

NORTHEAST CLUB

Newsletter No. 112

February 2013

Join us for our next gathering
on:

Sunday, February 10th

Hosted by R.N. Johnson's
629 Main Street
Walpole, NH
603-756-3321

The store will be open early.
Potluck Lunch at 12:00pm

Northeast Two-Cylinder Club

Christmas Party - Meeting Minutes
Mark and Nancy Wilder's
Plainfield, New Hampshire
December 2, 2012

Present: Mike Schroeder, Jack Schonberg, Ralph Reed, Gary Phelps, Margaret Clark, Leila & Richard "Duffy" McDanolds, Hale and Diane Matoon, Jeryl Frankenfield, Mark & Nancy Wilder, Erin & Nate Carey, Dana Ramspott, Gordon Ramspott, Janet Ramspott, Betty Ramspott, Ira Allen, Tom & Peggy Miller, Wayne McDanolds.

The Christmas Party activities began at approximately 12:00 noon and continued through the Pot-Luck luncheon and Social which ran until 1:31 p.m.

Opening the Meeting: Moderator Pro Tem Hale Matoon opened the meeting, in the absence of President Mort Bailey, and called the Meeting to Order at 1:32 p.m. A formal Thank You was made to the Wilders for again hosting the Christmas party this year.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Gary Phelps, seconded by Dana Ramspott, to approve the Fall Foliage Tractor Ride Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2012 as printed in the December 2012 Newsletter. The Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: as of November 30, 2012 was made by Leila McDanolds:

<u>Check Book Balance:</u>	\$19,006.23
Expo VI:.....	7,384.15
Scholarship:.....	1,780.00
Wagon Fund:.....	449.28
General Fund Account:	9,392.80

Gordon Ramspott moved, Gary Phelps seconded, to accept the Report as presented. The Motion passed.

The Drawing was held for the Pedal Tractor Raffle. The winner for 2012 was: Ken Kinson of Charlestown, NH. Ralph Reed will deliver the tractor to the winner as he lives in the area.

Old Business:

Election of Officers for 2013.

Ralph Reed, as Chair of the Nominating Committee referred to the Minutes from the September 23rd meeting which addressed the issue:

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.

Dana Ramspott moved, Wayne McDanolds seconded the motion for the Secretary to cast one vote for the Ballot as presented in the Minutes. The Motion passed.

The Club Officers for 2013 are:

- President:.....Morton Bailey,
- Vice President...Dan Madden,
- Treasurer:.....Leila McDanolds,
- Secretary:.....Jackson R Schonberg,
- Director:.....Jeryl Frankenfield, Sr.
 through December 2015,
- Director:.....Paul Beaulieu
 through December 2014
- Director.....Lucas Vaughn
 through December 2013.

Schedule of Club Events for 2013:

The motion to approve the Club Event Schedule was made by Gary Phelps, seconded by Dana Ramspott. The motion carried.

- February 10, 2013 ... Winter Gathering at R. N. Johnson’s in Walpole, NH.
- April 28, 2013.....Plow Day at the McDanold’s Farm in North Haverhill, NH.
- July 14, 2013.....Mowing Day hosted by Gordon and Dana Ramspott, Sunapee, NH
- September 22, 2013...Fall Foliage Ride at Vaughn’s Farm in South Ryegate, VT
(? To be confirmed)
- December 1, 2013....Christmas Party at the Wilders in Plainfield, NH

Note: The 2013 New York State Two Cylinder Expo XI in Canandaigua, NY is scheduled for July, 11, 12 & 13. This year it will feature the JD Model G. Many of our Club members attend this event.

More information may be obtained at:
<http://www.newyorkstateexpo.com/Expo-XI.html>

Expo V Review and Proposed Expo VI.

Tom Miller gave a detailed overview of the Expo V held this past August. While it was deemed successful, attendance was down. The question put before the Meeting was whether the Club wanted to do an Expo VI in 2014? Note: They are scheduled on even years so as not to compete with the Canandaigua Expos held on even years.

Gary Phelps moved, Duff McDanolds seconded the motion to hold Expo VI in August of 2014. The exact dates, probably the 2nd or 3rd weekend in August, are in part dependent on availability of the Fair Grounds. Considerable discussion ensued. The Motion carried.

Suggested activities and themes included: Using the JD Model A as the featured tractor, being its 80th anniversary. It was decided to reach a final decision

on this at the February meeting. It was agreed that to be successful, more focus on marketing was necessary. It was recognized that the popular Kid's games paid dividends in the future, particularly important as someone referenced the average age of the current membership. Tom Miller will contact the 4H club concerning scheduling. Camping was popular at Expo V. Jack Schonberg raised the question of potentially distributing a list of Motels, Bed & Breakfasts in the nearby area, as does Canandaigua, which would be very helpful to those not too familiar with the surrounds. To say that Manchester, NH is a solution is not really sufficient to be attractive.

New Business:

Tom Miller, during the discussion pertaining to the relatively low turnout for today's meeting, suggested that perhaps the meetings would be more attractive if there were less business / social focus and maybe offering seminars or speakers of interest. Gordon Ramspott commented to the effect that all members do not necessarily need to own tractors to be interested in the Club activities. The increasing fuel cost of transporting tractors to scheduled events has been a growing concern and may inhibit participation. Additional discussion included participation with 4H Clubs, Future Farmers of America and other possible recruiting sources, especially for the younger generation.

Jack Schonberg brought up the possibility of the Club purchasing Lapel / Collar Pins of the Club Logo. Size to be approximately 1 inch. The idea being that when worn, they may prompt interest and inquiries about the Club. Consensus was for

him to explore this possibility further and report back at the February meeting. He also suggested placing Club recruiting posters (similar to the great Expo posters) in the John Deere Dealers willing to have them and ensuring that the Newsletter posting was kept up to date on the Website.

Mark Wilder suggested that perhaps the use of prizes at the Expos events would be a draw.

Duff McDanolds indicated that the Club has kept perquisites (?) low to keep unmodified antique tractors participating, also why we do not charge entry fees. Thus it is difficult to generate prize money.

It was noted for the record that **today's Meeting recognizes the Club's 25th Anniversary**. Hale and Diane Matoon provided an extra special cake to honor the occasion. Big round of applause.

Duff indicated that he would check on Morty, our President, whose absence was unexpected and of concern.

Dana Ramspott moved, Duff McDanolds seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried.

The formal meeting ended at 2:39 p.m.

Following the meeting, gifts were exchanged.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackson R. Schonberg, Secretary

Photos by J Schonberg



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(thru Dec 2013)
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Website

www.twocylinderclub.org

E-mail newsletter content to:

jschonberg@vermontel.net

2012 Pedal Tractor Raffle

This year's pedal tractor raffle winner was

Ken Kinson of Charlestown, NH.

Ralph Reed will contact the winners.

Congratulations Ken!

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 2013.



A Model G at the 2010 Expo IV, Photo by J Schonberg

We need Articles for the upcoming Newsletters!

Please send proposed articles to the Secretary: Jackson Schonberg, preferably in digital format, at his email: jschonberg@vermontel.net
All articles are subject to reasonable editing

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



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Scholarship Raffle**

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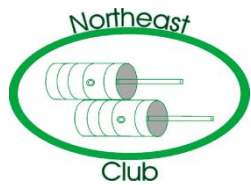


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Please mail ticket stubs and money to:
Leila McDanolds, Treasurer, Northeast Two-Cylinder Club, PO Box 275, North Haverhill, NH 03774



Northeast Two-Cylinder Club
C/O Jackson R. Schonberg
55 County Road
Windsor, VT 05089-9801
Email: jschonberg@vernontel.net

FIRST CLASS

The John Deere Model G Tractor:

The much larger G model arrived in 1937. It was fitted with a 36-horsepower, 425-cubic-inch engine and a 4-speed transmission. John Deere publicized the G as a 3-plow tractor and was built until 1941 when the GM came along (GM stands for G, Modernized). The GM model was made from 1942 to 1947. The power was increased to 38 horsepower and a new 6-speed transmission was also added. The G model got a restyled front at this point as did the other John Deere tractors models. The GM had electric starting and lighting added to it options. During its production time the G tractor was available as a hi-crop, single front wheel and styled.

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