

NORTHEAST CLUB

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January 2017

Join us for our next gathering:

Sunday, February 12th, 2017

Hosted by *the new* L.F. Trottier & Sons

30 US Rt 5

Hartland, VT

802-674-1150

(Take exit 9 off of I-91 onto Rt 5, go ¼ mile on Rt. 5 traveling East towards Windsor)

Contact: Jack Schonberg at 802-436-1441

The event will be a pot luck with a meeting to follow.

Calendar of Events for 2017:

- February 12, 2017 – L.F. Trottier & Sons (lunch and meeting)
- April 30, 2017 – Joe Longacre's N. Haverhill, N.H (plow day)
- July 26-30, 2017 – N. Haverhill Fair (tractor display)
- August 26-27, 2017 – Farm Day at Muster Field Farm Sutton, N.H. (tractor display)
- September 24, 2017 – The Vaughan's S. Ryegate, V.T. (harvest day)
- December 3, 2017 – Christmas Party (location TBD)

**Northeast Two-Cylinder Club
Meeting Minutes
Sunday, December 4, 2016
Sunapee Fire Dept. Sunapee, N.H.**

Scholarship Chair: Duffy McDanold

For future events name tags will be provided by the secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. by Ira Allen.

A special thanks was made to Betty and Dana Ramspott for organizing the location of the party. And a huge thank you goes to the Lempster Ladies Auxiliary for cooking the wonderful catered meal.

Secretary Report:

The secretary's report was presented by Kim and a motion was made by Gary to accept the minutes as written and Dana seconded the motion. All approved the motion and minutes were accepted as written.

Treasures Report:

The treasurer's report was presented by Betty.

General Fund: 12,652.34

Expo Fund: 5,190.96

Scholarship Fund: 3,515.00

Wagon Fund: 450.00

Total Balance: 21,808.30

Gary made a motion to accept the report as read and Lois seconded the motion. All approved the motion to accept the report as read.

New Business:

The nominating committee with Jack being the chair presenting the suggested positions and all were approved.

President: Ira Allen

Vice President: Jack Schonberg

Secretary: Erin Carey

Gary Phelps (co-position)

Treasurer: Betty Ramspott

Director: Joe Longacre (new position)

Stan Clark

Mark Wilder

Scholarship – There was no need for discussion of the scholarship at this meeting, however Nancy and Duffy will have information regarding the scholarship to present at the February meeting.

Website – Kim and Jack have done research regarding a new format for the website and how to make it easy to update. They have both found companies that would cost similar amounts for set-up and maintenance. The secretary will be responsible for updating the website once the new one is created. Jack made a motion to have an allowance of \$600 to get the website created and up-to-date. Gary seconded the motion and all approved it. Kim, Erin and Jack will continue to research option for the website and get a new one created and published.

The club came up with the event dates for 2017 and are listed in the text box on the opening page of the newsletter.

The club has decided to be present at the Farm and Forest Expo again. Gary made a motion for the club to attend and Fred seconded the motion, all approved.

Erin will be working to get the membership list updated and current. It will also include email addresses so that the newsletter can be distributed paperless.

Old Business:

Expo – Stan opened the discussion regarding the past expo. Fed Gallup said it was beneficial to open it up to all colors, creating it a more welcoming public event. The conclusion was made that due to lack of interest and volunteers the club was not able

to put on another expo. Erin presented a proposal regarding exploring the idea of multiple clubs joining together to put on another expo. Making the expo its own entity and the NE Two-Cylinder club would no longer be solely responsible for hosting the expo. After the presentation of the proposal there was much discussion about this and it was made very clear that some were supportive of the idea and others were not supportive. Jack made a motion that it is unlikely the NE Two-Cylinder Club will sponsor another expo and that the club approves permission for members to explore the idea of the proposal and that after collaboration with other clubs and some research a formal proposal will be brought back to the club for a formal approval. Gary seconded the motion and all approved.

By-laws – Jack has made revisions to the by-laws and they were put on the back burner a while ago. They are finally being discussed and presented to the BODs. Stan is going to make copies of them and suggests all club members read them and be ready to present comments at the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Erin Carey

Director's Meeting Minutes:

The Northeast 2cyl Club Board of Directors meet January 8 2017 at the home of Nancy and Mark Wilder in Plainfield N.H.

The meeting was called to order by President Ira Allen at 10:10 A.M. Also present were Jack Schonberg, Vice President, Betty Ramspott, Treasurer, Gary Phelps, Secretary, Mark Wilder,

Director, and Joe Longacre, Director. Jack led us through a review of the By-laws as his revision of February 2015 The annual filing of the Vermont Certificate of Tax Exemption was discussed and will be presented to the reviewing attorney. Change of Article III section 4 to 9 delete the word “dues” was made. Article IV to delete “annually” from section 1. The addition of the phrase “in good standing” after “membership” in Article V. Article VI section 2 change to reflect the Co-Secretary positions. Article VII section 1 delete correspondent after Historian, section 2 add “and start January 1 following Their Election”, section 8 delete “Correspondent” after Historian.

Article VIII section 1 delete the number of meetings. Add Article XVII, the By-Laws shall be reviewed after five years or at the request of the Board.

It was moved, seconded, and voted to have Jack submit the revised By-Laws to Attorney Catherine Bow and to pay not more than Five Hundred Dollars for her review. The revised By-Laws will be presented at the February meeting. Ira spoke on need to recognize previous officers.

Betty will register the Club for the Farm and Forest Expo in Manchester, N.H. on February 17th and 18th. She also spoke about the list of overdue members, which was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and voted to recognize and approve the efforts of Erin Carey and the Expo Committee for her presentation on the 2018 Expo at New Boston N.H.

Jack has arranged for our February meeting to be held at Trottier's in Hartland Vt. On February 12th.

This is on the Windsor side of exit 8 off interstate 91. We will have a Certificate of Appreciation to the Trottier's.

Ira reported that Kim Guidry is working on the Club's website. We were contacted by

Randy from The Tractor Doc web site who wanted to be listed on the Club's website, which we will do with a caveat disclaiming endorsement.

The following schedule of events was presented;

February 5, Expo meeting in Concord NH

February 12, Northeast 2cyl Club meeting at Trottier's in Hartland VT.

February 17 & 18, Farm and Forest Expo in Manchester, NH.

August 26 & 27, Musterfield Farm Days in North Sutton, NH.

September 24 at the Vaughn's in South Ryegate VT.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Submitted by Gary Phelps, Secretary

2017 Dues are due by December 31st

Please send \$20 for your dues to our treasurer Betty or give them to her at the December meeting

Betty H Ramspott, Treasurer
NE Two Cylinder Tractor Club
11 Lower Main St.
Sunapee, NH 03782

Please make checks payable to: NE Two Cylinder Tractor Club. Thank You!

EXPO MEETING

February 5th, 2017

**NH Farm Bureau
295 Sheep David Rd
Concord, N.H.**

We will be discussing the involvement of multiple clubs and the feasibility of the endeavor.

FOR SALE

Two John Deere Horse Pull Corn Planters, weathered, but good for parts. One just a corn planter, one with fertilizer bins. One of them has a factory tractor hitch. All for \$100.00. Call Marvin Ball 802-425-3529.

Membership List

We are trying to update the membership list!

Please make sure your membership dues are current. You can contact Betty if you are unsure.

This will be your last newsletter if your dues are not current!

ALSO! Please help us go paperless and provide us with your email address.

Club Officers:

President – Ira Allen

Vice President – Jack Schonberg

Treasurer – Betty Ramspott

Secretary – Erin Carey & Gary Phelps

Director – Joe Longacre

Director – Mark Wilder

Director – Stan Clark

Website:

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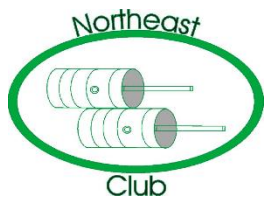
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Electronic Newsletter:

The club is trying to go paperless.

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