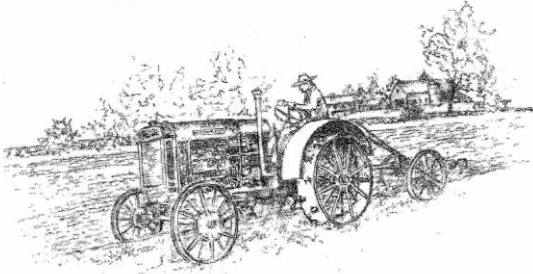


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Deerfield Fair/ Summer 2016 Newsletter

East Coast Antique Tractor Club
PO Box 2286
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Upcoming Meeting Dates...

September 14, 2016

October 12, 2016

November 9, 2016

2016 Deerfield Fair Exhibitor Information

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Tractor

Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
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Equipment/ Tools

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

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

Please bring completed form to the September 14th club meeting. If not attending this meeting, please bring to the fair when entering display, etc;

Thank you,

The Deerfield Fair Committee

2016 ECATC September Update

Enclosed please find information pertaining to the Deerfield Fair. Set up information will be discussed at the September monthly meeting on Wednesday the 14th. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call one of the committee members with any questions. Also please let a committee member know if you are planning to bring tractors or equipment to the fair.

Classic Tractor Show

You missed a great showing of tractors if you were unable to attend The Classic Tractor Show held at the end of August in New Boston, New Hampshire. The club had a great display of tractors and several volunteers help sell club items. We were also fortunate to receive a package of items donated by Steiner tractor for free giveaways to the attendees of the show. Items received from Steiner included key chains, candy, magnets, hats, t-shirts, Steiner catalogs, informational tractor repair DVD's, posters and shopping bags. These were a welcome addition to our area.

Attention Important information about this year's Christmas Party Lots of New things about this year's party.....

The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday November 19th at the Kingston House in Kingston, New Hampshire (why you ask, see below). Another new thing about this year's party is that it will start at 3 PM.

This facility has seating for 70 people in their function room. Tickets will be \$25.00 again this year and will be on sale at the September and October meetings or by calling Gail Eaton. So the first 70 people to purchase tickets will be attending the Christmas Party. No tickets will be sold at the door this year.

The menu this year includes; A Beef or Chicken dish along with vegetables and desert.

The Green Gate Inn has been sold and is under new management and it was not known when or if they would start hosting events. In order to ensure a location was available for this year's party, we had to book it in July.

We hope that the new owners of the Green Gate will be hosting events next year and we can return to that location for next year's party.

For more information about the party or to reserve tickets please contact Gail Eaton at 603-370-7323.

Up Coming Events

September 2016

September 10-11, Granite State Gas & Steam Engine Association, The Legendary Dublin Show-
Rte 101, Dublin, NH, Contact: John Lightbody, 603-446-3314

September 16-25, Rochester Fair, Rochester NH-, Contact: www.rochesterfair.com

September 16-October 2, The Big E, Massachusetts State Exposition Fair- W. Springfield, MA,
Contact: www.thebige.com

September 17-18, Tobacco Valley Flywheelers Show, Haddam, CT. Contact: Russ Bengston, 860-347-5774

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

September 24-25, Annual Autumn Round Up- Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Show- Barker
Farm, Ludlow, Vermont, Contact: Dan Moore, 802-228-5692, email-danbarkerfarm@aol.com

September 23-25, Connecticut Antique Machinery Fall Show, Rte 7, Kent, CT, Contact: or John
@ 860-354-0296 or www.ctamachinery.com

September 29-October 2, Annual Deerfield Fair- Deerfield, NH, Contact: www.deerfieldfair.org

September 30- October 10, Topsfield Fair, Topsfield, MA, Contact: www.topsfieldfair.org

October 2016

October 1-2, Quinbeag Valley Eng. Assoc. Fall Show, Colchester, CT. Contact: 860-721-1385 or
www.qvea.org

October 2-9, Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg, MA, Contact: www.fryeburgfair.com

October 7-8, A Time of Harvest, Rough and Tumble Engineers Historical Association, Kinzers,
PA, Contact: www.roughandtumble.org

October 8-10 , Sandwich Fair- Sandwich, NH, Contact: www.thesandwichfair.com

October ?????, Maine Antique Tractor Club 12th Annual Plow Day at the Rust Farm,
Gorham, ME, Contact: Ron Winship, 207-831-0170, www.maineantiquetractorclub.com

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Date: September 2, 2016
To: ECATC Members

The ECATC fair committee is again preparing for another great show, September 29-October 2nd. 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.

Gail Eaton	603-370-7323	Roger Laplante	207-361-2102
Megan Megrath	978-948-2823	Barry Moore	978-857-7003
Mark Nickerson	603-772-6017	Andy O'Book	603-772-6016
Jim Rosencrantz	603-765-8235	Peter Rousseau	603-396-6120
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 14th meeting. If not attending this meeting, please bring to the fair when you come for setting up.

On the back of this page is a copy of the rules that apply to all members of the ECATC working or exhibiting at the fair. Please familiarize yourself with these rules. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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

EAST COAST ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB PARTICIPATION IN THE 2016 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 24th). 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!