

NORTHEAST CLUB

Newsletter No. 124

June 2015

Join us for our next gathering:

Sunday, July 12th, 2015

Hosted by The Ramspott's
223 North Rd
Sunapee, NH
603-398-8116

Mowing starting at 9:00am - Potluck Lunch at 12:00pm - Meeting at 1:00pm
Please bring your own chairs!

Northeast Two-Cylinder Club Meeting Minutes Sunday, April 26, 2015 Duffy and Leila McDanolds North Haverhill, NH

Present: Erin Carey, Betty Dana and Gordon Ramspott, Kim Allen Guidry, Jack Schonberg, Gary Phelps, Hale and Diane Mattoon, Ira Allen, Jerry Frankenfield, Lucas Vaughan, Duffy and Leila McDanolds, Margaret Clark, Ralph Reed, Gary Peters, Morton Bailey, Mike Schroeder, Lois and Fred Gallop, Tom and Peggy Miller and Bart Cushing

Secretary's Report: Erin made a motion to accept the secretary's report as written in the

Treasurer's Report:

Check book balance = \$21,568.41
Expo Fund = \$5,358.05
Scholarship Fund = \$2,865.00
Wagon Fund = \$449.28
General Fund = \$ 12, 896.08

New Business: On the topic of Expo VII, Dana said that 123 postcards were sent out and 45 have been returned with the majority of them with positive responses toward holding the next expo and quite a few said they are willing to volunteer. More details about expo will be addresses at the next expo committee meeting.

Club priorities are: expo, storage and management of club stuff, younger members, making meetings more appealing, broaden horizon on who hosts us, improve communication, website.

Expo and storage of items seems best suited for somewhere in southern New Hampshire. Mike spoke about the website and for now it was concluded that Jack and Lucas would join Mike in a communications committee and work on improving and updating the website, Facebook page and to generally improve our social media presence as a whole. Mike is the initial contact person and needs to be continuously updated in order to keep up with the website.

Expo: Tom said that the fairgrounds committee is in the process of changing hands and that we need to get a date set and presented to them before the committee changes in October to get the best options for another expo being held in that location. Tom is going to contact Rick and Ginny regarding the situation and will report back to Dana, but as of right now everything is up in the air. Dana is the current contact person for expo. So far we have the following people in charge of positions for the next expo: Ira-games, Gary-history, Jane-raffle table, Corey-camping, Mark-pulling, and Erin-registration.

EXPO MEETING JUNE 7TH, 9:00A.M. AT THE HANOVER FIRE STATION

Jack brought up the by-laws and if the Board of Directors can make decisions in between meetings or during other opportunities when a decision needs to be made, when the club is not available for a vote.

Fred brought up the club “stuff” and that if the club finds a box trailer suitable he would be willing to truck it around as necessary. With that being said the expo committee will report to the directors to make a

decision on what to do with the “stuff!” Morty is willing to hang on to the stuff located in his barn until the next expo. Betty and Kim are going to head an activities committee which will be responsible for finding new venues to hold our meetings at and possibly having guest speakers and other activities to make meetings more entertaining.

Tom suggested we use the scholarship as an incentive to get younger members to join the club. Erin is going to contact Drew Conroy at UNH to start the ball rolling on contacting agriculture schools and spread the word. Jack is going to contact agriculture agencies in VT and NH. Erin and Peggy are forming a scholarship committee to readdress the scholarship application, requirements and overall process to improve upon what has been used in the past.

Finally to wrap up the meeting, Tom says that he gets numerous phone calls regarding people with tractors that need help fixing them and that he would like the communication committee to be responsible for directing these people to contact dealerships or other specific members in the club that are knowledgeable in these topics and that can help these people.

The next event is Mow Day at the Ramspott’s farm in Sunapee, NH on July 12th, 2015.

Thank you Duffy and Leila for hosting us for our 28th plow day at their farm!!!

Meeting adjourned at 2:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Erin Carey

Those of you who own dues to please
remit them as soon as possible to:

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!

For Sale

- JD - 60: Hood, Nose, Gas Tank
- JD - 630: Hood and Nose
- Models 51 and 44: 2-bottom trailer plows

Contact Ira at ilawvt@gmail.com

EXPO NEWS!

We had an expo meeting on June 7th and discussed many topics. The preliminary planning is underway, but we are still in need of volunteers and more people to attend the expo meetings. Some of the topics discussed were: advertising, registration process, opening the event up to all colors, games, educational seminars, pulling and vendors.

This is the clubs largest and most well publicized event, so it is crucial that as many members as possible are able to help put it on!

**See you at the next expo meeting which will be
August 2nd, 2015 9:00a.m.
@ the Hanover Fire Station**

Electronic Newsletter:

The club is trying to go paperless.

Please email Erin at: erin.f.carey@gmail.com
with your email address to receive your
newsletter via email.



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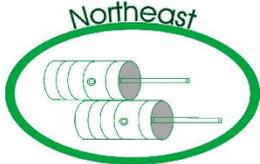
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FIRST CLASS

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

From Jim Lawson: I want to give to someone who might be able to add it to a collection or maybe even use it. Goes on a 1968 Garden Tractor. It is at my home in Wilton, NH come pick it up and it is yours! Have any interested party email me at jimjerriellaw@tds.net

