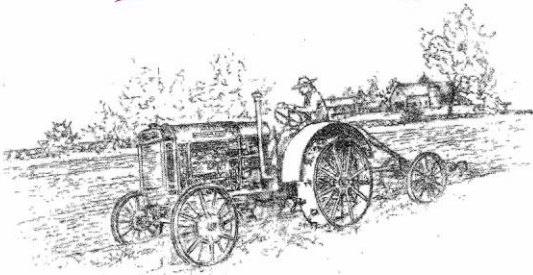


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Winter Newsletter

East Coast Antique Tractor Club
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Upcoming Meeting Dates...

January 14, 2015

February 11, 2015

March 11, 2015

East Coast Antique Tractor Club 2014 Winter Newsletter

ECATC Minutes 9/10/14

Call to Order & Welcome: President Bolton called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Welcome to new member Tom Nickerson from Rochester.

Minutes: July Minutes -Motion made to accept minutes as printed in the Mid- Summer and Deerfield Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Frank, Beginning combined balance, checking and savings of \$10467.34, debits of \$3532.89, credits of \$425.00 leaving us with a combined total of 7359.45.

Announcements- Demonstrations using the new (old) hay press were done at Farm and Country day. All involved were pleased with its operation.

There were 8 tractors from the club at Applecrest Fall Harvest festival on display.

Committee Reports-

Old Business- T-shirts and mugs available see Jeff or Megan

New Business

1. Deerfield Fair is fast approaching. The following items were discussed.

a. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to reimburse members running working equipment for the cost of fuel up to \$100.00. Frank reminded everyone to save their fuel slips.

b. Jim went over the following items;

-Tent set up will be Monday the 22nd at 9am. Mark Nickerson, Don Sowa, Cliff Tilton, Dave Tilton, George Carr, George Buxton, Herman Harrison, Andy O'Book, Peter Ellshot and Roger LaPlante will be there to do this.

- Barry Moore needs to meet with Dan Briggs to discuss layout and mark location of tents.

-Jimmy will haul the trailer to Deerfield on or before Monday.

-We need large coolers and Jim volunteered to fill the propane tanks for the grill. Tom Stephens will bring extra tanks.

-Sales staff so far is Don Sowa, Gail Eaton, Andy O'Book, George & Rita Carr.

-Decorations –Megan will check with Todd regarding apples, 12 mums and 10 pumpkins. John Gamble volunteered to haul them to Deerfield. Jeff will get 10 bales of straw from Farmer Phil.

-Barry Cooley has the cider press and will get it to the fair along with trays and pitchers used for cider.

-The hay press needs to get to Deerfield. Jim said he has a landscape trailer that will make it easy to haul the press to Deerfield. Jeff mentioned that he could use help if someone was available to go to Brockton to pick up wire to tie the bales. The wire is 10 ft long.

-anyone that has not signed up to help see Megan

-fair tickets are on sale at Jim's for 8.00, the club will reimburse members that work the fair for the cost of their tickets.

2. Dave Burchell award winners will meet tonight to pick this year's recipient.

3. A motion was made and 2nd to have only coffee and donuts as refreshments at the meetings. An amendment to the motion was made as follows " People that volunteer each month for each meeting can bring coffee and donuts if they choose to, but you can do more if you wish to. A voice was not conclusive so a hand vote was called for. The hand vote was 23 in favor 2 opposed.

Thank you to Barry Cooley for this evenings refreshments. Tom Reed will be providing Octobers refreshments.

Motion for adjournment at 8:25 p.m., followed by 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Megan Megrath, Secretary

ECATC Minutes 10/8/14

Call to Order & Welcome: Welcome and call to order at 7:34pm. Michael and Nancy Clark, Hunter Brown. Welcome to new members.

Minutes: September Minutes read, motion to accept seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Frank read the treasurers report. Combined beginning balance of \$7359.45, credits of \$1932.52, debits of \$890.86, for a total ending balance of \$8401.11. Motion made to accept as read, motion was 2nd and approved.

Announcements-

Fall pull is this Sunday- food list,

Tractors for sale, see Megan for a list

Don Simard mentioned there is restaurant that has gathering of antiques tractors in Hudson NH, would we like to participate?

Committee Reports-

Deerfield Fair- thank you to everyone who donated food for lunch.

discussion on this year's fair. Deerfield fair went well, layout was good. Working displays were great. Hay press needs to make noise to attract crowd. Allot of interest pertaining to the celery planter. Thank you to everyone who brought tractors. There was a great variety of tractors. The cletrac crawler was of great interest to the attendees to the fair. Frank mentioned that the sales folks sold \$1800.00 worth of club attire, mugs and about 50 new memberships. Need more interesting attractions. Nick Brett said to thank everyone for allowing him to go away and celebrate his 40th wedding anniversary. Jeff wanted to thanked John Gamble for hauling the hay press back and forth to the fair. We can always use help at future fairs running the hay press. We need to keep the active displays going. All the t-shirts are sold out. There are a few mugs left. Megan thanked everyone that helped out with the cooking and those individuals that donated food for all the lunches.

Christmas party –Gail, still looking for donations for the door prizes. Motion made that we do a yankee swap idea, motion 2nd and motion carried. Cost of gift for swap is \$10.00.

Old Business- Mugs available see Jeff or Megan

New Business

1. Nominations for next year' officers and three directors. Ralph, Peter and Mark's terms are up this year. Motion was made to nominate the same slate of officers and directors for 2015, providing that those nominated accept. Motion 2nd and passed. Officer Brian Matarozzo declined the nomination for Vice President. Barry Moore was nominated for Vice President and accepted. Jim Rosencrantz was nominated for 2nd Vice President and he accepted this nomination. Motion was made to return the same three directors on this year's ballot. Motin 2nd and approved. All 3 accepted the nominations.

2. Megan Megrath presented Mark Nickerson with the 2014 Dave Burchell Award.

Congratulations Mark!

Thank you to Nancy & Tom Reed for this evenings refreshments. Brian Matarozzo will be providing Novembers refreshments.

Motion for adjournment at 8:10 p.m., followed by the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Megrath ,

Secretary

ECATC Minutes 11/12/14

Call to Order & Welcome: Welcome and call to order at 7:35p.m.

Minutes: October Minutes. Myron read the October minutes. Motion made to accept the minutes as read. Seconded and so moved.

Treasurer's Report: Frank read the treasurers report. Beginning combined balance, \$8401.11 Credits of \$ 4347.50 and debits of \$ 2878.64 for an ending combined balance of \$9789.97. Motion made, seconded and so moved to accept treasurers report as read.

Announcements- -

Christmas Party- Saturday November 22, see Gail or Don to get ticket. They will need a count tonight. We will also need a check from Frank to be able to pay the Green Gate. There will be a Yankee Swap this year, and door prizes. Gail said that the ticket price covers the meal but not the desert. Perhaps we should go up on the price for next year.

From Nelson Kennedy "The Alton, NH Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Alton Historical Society, the Alton Business Association, and other groups, will be sponsoring an Alton Old Home Day(s) in August, 2015. As Vice President of the Alton Hi4 storical Society, I was wondering if the East Coast Antique Tractor Club would be interested in coming to Alton on either the weekend of August 8 and/or August 15, 2015 and display the wonderful assortment of antique tractors etc. that the Club has in its club members inventory? Let me know if the Club is interested, and we can go from there. Nelson Kennedy, Alton Bay, NH, 603-923-3026 (Cell) of 603-875-5979 (Home)

Thank you"

Committee Reports-

Safety Committee-Looking for members for the safety committee, the following volunteered to be on this committee; Andy O'Book, Joe Lytle, Jeff Reynolds, Peter Rousseau, Jim Rosencrantz.

Old Business- Mugs available see Jeff or Megan

New Business

1.Motion made for the secretary to cast one vote to elect the 2015 officers and directors as printed on the ballot that was handed out this evening. Motion was seconded and so moved. President Myron Bolton, Vice President- Barry Moore, 2nd Vice President- Jim Rosencrantz., Secretary- Megan Megrath, Treasurer- Frank Knowles, Historian- Gail Eaton. Directors- Ralph Capobianco, Mark Nickerson and Peter Rousseau.

2. Refreshments for 2015-

January- Matt Collelo	June- Bill Megrath
February- Roger Laplante	July
March	September
April	October
May- Barry Moore & Bill Cousins	November

3. We will set a date for an O&D meeting at the January general meeting.

4. Is anyone interested in the Alternate Directors position? No one is interested at the moment.

5. Barry Moore thanked everyone that attended the Rowley Ag day on the Common.

6. Salem parade is Sunday November 30th. Contact Dave Tilton for more information.

7. Ed Kolhase announced that the Hampton Parade is Saturday December 6th, and the Rye Parade is Sunday December 7th.

Thank you to Brian Matarozzo, Blanche Levesque and Don SImard for this evenings refreshments. There is no meeting in December.

Motion for adjournment at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Megan Megrath, Secretary

Club Announcements

Congratulations to Mark Nickerson!

2014 recipient of the Dave Burchell Award.

The Christmas Party was held on Saturday November 22nd at the Green Gate Inn, 185 Court St, in Exeter NH. Forty member's attended the party. The meal was enjoyed by all. New this year we held a Yankee swap. This was enjoyed by all, with the most popular gift, a halogen work light, making its way around the room several times. Thank you to all those who donated door prizes for the party! A great big thank you to Gail Eaton and Don Sowa and their families for making this an enjoyable and festive event. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone and their families!**



Results of the Officers and Directors elections for 2015

President-Myron Bolton

Vice President- Barry Moore

2nd Vice President- Jim Rosencrantz

Secretary- Megan Megrath

Treasurer- Frank Knowles

Historian- Gail Eaton

Directors: Ralph Capobianco, Mark Nickerson and Peter Rousseau

Interested in getting more involved in the club.....

Member needed for the alternate directors position;

Committee members needed for the following committees;

Newsletter: member generated articles, copy, collate and mail/email newsletter.

Deerfield Fair: set up and break down, organize displays, work displays

Christmas Party: organize, help with decorations, sell tickets.....etc

Event Lists-Help is also needed compiling the Tractor event listing for 2015

The event dates need updating and the contact information confirmed. This document is generated in word and excel. Contact an officer or director if interested.

2015 Meeting Refreshment Volunteers

January- Matt Collelo

February- Roger and Cheryl LaPlante

March-need volunteer
April- need volunteer
May- Barry Moore and Bill Cousins
June- Bill Megrath
July- need volunteer
August- no meeting
September- need Volunteer
October-need volunteer
November –need volunteer
December-no meeting

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