have a Laugh

A man and his wife walked into the dentist's office. "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry," he said. "I've got a buddy sitting out in my truck waiting for us to go to the Two-Cylinder meeting at RN Johnson's. So, forget the anesthetic. I don't have time. They will open the doors at 10 AM with some great discounts and it's 9:30 already. I just want you to pull the tooth and be done with it."

The dentist thought to himself, "Wow, this guy is brave, asking to have his tooth pulled without anything for the pain." He asked the man, "Which tooth is it, sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth, honey, and show him."

Meeting Minutes from December 5, 2010

Present: Lucas, Kris, Lizzie, Amy Vaughan, Jim & Eileen Berlanger, Marie Cambra, Mark & Julianne Timmerman, Jack Schonberg, Mark & Nancy Wilder, Gary Phelps, Nate & Erin Carey, Dana & Betty Ramspott, Peter & Verna James, Ralph Reed, Margaret Clark, Hale & Diane Mattoon, Morty & Kathy Bailey, Johnny Thiels, Jeryl Frankenfield, Tom & Peggy Miller, Leila & Duffy McDanolds, Mike Schroeder

The meeting was called to order by President Morty Bailey.

Gary Phelps made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed in the last newsletter. Dana Ramspott seconded, motion carried.

Leila McDanolds presented the Treasurer's Report totaling \$17,531.19 broken down into the following lines:

- Expo - \$5,782.96
- Wagon - \$147.28
- Scholarship - \$2,333.00
- General - \$9,267.95

Leila worked with Alan Rutherford to complete the non-profit paperwork and mailed it to Utah. In response, she received a letter from the IRS assigning the club an Employer Identification Number (EIN). At Mr. Rutherford's suggestion, Leila went to bank and recorded this new number with our account information. Alan did not charge the club for the consultation, calling it a 'community service'. The club thanked Leila for attending to these matters.

Several items were on sale the day of the meeting to benefit the wagon fund. In addition, a donation from 'roadside assistance during the tractor ride' was put into the wagon fund.

Gary made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, Jim Berlinger seconded, the motion carried.

Nomination committee chairman, Ralph Reed, recommended the same slate of officers be reinstated for another term. Gary made a motion to accept the nominations, Nancy Wilder seconded, the motion passed.

Tom Miller reminded the group that he has a few remaining Expo IV t-shirts if anyone is interested in purchasing them please contact Tom. The first Expo V committee meeting will take place at the Hanover Fire Department on January 9th at 9:00am. Any and all interested club members are invited to attend.

Mike Schroeder was thanked for all of his hard work on the Club's web page. Many of our new members are coming from our web page.

Diane Mattoon reminded everyone that the Club now has a Facebook page where comments and photos can be posted.

Mark and Nancy Wilder were thanked for hosting the club for this winter celebration.

There was some discussion about other club's raffling off a purchased item only after money had been made on the item.

This year's pedal tractor raffle has been a success. We now have enough money in that line to offer 3 scholarships.

This year's pedal tractor raffle winner is: Sid Young from Newbury, Vermont. Kris Vaughan agreed to contact the winner.

Status of the Club's Name: Duffy McDanolds reported that there was no mention in the last issue of the magazine about the name

controversy. He is in hopes that the issue has quieted down.

Leila reported that we have more members in our club now than we every have had in our club's history – at 145 members.

The following dates were proposed and accepted for 2011. All events are rain/snow or shine:

January 9 – Expo Committee Meeting, 9:00am, Hanover Fire Department

February 13 – Club Meeting at RN Johnson's

May 1 – Plow Day and Club Meeting at Duffy McDanold's in North Haverhill, NH

May 7 – (possible) Plow Day at Picnic Rock in Meredith, NH

July 7, 8, 9 - New York State Expo X in Canandaigua, NY (Feature tractor is Model 420)

July 27 – 31 – North Haverhill Fair

August 7 – Mowing Day at Dana & Gordon Ramspott's in Sunapee, NH

September 18 – Fall Tractor Ride and Club Meeting at Lucas Vaughan's in Newbury, VT

December 4 – Christmas Party and Club Meeting at Mark & Nancy Wilder's in Plainfield, NH

The Club's wagon was delivered to the North Haverhill Fairgrounds and is now being stored, under cover, in the cattle building. Duffy was thanked for all of his efforts.

The tractor crossing sign was raffled off, with proceeds to benefit the wagon fund. Peter James won.

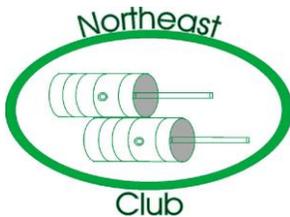
The meeting was adjourned.

He Would Have Been 207

John Deere was born in Rutland, VT on February 7, 1804. John left VT in 1836 and headed west to Illinois. In 1837, John used a broken saw blade to make the world's first successful steel plow, and in doing so, opened up the West to agricultural development. In 1848, John Deere moved his business to the young town of Moline, to lower his costs by taking advantage of better transportation and water power provided by the Mississippi River. By 1858, John had turned over management of the business to his son Charles, age 21. John Deere died on May 17, 1886, at the age of 82, in Moline, Illinois. The town fell into mourning; factories and offices in the city were draped in black. Flags were hung at half-mast and many private citizens placed photographs of John Deere in the windows of their homes, framed by black curtains. Source: http://www.deere.com/en_US/compinfo/history/johndeere3.html

Our current membership includes:

- 60 members from **New Hampshire**
- 28 members from **Vermont**
- 15 members from **Massachusetts**
- 14 members from **Connecticut**
- 6 members from **Maine**
- 6 members from **New York**
- 2 members from **Florida**
- 1 member from **New Jersey**
- 1 member from **Pennsylvania**
- 1 member from **Canada**



Northeast Two-Cylinder Club
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Officers

President Morty Bailey
Vice President Dan Madden
Treasurer Leila McDanolds
Secretary Kris Vaughan
Director Lucas Vaughan (thru Dec 2013)
Director Jeryl Frankenfield, Sr. (thru Dec 2012)
Director Paul Beaulieu (thru Dec 2011)

Website

www.twocylinderclub.org

E-mail newsletter content to:

LizDickFarm@live.com

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:

Northeast Two-Cylinder Club
c/o Leila McDanolds, Treasurer
P.O. Box 275
North Haverhill, NH 03774

2010 Pedal Tractor Raffle

This year's pedal tractor raffle winner was Sid Young from Newbury, VT. At the news of these results, Sid said "you made my day"!!!

Sid is a pedal tractor collector and can't wait to add this 70 to his collection. He also has every 1/16th scale JD tractor they have made and hopes to open a little museum some day.

Congratulations Sid!

Thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets and to those who purchased tickets this year. As you can see from the Treasurer's report, we will be able to offer another scholarship in 2011!

EXPO

The Expo dates are August 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2012. It will run all day Friday through 2:00 pm on Sunday. The feature tractor will be the model M and all its variations.

Expo Committee Members Are:

Co-Chairman - Tom Miller
Co-Chairman - Jerry Frankenfield, Sr.
Tractor Games - Hale and Diane Matton
Camping - Dana Ramspott
Pedal Tractor Pull - Stan and Travis Clark
Tractor Pulls - Duffy McDanolds
Bookkeeping - Leila McDanolds
Silent Auction & Photos - Barney Sherwin
Penny Sale & Photos- John + Jane Severance
Registration & Event Sales – Nancy Wilder
Tractor Pulls - Mark Wilder
Tractor Parade – Ralph Reed
Club Sales – Margaret Clark
Seminars - Marshall Hubbard
Tractor Pulls - Morty Bailey
History Tours - Gary Phelps
Miscellaneous - Peggy Dotter

Anyone else interested in joining the committee is welcome!

Scholarship Available

The Northeast Two Cylinder Club scholarship is available to members or descendants of members. Students are eligible for this scholarship following their first year of college.

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should contact the Chair of the Scholarship Committee:

Dick "Duffy" McDanolds
P.O. Box 275
North Haverhill, NH 03774
603-787-2396

The scholarship application includes:

Name

Address

Phone Number

College you are attending

Major

Degree you are seeking

Expected graduation date

Relationship to a Club member

Paragraph on why you deserve the scholarship

