

NORTHEAST CLUB

Newsletter No. 125

September 2015

Corn Harvest Day



Sunday, September 27, 2015

Hosted by Lucas and Kristina Vaughan

LizDick Farm

630 Vaughan Road

South Ryegate, VT

802-584-4030

Members are invited to bring their tractors, and a pot luck dish to share. Harvesting will begin around 10:00am. Lunch will be at noon with the club meeting to follow (approx. 1pm). We'll head back to the field for more corn harvesting after the meeting. Be sure to fuel up your tractors and bring good weather with you when you come!

For those who have not attended Corn Harvest Day before, here is a brief overview: First the corn is cut and bundled by a binder, and at the same time loaded onto a wagon. Then the bundles are fed into a chopper blower where they are cut into bite size pieces for the cows to eat this winter.

If your tractor has a belt pulley, you can hook it up to run one of the two blowers. This is a great opportunity to really work your tractor and clean out the cobwebs. (We have two different sized blowers depending on the tractor.)

We also invite club member's to hook their tractors to a wagon and drive beside the binder gathering corn. Oftentimes a club member will bring their pull type chopper for someone with a larger tractor.

Fall foliage should be in full swing. We hope you will plan to join us. If you don't have a tractor just come to visit and take in the sights. If you have a binder, wagon, blower, chopper of your own you are more than welcome to bring it.

Directions: Take exit 17 off Route 91. Turn West onto Route 302. Travel approx. 1 ½ miles to Scotch Hollow Road on the left. Drive 1 mile and turn right onto Jefferson Hill Road. At the top of the hill turn left before the cemetery onto Vaughan Road. The farm is located at the end of the road. Park in the hayfield.



Corn Harvest Day 2013

**Northeast Two-Cylinder Club
Meeting Minutes
Sunday, July 12, 2015
The Ramspott's Farm
Sunapee, NH**

Meeting called to order by Ira Allen at 1:07pm

Present: Erin Carey, The Ramspott family, Ira Allen, Lois and Fred Gallop, Mark and Nancy Wilder, Mark Schroder, Rick and Ginny Bowden

Secretary's Report: Betty made a motion to accept the secretary's report as written in the June newsletter and Lois seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

Check book balance = \$21,661.22
Expo Fund = \$5,358.05
Scholarship Fund = \$2,865.00
Wagon Fund = \$449.28
General Fund = \$ 12,988.89

Betty would like to move our club bank account from Wells River Bank to Lake Sunapee Bank as Lake Sunapee Bank is more convenient and would be more assessable for the club in the future because there are branches in both NH and VT. Gordon made a motion to allow the treasurer to switch the account to Lake Sunapee Bank and Rick seconded, all are in favor. The

accountant in North Haverhill, NH will still be used for tax purposes as they are familiar with how our club functions.

New Business:

Betty and Kim are working on finding a location for our December and February meetings.

-Storage of club "stuff" is a topic that always comes up and it was decided that is topic and many other topics such as the overall direction of the club will be discussed and handled at a Board of Directors meeting which will be help on August 23rd at 9:00am. This meeting will be held at Mark and Nancy Wilder's in Plainfield, NH.

-Communications:

Mike Schroder would like more informational type content for our club website. If anyone has information they find interesting/helpful that would benefit others interested in our club or tractors in general please contact him with your ideas so that he can incorporate it into the website. We are trying to make the website more interactive and educational for anyone interested in the club. He is also going to add a classified section to the website as this may draw some new people to the website and therefore more people to our club.

-Club Funds and financial management will be discussed at the BOD meeting in August **-Scholarship** Erin and Peggy are going to come up with a proposal in hopes to improve upon the scholarship that we have and it will be presented at the meeting in September

Expo:

The expo committee is working on some new ideas to improve the expo:

- Opening it up to all colors
- Change the name to something more generalized such as "Antique Tractor Expo hosted by the Northeast Two-

Cylinder Club” or something along those lines

- Allow 1st generation and lawn tractors
- Overall we are working on bringing up the total number of tractors that are on exhibit
- Involve Rosencrantz and/or other enthusiastic dealers
- The use of the club wagon is something that we may be able to utilize at expo and Ginny is going to look into this further and get an insurance quote for this (currently the wagon is only used at the North Haverhill Fair)

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!

The next event is Corn Harvest Day at the Vaughan’s farm in South Ryegate, VT on September 27th, 2015.

Thank you to The Ramspott’s for hosting us at their farm!!!

Meeting adjourned at 2:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Erin Carey

EXPO NEWS

**Next expo meeting which will be
September 20th, 2015 9:00a.m.
@ the Hanover Fire Station**

Note from Ira:

Your Club Directors met at Mark and Nancy Wilder's on August 23rd for a lengthy working session. Agenda included Future direction of the Club, Doing more "fun" stuff, the Scholarship, Communications, Newsletter, Club finances, Inventory of stuff, Future plow days, and importantly, the 2016 Expo.

Draft minutes are presently being finalized, and will be available when approved by the Directors.

A NOTABLE THEME throughout the Directors meeting was the need for more members to step forward and help with the ongoing work of planning and producing our events. Of particular note was the need for such for the upcoming Expo. Your Directors termed this Expo a MAKE OR BREAK event. The need is and will be for interest, participation, help, and help to spread the word.

Club Officers:

President – Ira Allen
Vice President – Tom Miller
Treasurer – Betty Ramspott
Secretary – Erin Carey
Director – Jeryl Frankenfield, Sr.
Director – Mark Wilder
Director – Lucas Vaughan

Website:

www.twocylinderclub.org

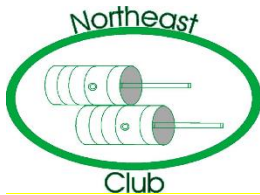
E-mail newsletter content to:

erin.f.carey@gmail.com

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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FIRST CLASS

FOR SALE

- ❖ JD one bottom two-way, 14" plows, Model 101A on steel. Complete, have been used recently, \$400.00 or best offer, has pics if interested. (Craig is located in Middlebury, VT at Mtn View Equipment, the local JD dealer.)
Craig Parks- CParks@mtnviewequip.com 802-388-4482
- ❖ Ira has an extra trailer-7000 Lb Mid-Atlantic, 18 feet long (most are 16) 82" between fenders, spare tire/wheel, heavy ramps-was very adequate in the-before -the-70-days. \$1500. Located in NW Vermont. [802-878-2028](tel:802-878-2028).