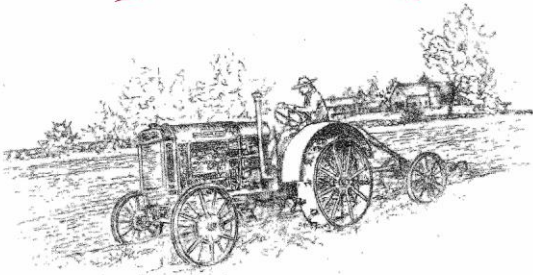


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Mid-Winter 2016 Newsletter

East Coast Antique Tractor Club
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Upcoming Meeting Dates...

March 9, 2016

April 13, 2016

May 11, 2016

ECATC 2016 Mid-Winter Newsletter

Discussions at the January Meeting

The Christmas party was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The meal was very good as usual. There was a Yankee swap and raffle of donated items after the meal. There was a discussion at the meeting regarding raising ticket prices for this year's party, how can we increase attendance, possibly holding a tool/gadget swap, volunteer credits for hours worked at the club events throughout the year to name a few.

It was also decided that we should form a committee for our attendance at the Classic Tractor Show (formerly the John Deere Expo) in New Boston this year.

Andy O'Book mentioned that Todd Wagner was very happy with the clubs plow days and displays at his farm last year.

John Gamble is in possession of the cordwood saw and potato planter donated to the club by Gene Trask.

Discussions at the February Meeting

Several items were discussed at this meeting.

What should the club do with the International cub that was donated to the club?

Should we keep it as a teaching tool and for use with club equipment at displays and events, sell it at Silent Auction, Raffle it off, donate it to a Technical School to restore???? There will be more discussion regarding this at the officer and directors meeting. The members voted to offer a \$500.00 scholarship again this year.

George Merrill volunteered to fill the alternate directors position.

Andy O'Book is working on acquiring a TV with a DVD player. This would be used to show educational tractor videos at club functions and the Deerfield fair. We could also plug the laptop into it and display club pictures.

Ralph Capobianco suggested that the club look into an alternate location for the Christmas Party. He also mentioned that perhaps we should raise the club dues which could potentially allow the club to pitch in \$10.00 toward everyone's ticket price.

President Nickerson led a question and answer session about plow shares.

Club Announcements

2016 Meeting Refreshment Volunteers

March-Rick Gladding

April-Gail Eaton and Don Sowa

May- Bill Cousins and Barry Moore

June- Bill Megrath

July- Jim Rosencrantz

September- Barry Cooley

October- ***Anyone, volunteer?*

November- Tom Reed

**New Boston Tractor Show (formerly known as the Two Cylinder Expo)
August 26-28, 2016**

At the 1/21/16 Officer and Directors meeting a committee was formed for this event. Barry Moore and Jim Rosencrantz volunteered to be on this committee, more volunteers are needed. We are planning to sell ECATC hats, mugs, t-shirts and sweatshirts. There is a \$5.00 registration fee per person who wishes to display a tractor or tractors at the show. This is a great show and allot of fun. More info to follow as it becomes available.

Winter Storm General Meeting Cancellation



Notification will be posted on the website, but to be sure call Rosencrantz's @ 603-772-4414 or one of the officers and directors.

***2016 Ruth Rosencrantz East Coast
Antique Tractor Club Scholarship***



One \$500 scholarship to be awarded to an ECATC member or family member. Requirements to be eligible for the scholarship are listed on the enclosed application.

Please fill out the enclosed application and submit with your essay.

*******Note there is a new deadline this year*******

All applications, along with essays must be post marked **no later than May 1, 2016.**

The Scholarship Committee will announce the winner at the Monthly Meeting. You do not need to be present to win. The winner will be given a check for \$500.00 made out to the school he/she is attending. The winning essay will be read at the monthly meeting and published in the monthly newsletter. The Scholarship is funded by the 50/50 money.

If you have any questions please call Barry Moore at 978-857-7003, or Jim Rosencrantz at 603-765-8235 or email at info@ecatc.org.

East Coast Antique Tractor - 2016 Club Events

Saturday, April 30th , 19th Annual Goudreault Farm Plow Day- rain date Saturday May 7, Plaistow, NH, Contact: Megan Megrath at 978-948-2823, or call the farm 603-382-8298.

Sunday May 1 or 603-May 15 ???Applecrest Spring Plow Day, North Hampton. Contact: Andy O'Book- 603-686-0581

Saturday, May 21st, Litchfield Plow Day- Charbonneau Farm, Contact: Brian Matarozzo

Sunday, June 5th, Spring Tractor Pull and Swap Meet- (Rain or Shine) J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH, Contact: Jim Rosencrantz 603-772-4414

Saturday, June 18th(tentative date), **Marini Farm Strawberry Festival-** Ipswich, MA, Contact: Bill Cassidy, 978-356-4767

Saturday, July 30th, Canterbury Fair, Canterbury NH. Shingle Mill and Antique Tractor Display. Contact: Brian Matarozzo, 603-235-5780

Sunday, August 7th, Annual Club Picnic and Summer Pull and Swap Meet (Rain or Shine), J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH, Contact: Megan Megrath, 978-948-2823

Saturday, August 13th, Farm and Country Days, J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH. Contact: Jim Rosencrantz 603-772-4414 for tractor display.

Friday, August 26-28th Classic Tractor Expo, New Boston, NH. Contact: Jim Rosencrantz 603-772-4414

Sunday, September 4th Applecrest Fall Harvest, North Hampton, NH, Contact Andy O'Book, 603-686-0581

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

Thursday September 29-October 2nd, 140th Deerfield Fair- Deerfield, NH- Contact: Jim Rosencrantz, 603-772-4414

Sunday, October 9th, Fall Tractor Pull and Swap Meet-(Rain or Shine) J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH, Contact: Jim Rosencrantz, 603-772-4414

Sunday, October 16, Applecrest Fall Plow Day- North Hampton, Contact Andy O'Book

Sunday, October 23rd, Trailer & Equipment Cleaning- IF NECESSARY-J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH, Contact: Jim Rosencrantz 603-772-4414

Saturday, November 19th, ECATC Christmas Party, Contact: Gail Eaton, 603-370-3732


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

Saturday, December 3, Rye Christmas Parade- Rye NH, Contact: Ed Kolhase

Upcoming Events

April 2016

April 30, IHCC Ch 18 Plow Day, Northfield, MA, Tony Amato 802-254-2270

 **April 30th, - Spring Plow Day**, Goudreault Farm, 82 Newton Rd. Rte 108, Plaistow, NH Contact: Goudreault Farm 603-382-8298, rain/mud date Saturday May 7

April 30, Annual Connecticut Antique Machinery Spring Power Up, Rte 7, Kent, CT.
Contact: CAMA-860-927-0050 or www.ctamachinery.com

May 2016

May 1, NH Power of the Past Collectors, Dunstable, MA Contact: David Beard 603-623-2217

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: Ned 860-537-2252 or www.qvea.org

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

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

May ??? Cranberry Flywheelers Spring Show, Plymouth Airport, Plymouth, MA. Contact: David Moore @ 508-697-5445 or www.cmsgma.com

May ?????, New England Antique Tractor and Truck Association Spring Show and Swap Meet @ the Francis Farm, Rehoboth, MA Contact: www.neatta.org

May ?????, Hillcrest Farm & Truck Meet, Windham, ME, Contact:?????

May 27-29, Bernardston Gas Engine & Tractor Show & Flea Market, Bernardston, MA Rte 10, exit 28 off Rte 91.

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