



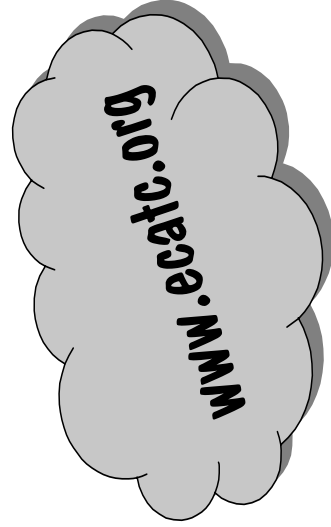
East Coast Antique Tractor Club
PO Box 2286
Seabrook NH 03874

Upcoming Meeting Dates...

April 13, 2011

May 11, 2011

June 8, 2011



January-February-March 2011 Newsletter



January - February 2011 Newsletter

Minutes from the 2/9/11 ECATC Meeting

Call to Order & Welcome: President Rosencrantz called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Welcome to new members Don Burgess of Canterbury, N.H. and David and Stephanie Lane of Ipswich, MA.

President Rosencrantz extended a welcome to the new members and the new officers and directors. The new slate of officers was asked to introduce themselves.

Minutes: Minutes from the November 10th meeting, were read and motion made to accept, seconded and approved. There are no minutes from the January meeting as it was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Treasurer's Report: There was a beginning balance of \$5,900.85, debits of \$818.00, and credits of \$6,673.73 for an ending balance as of 2/1/11 of \$11,716.58. (*This is a total of all accounts combined*).

Committee Reports-

- ✿ Tractor Safety/Lawn & Garden- a general discussion was held about this. Comments included; getting more young people involved, cost of a rider to our insurance policy to cover younger members, members need to observe safety rules and stay behind the orange snow fence during pulls, safety officers should be appointed as they have been in the past and if you can legally drive the vehicle to haul the tractor to the pull, then you should be able to participate in the pull. The committee now consists of Bob Megrath, Roy Ricker Sr., Jim Rosencrantz, Joe Stanton, and Dave Tilton. The committee will be meeting soon.
- ✿ Christmas Party- Russ Levesque asked if we wanted to book the DJ again this year. Motion was made and seconded and approved to hire the DJ again for 2011. There was a discussion about raising the ticket prices which are currently \$25.00, as the club currently contributes approximately \$1200.00 towards the cost of the party. This discussion was tabled until the cost of the meal is known for 2011.
- ✿ Shingle Mill committee- see Nick after the meeting if interested in participating.
- ✿ 20th Anniversary Committee- now consists of Dave Lane, Megan Megrath, and Ruth Rosencrantz. Megan requested old pictures from the membership to use for compiling a 20th anniversary calendar to be ready for sale at the end of 2011. Also mentioned was the possibility of creating a design for hats or t-shirts and the suggestion was made to dedicate the 2012 club picnic as the 20th anniversary celebration.


Club Announcements

- ✿ Attention!!!! The club has a new address; PO Box 2286, Seabrook, NH 03874

Old Business

- ✿ The Christmas Party was held on November 20, well attended and an

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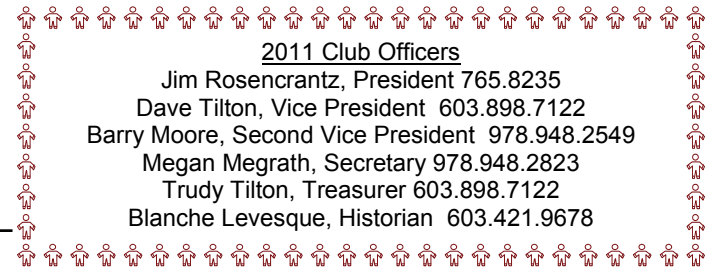
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Megan Megrath, Secretary 978.948.2823
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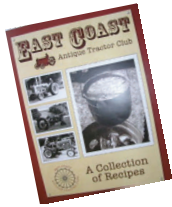
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APRIL 13, 2011

October 16th, Fall Tractor Pull-(Rain or Shine) J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH,
Contact: Jim Rosencrantz, 603-772-4414

October 23rd, Applecrest Farm Plow\Show Day, Hampton NH- Contact: Dave Tilton, 603-898-7122

November 19th, ECATC Christmas Party, Green Gate Inn, Exeter, NH, Contact:
Russ Levesque 603-421-9678 or Bill Humes 508-977-2458

November 27th, Salem Christmas Parade, Salem, NH- Contact: Dave Tilton, 603-898-7122



ECATC Cookbooks are now available. Get your copy at the next Club meeting! Only \$14.95 a copy.



If anyone is unable to attend a meeting to get a copy of the cookbook please call either Trudy (603-898-7122) or Megan (978-948-2823) to make arrangements to get a copy.

FOR SALE

1927 Farmall Regular (running older restoration) + parts = parts tractor, \$ 3000.00 OBRO
Contact: Tom Raitt 207-748-1108 (Posted 3/16/11)

1964 Case 340CK loader w/3 pt hitch, \$3500.00 OBRO,
Contact: Tom Raitt 207-748-1108 (Posted 3/16/11)

John Deere Model L or La sickle bar, asking 175.00
Contact John Dozibrin Jr. 603-401-5691 (Posted 3/16/11)

McCormick Deering Sickle grinder - complete and in great working order. Has all parts, including the usually absent sliding, clamping guide. Somewhat dirty with nominal surface rust and no damage. Bar 14.5" long; 11" tall overall. \$100. See photos at www.TimelessToolsandTreasures.com in the miscellaneous section.

Jane Butler 603-588-2637. (Posted 1/4/11)

WANTED

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enjoyable evening.

- ✦ Congratulations to Barry Cooley winner of the 2010 Dave Burchell award for outstanding dedication and service to the club.
- ✦ Dave Tilton presented the plaque won by the club, for 1st place in the antiques division of the Salem Holiday Parade and thanked everyone who participated.
- ✦ Cookbooks for sale – see Trudy/Megan. *There are 41 left out of 454 ordered.*
- ✦ ECATC club calendars available tonight see Pat Dozibrin
- ✦ Old Iron calendars, only 40 left... \$4.00 for club members, see Megan, *(unsold calendars can be returned and money refunded, if returned by March 1st)*
- ✦ Club attire - see Jeff

New Business

- ✦ Review meeting cancellation policy- The new policy for cancellations is check the website, call one of the officers or directors or call the office at Rosencrantz.
- ✦ There was a general discussion regarding paying Cheryl Bernier (Dianne Howes, daughter) for the work she did for the club in 2010. Cheryl is not a member of the club and in the past she has managed the membership, produced the newsletter and maintained the website. After some discussion a motion was made, seconded and accepted to pay her \$15.00/hr for her time spent on club affairs in 2010. This amounts to \$900.00 for 60 hours of work for the club. Cheryl is still currently managing the membership, website and producing the newsletter and is requesting \$30.00 an hour payment for her time and general office expenses. The suggestion was made to contract with Cheryl using a set fee for her to continue to do the newsletter and website. Megan will look into this. Members were asked if anyone would like to volunteer to do the copy and mail the newsletter. Stephanie Lane volunteered to do this. Currently the club mails 132 newsletters. Thank you Stephanie!
- ✦ An O & D meeting was scheduled for February 21st, 7 p.m. at Rosencrantz. Hopefully we will finalize the schedule of club events. If any one has any events they would like the club to participate in please get that info to an officer or director as soon as possible.
- ✦ Interest was again expressed in creating club calendars for 2012. A motion was made, seconded and accepted to make one club calendar and one anniversary calendar for 2012. See Pat Dozibrin to submit pictures for the club calendar and Megan Megrath for the anniversary calendar.
- ✦ There was limited interest in ordering Old Iron calendars for 2012.
- ✦ Any suggestions as to things the club could do or participate in? Billy Pepe requested that the club display tractors at the Kimball Farm in Haverhill, MA. The farm has a corn maze and weekend events that run from the end of August thru Halloween. Wil Anderson mentioned the Sandown, NH pull, that it is a good time and is held the weekend before the Deerfield Fair. Also Pat Dozibrin suggested that the club set up a booth at the Eliot tractor show.
- ✦ Trudy and Megan will be taking membership renewals tonight, please see one of them after the meeting. To be a current member for 2011, renewals are due by the end of March.

Motion for adjournment at 9:10 p.m. Thank you to Tom and Lisa Raitt, Ralph Capobianco and Blanche Levesque for this evenings refreshments. March's refreshments will be provided by Barry and Ann Cooley.

50/50 winners are as follows:

Bob Megrath 50/50- *he did not tell his wife how much he won....*

Jar of pickles donated by Barbara Gaspar, won by Mike Fitzgerald.

Jar of jelly donated by Barbara Gaspar, won by Billy Pepe.
 Tea bag holder donated by Blanche Levesque, won by John Dozibrin
 Tractor Clock donated by Don Sowa, won by Bill Cassidy

Thank you to all those who donate items each month to the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted,
 Megan Megrath
 Secretary

Minutes from the 3/9/11 ECATC Meeting

Call to Order & Welcome: Vice President David Tilton called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The club welcomed new member Ryan DiFazio of Beverly, MA

Minutes: Minutes from the February 9, meeting were read, a motion was made, 2nd and the minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Trudy Tilton gave the treasurers report.

Beginning balance as of March 1, 2011		\$ 11,716.58
Debits		
Megan Megrath supplies		\$ 15.00
Jason Wier sharpen shingle mill saw blade		\$ 40.00
	Total Debits	\$ 55.00
Credits		
Memberships		\$ 360.00
Club calendars		\$ 220.00
Cookbooks		\$ 15.00
Old Iron Calendars		\$ 25.00
Donation		\$ 50.00
	Total Credits	\$ 670.00
Ending balance		\$ 12,331.58
Scholarship Fund	(opened new account)	\$4,027.12
Ending Balance in general account		\$ 8,304.46

Motion made, seconded and the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

May 22, Hillcrest Farm & Truck Meet, Windham, ME, Contact:?????
May 28-29th, Ford & Chevy Meet & Antique Aeroplane Show, Owls Head, Maine, Contact: Owls Head Transportation Museum @ 207-594-4418 or www.ohtm.org
May 28-29, Bernardston Gas Engine & Tractor Show & Flea Market, Bernardston, MA Rte 10, exit 28 off Rte 91. Contact: Vicky- 413-648-5215
May 29-Antique Tractor Show - 100-150 of the regions best original restored antiques tractors. Long Hollow Bison Farm, 272 Russell Street. Rte 9 Hadley MA. 01035,
bruce@backnineadvantage.com.

East Coast Antique Tractor- 2011 Club Events

April 23rd, 14th Annual Goudreault Farm Plow Day- rain date Sunday May 1st, Plaistow, NH, Contact: Sam Cafiso, at 603-767-6281 or email, ip-low@hotmail.com or call the farm 603-382-8298.

May 7th , Applecrest Farm Plow\Show Day- Hampton, NH, Contact: Dave Tilton, 603-898-7122

June 12th, Spring Tractor Pull- (Rain or Shine) J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH, Contact: Jim Rosencrantz 603-772-4414

June 18th, Marini Farm Strawberry Festival- Ipswich, MA, Contact: Bill Cassidy 978-356-4767

August 7th, Annual Club Picnic- (Rain or Shine), Raitt Farm, Eliot, ME, Contact: Ralph Capobianco, 603-435-6361

August 28th, Summer Tractor Pull- (Rain or Shine) J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH, Contact: Jim Rosencrantz 603-772-4414

September 11th , Applecrest Fall Harvest Festival- Hampton, NH, Contact: Dave Tilton, 603-898-7122

September 18th, Rowley Agricultural Day on the Common- Rowley Common, Rowley, MA, Contact: Barry Moore- 978-948-2549

September 29th- October 2nd, 135th Deerfield Fair- Deerfield, NH- Contact: Jim Rosencrantz, 603-772-4414

Help needed: members to bring tractors for display, volunteers to answer questions about tractors and represent the club


Upcoming Events

April 2011

April 2, Village Power Pancake Breakfast & Open House, Berlin, MA, Contact: Charlie Pidacks, 978-838-2484

April 10, IHCC Ch 18 Annual Spring Meeting @ Fosketts Garage, Woodstock, CT Contact: Harold Foskett, 860-978-5748 or www.foskettequipment.com

April -to be determined? – Knoxland Equipment Open House, Warner, NH, Contact: Allan Jones, 603-746-5260 All makes of antique tractors welcome

 **April 23- Spring Plow Day**, Goudreault Farm, 82 Newton Rd. Rte 108, Plaistow, NH Contact: Goudreault Farm 603-382-8298, rain/mud date Sunday May 1

April 30-May 1, New England Antique Tractor and Truck Association Spring Show and Swap Meet @ the Francis Farm Contact: www.neatta.org

April 30th, Connecticut Antique Machinery Spring Power Up, Rte 7, Kent, CT. Contact: www.cmsgma.com

May 2011

May 1, NH Power of the Past Collectors, Dunstable, MA Contact: Robert Wilkie 207-748-1092

 **May 7 - Applecrest Farm Orchards Spring Plow Day**, Hampton Falls, NH, Contact: David Tilton 603-898-7122

May 7, IHCC Chapter 18, Plow Day Hunt Farm, Orange, MA Contact: Kim Spaulding, 978-433-5540

May 7-8, Quinbeaug Valley Eng. Assoc. Spring Show, Colchester, CT, Contact: 860-721-1385 or www.qvea.org

May 13-14 - Rough and Tumble Engineers Historical Assn. Spring Steam Up, Kinzers, PA Website: www.rouchandtumble.org

May 14-15, Cranberry Flywheelers Spring Show, Plymouth Airport, Plymouth, MA. Contact: www.cmsgma.com

May, date unknown at this time- Ponderosa Salvage Yard Pull, Epsom, NH, Contact: Rick Belanger 603-736-6000

May 21, Chapter 18 Plow Day, Charbonneau Farm, Litchfield NH, 36 acre site, Contact: Brian Matarozzo, 603-235-5780

Committee Reports

- ✂ Tractor Safety/Lawn & Garden- no progress to report, meeting to be scheduled.
- ✂ Dave Tilton got certificates of insurance, for each club event, he needs 30 days prior notice if we need a certificate for a club event.
- ✂ Scholarship Committee- Congratulations to the winners of the two scholarships David and Shannon Lane. David was there to accept his scholarship check and thanked the club. Shannon was not able to attend and her father Dave thanked the club on her behalf.
- ✂ Shingle Mill committee- a meeting was held tonight prior to the club meeting. Brian Matarozzo is the chair of this committee. The committee decided to rehab the one that we are currently using belonging to Jason Wier, well in advance of this years fair. The committee will also be investigating the club purchasing one or a member. A suggestion was made to investigate the possibility of storing it at the Deerfield fairgrounds if the club purchases the mill. The next shingle mill committee meeting will be held at Rosencrantz at 6:30 pm prior to the April 13th, club meeting.
- ✂ 20th Anniversary Committee- Megan reported that she had met with Wally Norton the former treasurer from 1992- 2002. He has several records that were very informative and helpful to compile an accurate club history. He even had all the membership applications from the original Two Cylinder club in 1992. Wally has joined the committee. Megan will schedule a committee meeting soon.

Club Announcements

- ✂ Town of Merrimack NH would like to know if the club would like to participate in their forth of July Parade. There was no interest in participating in this parade. It is a busy weekend for most folks.
- ✂ Brian Matarozzo- Chapter 18 Plow day in Litchfield, NH. 36 acres, owner would need proof of insurance. David Tilton provided Brian with proof of insurance for this event. Brian will provide interested club members with directions at the April meeting. The date for this event is May 21.

Old Business

- ✂ Cookbooks for sale – see Trudy/Megan.
- ✂ ECATC club calendars available tonight see Pat Dozibrin
- ✂ Club attire –Jeff has items ordered by members for pick tonight.
- ✂ Any Other Old Business?

New Business

- ✂ Amendment to the bylaw from 2005, required by the IRS, Megan explained that she found an amendment to the bylaw from 2005 in the files turned over from the former secretary/treasurer and that it was required to be in the bylaw by the IRS. It pertains to the non profit status of the club. The amendment was signed 11/9/05, but it appears to have not been inserted into bylaw. A motion was made, seconded and accepted to insert it into current version of bylaw dated April 8, 2009. Megan will take care of this.
- ✂ Registration for club trailer renewal is due by the end of March. Trudy will take care of this.
- ✂ Lisa Raïtt asked the club for help again this year at the Eliot show. In return they will provide the field, and a couple of port-a-potties for the club picnic. She will circulate a sign sheet at a future meeting.
- ✂ We will order a small quantity of Old Iron calendars for sale at the Deerfield Fair and for interested club members.

- ✿ The NH Chapter of FFA sent the club a letter requesting a donation from the club. After some discussion this item was tabled. A suggestion was made by Dana Rowe from the floor that the club set an amount it would like to donate each year and then form a committee that would be responsible for making donations up to the set amount. No action was taken on this suggestion.
- ✿ Status of paying Cheryl to do newsletter, website and membership, @ 30.00/hr. Note: This was voted on and approved at 12/9/10 O&D meeting. Megan explained that Cheryl has already worked 11 hours this year for the club, with the understanding that she would be paid 30.00/hr. When the question came up at the last meeting about paying her for 2011, Megan asked her to stop working on club items until a decision was made on payment for 2011. Megan has now taken on the membership for the time being. A motion was made, seconded and accepted to pay Cheryl Bernier for 11 hours for this years work at the rate of 30.00/hr. After some discussion, there was concern expressed that the members were uncomfortable not knowing how many hours she would be billing for in a years time. A second alternative was offered to the members, pay Cheryl 599.00 a year to do the newsletter and maintain the website. A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay Cheryl Bernier 599.00 for 2011 to electronically produce the newsletter and maintain the website.
- ✿ Any items you wish to submit for Jan/Feb/March newsletter, see Megan.
- ✿ The ECATC Event list is nearing completion, if you have a favorite show you would like included, see Megan or Nick tonight.
- ✿ Any suggestions as to things the club could do or participate in.
 - ✿ The club has been invited to participate at the Kimball Farm Fall Festivals in Haverhill, MA running from August 28th to November 4th. A date for a club display will be set at a future meeting.
 - ✿ Tom Raitt suggested that the club participate in the tractor poker run held at the Eliot show.
- ✿ Any other new business?
 - ✿ Member Roy Crane donated a device he made for painting tractor wheels. He said the club was welcome to keep it and all members could use it. Currently John Dozibrin is using it.
 - ✿ Dana Rowe wanted to know if the club has any place to store antique items that the club or members display at the Deerfield Fair. Perhaps these could be stored with the shingle mill, if and when we get one.
- ✿ Trudy and Megan will be taking membership renewals tonight, please see one of them after the meeting. To be a current member for 2011, renewals are due by the end of March.

Tabled items- Raising the tickets costs for Christmas party
Donation to the FFA

Please thank Barry and Ann Cooley for this evening's refreshments. John and Pat Dozibrin will be providing April's refreshments.

Motion for adjournment at 8:45 p.m., followed by the 50/50 raffle.

Winners of the 50/50 - Tom Klinch- \$61.00

Brass milk pail match holder donated by Blanche Levesque, won by John Dozibrin

What's Happening at ECATC?

Want to participate in or volunteer at a club function? Come and join other club members at the following functions. Don't have a tractor or want to bring one....help is always needed with set up and clean up, potluck food, etc,..... check below for more details. Don't forget spouses and family members are always welcome.

When: April 23rd, rain date May 1st

What: Goudreault Farm Spring Plow Day

Where: Goudreault Farm, 82 Newton Rd. Rte 108, Plaistow, NH

Contact: Goudreault Farm, 603-382-8298 or Sam Cafiso 603-767-6281

Food: coffee and donuts, chili

Tentative start time: 9:00 am, check with contact for latest info

Help needed to set up:

When: May 7th

What: Applecrest Farm Orchards Spring Plow/Show Day

Where: Applecrest Farm 133 Exeter Rd (Rte 88), Hampton Falls, NH 603-926-3721

Contact: David Tilton @ 603-898-7122

Food: on your own

Tentative start time: 9:00 am

Check with contact for latest info

When: June 12th

What: ECATC Spring Tractor Pull rain or shine

Where: JR Rosencrantz and Sons, Rte 107, Kensington, NH

Contact: Jim Rosencrantz, 603-772-4414

Food: potluck pasta salads, garden salads and sweets. Club provides hamburgers and hotdogs, coffee and cold drinks.

Tentative start time: 8:30 am

Help needed to set up: Volunteers needed to set up tables, chairs, food and pull area.

When: June 18th

What: Marini Strawberry Festival

Where: Marini farms, 259 Linebrook Rd, Ipswich, MA 978-356-0430

Contact: Bill Cassidy, 978-356-4767

Food: on your own, also available for purchase at festival

Tentative start time: 8:00 am, check with contact for latest info

Don't forget if you want to Plow.....there are 3 upcoming plow days for club members;

Goudreault Farm 14th annual- April 23, rain date of May 1, Contact; Sam Cafiso-603-767-6281

Applecrest: May 7th, contact Dave Tilton- 603-898-7122, also a tractor show

Charbonneau Farm-Litchfield, NH. Contact: Brian Matarozzo-603-235-5780

REMINDER-Renewals for membership in the club for 2011 are due by the end of March!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thank you to all of you who have already renewed.

The ECACT Show list is finished and is enclosed with this newsletter.

ATTENTION: NEW POLICY: In regards to advertising "for sale" and "wanted items" in the newsletter and on the website, there will now be a 2 month, 2 newsletter limit for these items. After the two months is up you can request to have the ad reinserted.

Also members advertising their business cards in the newsletter, there will now be a fee of \$25.00 per year to do this.



There is still time to purchase an ECATC Club Calendar!



If you ordered one at the end of last year, please contact Pat Dozibrin to pick it up @ 603-893-4101

Cost of 2011 Calendars- \$10.00

Pat Dozibrin is now accepting photo entries for the 2012 club calendar. Please see her at the next meeting. We would like to have the calendar printed in May if possible.

Winners will be drawn at a future club meeting from the selection received.

Submission guidelines;

There will be a \$2.00 entry fee for each picture submitted to help offset printing cost. Monies raised will go the general fund. The calendar will be printed by a local NH school.

Picture must be submitted in a printed 4" X 6" color format. Please include your name, address, make, model, and year of your tractor, and any interesting history with your submission.

John Deere Plaque donated by Billy and Norma Paskiewicz, won by Bob Rotondo
2 Old Iron Calendars, donated by the club, won by Mike Fitzgerald and Tom Klinch
Pedimeter donated by Barbara Gaspar, won by Jim Cooney
Thank you to all those who donate items each month for the raffle!

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Megrath
Secretary

Club Announcements

Congratulations to the winners of this years ECATC Club scholarships!!!!

The winners are David and Shannon Lane, the son and daughter of David and Stephanie Lane. David is majoring in environmental science and Shannon in landscape architecture. Congratulations to both winners!

ECATC will be celebrating its **20th Anniversary in 2012**. We need old photographs of club events we would like to make an anniversary calendar for 2012. So if you have any photos from club outings, plow days, parades, etc, please loan them to a committee member. If you would like to join the committee, we can always benefit from fresh ideas, please see or contact Dave Lane, Megan Megrath or Wally Norton. I would like to thank former treasurer Wally Norton, for generously donating his time to gather his archive of club documents (thank goodness he saved so much). I spent a Sunday afternoon with Wally and his wife Joyce, sorting through his files and found some interesting information. What a surprise it was to find that he had saved all the membership applications from 1992 to 2001. We now have a complete list of members from the beginning. He also had copies of the clubs newsletters from 1993. There will be more information and tid-bits of archival information to follow in future newsletters. Megan will be scheduling a meeting of this committee soon.

The **Safety Committee** will be meeting to review the clubs safety rules, please see Bob Megrath, Jim Rosencrantz, Roy Ricker, Joe Stanton or Dave Tilton if interested in participating in this.

The next meeting of the **Shingle Mill Committee** will be on **April 13th at 6:30 p.m.** prior to the club meeting, in Rosencrantz conference room. Brian Matarozzo is the chair of this committee. At the March 9th meeting it was decided to rehab the one that we are currently using belonging to Jason Wier, well in advance of this years fair. The committee will also be investigating the club or a member purchasing a mill. A suggestion was made to investigate the possibility of storing it at the Deerfield fairgrounds if the club purchases the mill.