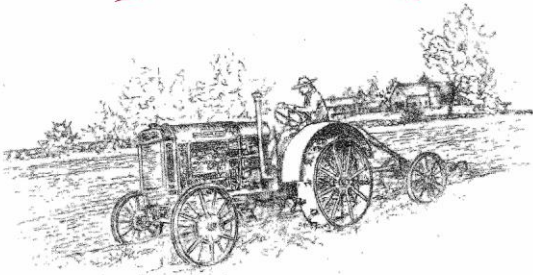


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# Mid Summer & Deerfield Fair Newsletter

East Coast Antique Tractor Club  
PO Box 2286  
Seabrook, NH 03874

## **Upcoming Meeting Dates...**

**September 10, 2014**

**October 8, 2014**

**November 12, 2014**

## East Coast Antique Tractor Club 2014 Mid Summer Newsletter

*Congratulations to Kelley Herrick winner of this year's Ruth Rosencrantz*

*ECATC Scholarship.*

### **ECATC Minutes 7/9/14**

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

No New members or concerns.

Minutes: Motion made to accept minutes as printed in Summer Newsletter.

Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Frank read the June report. Beginning balance of \$11,189.63, additions of \$387.51, and debits of 1709.80, for an ending balance of \$9867.34.

#### Announcements-

Don't forget the picnic and summer pull are being held on the same day this year, Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Food list is circulating tonight. We will need big strong men to help rearrange the trailer at the picnic. List of tractors for Farm and Country Days circulating tonight.

#### Committee Reports-

Deerfield Fair- Next Deerfield fair committee meeting is July 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at Rosencrantz conference room. All the officers and directors are asked to attend this meeting as we will be choosing the winner of the scholarship after the Deerfield Committee meeting is over.

Any ideas for working equipment at this years fair??? The committee has reserved a 40 x100 foot tent again for this years Deerfield Fair.

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

#### New Business

1. Rowley 375<sup>th</sup> parade. Some members would like to put their tractors in the parade. Can we consider this a club event?? We could get insurance coverage for it. The parade is Saturday September 6. Motion made to make this a club event and get insurance for this through the club. Seconded and accepted.

2. At the Deerfield Fair committee meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> the committee approved a motion to authorize Nick Brett to purchase a Case hay press for the club and not to spend more than \$ 2000.00 to do so. The motion also called for the general body to approve this. Jim explained why the committee wants to purchase this. Motion made to spend up to \$2000.00 on a Hay press, seconded and approved.

3. Joe Lytle's mentioned the issue of insurance to cover younger members at the pulls. Insurance company told him that coverage for young members at pulls is a grey area. Discussion about getting insurance through the NH Farm Bureau. Jeff will ask NH Farm Bureau. Motion made to look into under age members pulling, seconded and so moved. Joe will look into having his own insurance on the tractor for pulling. Motion made that if Joe has insurance on his tractor and he brings a copy of it to the pull then Nick can pull at the summer picnic/pull. Motion seconded and approved

Thank you to Ed Gallagher for this evenings refreshments. There is no meeting in August, Barry Cooley will be providing Septembers refreshments.

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

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Nick Lytle, \$37.00.

Boxes of Fresh Blueberries donated by John Gamble: won by George Buxton, Colin Egan, Ed Gallagher and Judy McLaughlin.

1 lb bags of coffee donated by Judy McLaughlin: won by Frank Knowles and Bob Megrath.

T-shirt donated by Don Sowa; and won by Bill Cousins.  
Thank you to all those who donated items for the 50/50 raffle.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Megan Megrath  
Secretary, Secretary

## **Refreshment Schedule for 2014**

**September- Barry Cooley**

**October- Tom Reed**

**November – Brian Matarozzo**

**\*\*\*\*\*Thank you to all those who volunteered\*\*\*\*\***

## **Club Announcements**

Interested in getting more involved in the club.....*Committee members needed* for the following committees; Newsletter, Deerfield Fair, Christmas Party  
Contact an officer or director if interested.

\*\*\*Club t-shirts have been restocked see Jeff Reynolds\*\*\*

## **Upcoming club events**

### ***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: September 7th**

**What: Applecrest Farm Orchards Fall Harvest Festival**

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

Contact: Jim Rosencrantz @ 603-765-8235

Food: on your own also available for purchase on site

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

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

**When: September 21st**

**What: Rowley Agricultural Day on the Common**

**Where:** Rowley Common, Main St, Rowley MA

Contact: Barry Moore, 978-948-2549

Food: Available for purchase  
Tentative Start Time: check with contact  
Help Needed: members to bring tractors for display

**When: September 25<sup>th</sup>28<sup>th</sup>**

**What: Deerfield Fair**

**Where:** Deerfield Fair grounds, Deerfield, NH

Contact: Jim Rosencrantz, 603-772-4414

Food: breakfast provided by club to volunteers, also available for purchase on site

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

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

Tentative Set up dates: Sept. 20 or 21<sup>st</sup>, check with club

Tentative set up time: contact Jim Rosencrantz 603-765-8235

Help needed to set up: tents, displays, cider press, clean apples, and tractor sign in sheets

## Upcoming events

**August 23-24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Musterfield Farm Days**, North Sutton, NH, Contact: 603-927-4276, [www.musterfieldfarm.com](http://www.musterfieldfarm.com)

**August 27- September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 Lancaster Fair**-Lancaster, NH, Contact- [www.lancasterfair.com](http://www.lancasterfair.com)

**August 29-September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 Hopkinton State Fair**- Hopkinton, NH, Contact- [www.hsfair.org](http://www.hsfair.org)


**August 29 - September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Vermont State Fair**- Rutland, Vermont, Contact: [www.vermontstatefair.net](http://www.vermontstatefair.net)

**August 29-30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Vermont Gas & Steam Assn. Stockbridge Show & Swap**, Stockbridge VT. Contact Ted Norman, 802-485-8224 or [www.vtcollectors.com](http://www.vtcollectors.com)

## September 2014

**September 6, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Dracut Old Home Days**- Dracut, MA, Contact: Dave @ 978-957-2856 or [www.dracutoldhomeday.com](http://www.dracutoldhomeday.com)

**September 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 42nd Granite State Gas & Steam Engine Association, The Legendary Dublin Show**- Rte 101, Dublin, NH, Contact: John Lightbody, 603-446-3314

 **September 7 , Applecrest Farm Orchard Fall Harvest Festival**- Hampton Falls, NH, Contact: Jim Rosencrantz 603-772-4414.

**September 12-14, 48th Annual Antique Car Show**- Willow Park, Bijur Field, Bennington, Vermont, Contact: 802-229-0252

**September 12-21st , Rochester Fair**, Rochester NH-, Contact: [www.rochesterfair.com](http://www.rochesterfair.com)

**September 12-28, The Big E, Massachusetts State Exposition Fair**- W. Springfield, MA, Contact: [www.thebige.com](http://www.thebige.com)

**September 20-21, Tobacco Valley Flywheelers Show**, Haddam, CT. Contact: Russ Bengston, 860-347-5774

**September 21st, Rowley Agricultural Day & Tractor show on the Common**, Rowley MA, Contact: Barry Moore- 978-948-2549

**September , 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Tractor Pull and Mini Mods**, Odell Rd, Sandown, NH, Contact: Ken @ 603-895-6773 or Roger @ 603-765-6732

**September ????? , Farmhall Hill Antique Farm Days-** Shoreham, VT, Tractors, Trucks & Equipments-all antique iron welcome, Contact: 802-897-2075, or [www.FarmhallHill.org](http://www.FarmhallHill.org)

**September 13-14 , Owls Head Transportation Museum, Auto Festival and Antique Aeroplanes Show** Owls Head, ME, Contact: 207-594-4418 or [www.ohtm.org](http://www.ohtm.org)

**September 20-21, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Round Up- Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Show-** Barker Farm, Ludlow, Vermont, Contact: Dan Moore, 802-228-5692, [email-danbarkerfarm@aol.com](mailto:danbarkerfarm@aol.com)

**September 25-28, 138th Annual Deerfield Fair-** Deerfield, NH, Contact: [www.deerfieldfair.org](http://www.deerfieldfair.org)

**September 26-28th, Connecticut Antique Machinery Fall Show**, Rte 7, Kent, CT, Contact: or John @ 860-354-0296 or [www.ctamachinery.com](http://www.ctamachinery.com)

**September 28-October 5, Fryeburg Fair**, Fryeburg, MA, Contact: [www.fryeburgfair.com](http://www.fryeburgfair.com)

**DEERFIELD FAIR IS FAST APPROCHING.....**

To All Club Members,  
 The ECATC fair committee is again preparing for another great show, September 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. The Fair committee extends a welcome to all club members to participate as you can. Please call any of the committee members to let us know what tractors, engines, equipment, or antique tools you may wish to exhibit.  
 Additionally, if you can work the show some part or all of the days, please let us know days and times that can work for you. The club display is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday – Sunday.  
 Below is a list of the committee members and their contact numbers.

Ralph Capobianco	603-435-6361	George Carr	603-731-1537
Gail Eaton	603-370-7323	Roger Laplante	207-361-2102
Brian Matarozzo	603-235-5780	Megan Megrath	978-948-2823
Barry Moore	978-8577003	Mark Nickerson	603-772-6017
John Noyes	603-500-3373	Andy O’Book	603-772-6016
Jim Rosencrantz	603-765-8235	Peter Rousseau	603-396-6120
Cliff Tilton	603-893-3021	David Tilton	603-898-7122
Don Sowa	603-647-4171		

The team working the show will be providing breakfast for the convenience of those people working the ECATC show. Contributions for the food are always welcome.  
 Enclosed is a copy of the Exhibitor Information sheet. Please bring this completed form to the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. If not attending this meeting, please bring to the fair when you come for setting up.

Please review the rules that follow and apply to all members of the ECATC working or exhibiting at the fair. Please familiarize yourself with these rules. Your cooperation is appreciated. Again this year, we will be making a schedule of working display times and a map of where each display is located to aid in promoting our displays. For any equipment that you are planning to bring, especially unusual pieces, we would appreciate a brief written description as an aid to the volunteers answering questions from fair goers. Last year, club members did another outstanding job creating and manning a first class display. Thanks again! We look forward to your participation again this year.  
The Deerfield Fair Committee

### **ECATC PARTICIPATION IN THE 2014 DEERFIELD FAIR**

The Deerfield fair presents a unique opportunity for the ECATC to get together, demonstrate tractors and equipment, sell items, sign up new members, and earn income for the club. Set up starts as early as the Saturday before the show (September 20th). The fair runs Thursday through Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help set up and break down the club's displays and to staff them from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., during the fair. Monday is the day for picking up and moving out.

Again this year, we are requesting that you sign in when dropping off tractors or equipment, using the exhibition info sheet. We will be compiling a list of all the exhibitors including exhibitor name, tractor brand, model and year, equipment brand, and a brief description of what it is/was used for.

You may bring your tractors and equipment for the duration of the fair. Fair rules allow equipment to be moved or brought in only before 7:30 a.m. during the fair. You should plan, therefore, to bring your equipment in by Wednesday or earlier, prior to the fair.

The one exception for moving equipment during the fair is for tractors participating in the pulls. Please discuss any movement you plan with the ECATC fair chairman. Please let the ECATC fair committee know prior to set up what you plan to exhibit, and the days you can work.

Sign's are available that you can fill out at the fair to describe your tractor display. Please use them.

If you are working the show, please purchase a ticket and retain the stub for reimbursement at the October club meeting. There is room for campers on the grounds. Please review with the ECATC show chairman if you plan to stay at the fair.

The club will be providing breakfast for members working each day. Donations of hot dishes are always welcome for lunch time meals. As it is not easy to plan, there may not always be enough food for late arrivals, or visitors.

When possible, please wear items of ECATC clothing-hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts and jackets to help us make a professional appearance. Items of clothing are available for purchase at club meeting's.

New or amended rules will be communicated as they are made. Please help make sure ECATC is welcome by conducting yourself in a friendly and helpful way. We are guests of the fair. The fair has helped us a lot over the years and we would like to keep it going.

Packing up and moving out can only start after the fair ends on Sunday night, often it is late before the fair gives the green light, for this reason please plan to pack up on Monday morning. Help is always needed for taking down tents, packing the Club trailer and cleaning up. Thank you for your help with this club endeavor and enjoy the fair!

**2014 Deerfield Fair Exhibitor Information**

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Tractor**

Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____

**Equipment/ Tools**

Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____

**Brief History Description of Tractor or Display Equipment (if unusual or rare)**

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**Please bring completed form to the September 10<sup>th</sup> club meeting. If not attending this meeting, please bring to the fair when entering display, etc;**

**Thank you,**

**The Deerfield Fair Committee**

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