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Program

June Meeting

The June Meeting will be a presentation by CRMII museum volunteer Roger Wiegand will discuss how he restored his 89 key Gavioli Fair Organ.

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Club Business

Rich Baker

Dues. The 2018 dues are past due. Please bring your \$25 check to the June meeting or you can try out our credit card system. Or mail me a check to Rich Baker, NEMES, 288 Middle Street, West Newbury, MA 01985



President's Corner Dan Eyring

A short column this month. But chock full of good news.

First, it didn't snow in May. It must be summer, finally!

Second, the Museum has finished its summer concert program. So we will be back to meeting in the Jackson Room for many months.

Third, and probably most important. Member James Sheffler has volunteered to take on the NEMES website. First up he has posted an updated Events List for 2018. Please take a look and let James know (james.scheffler@gmail.com) if you have information about an event of interest that is not listed. He will also be posting the Gazette and meeting topic and place in advance of each monthly meeting. Lastly he's trying to get his arms around the 31 gigabytes of content on the site (a tribute to Errol indeed) and organizing the site so that it is easier to navigate and find things. If you have things

you would like to see on the site, shoot James an email.

Finally, I've finally got my brain noodles together and will be posting each Gazette by US Mail to those dozen or so NEMES members without email access.

Dan

From the Editor's Desk



Bob
Timmerman

This is an easy Editor's column to write, as there is nothing to write about. Nobody has suggested an article, nor any programs. While I do not mind writing an article or two, I should not be providing all the content for the Gazette. So, how about some articles. I will help put some article together if necessary, just come up with an outline, and perhaps some pictures.

The same goes for program ideas. The only person who has given many very many program ideas is Dick Koolish.

Summary of April Meeting

The April meeting was held in the Internet Center, instead of the Jackson Room, one week later than our normal date, to allow Museum volunteers who are also NEMES members to attend the Museum 30th Anniversary Gala, which is on our regular meeting night.

The speaker was be Rick Ashton, the great-great grandson of the founder of Ashton Valve, a firm in Boston, and later Cambridge who made steam safety valves and gauges.

Rick discussed the history of the company. At the meeting there was an assortment of some of the valves and gauges from his collection that he has presented the museum Museum.

Future Events

June 2018

Granite State Gas and Steam Engine Association, 47th Annual Gas and Steam Spring Show, June 2-3, 2018, (setup Friday, show Saturday and Sunday) Note New location: JR Bristol's, [80 Witches Spring Rd, Hollis, NH](#), Contact: Andy Mackey 603-878-2845, Brian Barden, 603-563-8006, Richard Keegan, 603-899-5285
<https://granitestategasandsteamengineassociation.com/2018-show/>

East Coast Antique Tractor Club, Spring Tractor Pull and Swap Meet- (Rain or Shine), June 3, 2018, J.R. Rosencrantz, Kensington, NH, Contact: Jim Rosencrantz [603-765-8235](tel:603-765-8235)

June 3 ATHS Ocean State Vintage Haulers 24th Annual Antique Truck Show
Johnston War Memorial Park,
Johnston, RI 8 am to 2 pm. Contact Joseph Pingitore, Pres. 401-692-0095

JUNE 3rd 2017 British by the Sea Car Show
HARKNESS MEMORIAL STATE PARK,
WATERFORD CT
<https://www.classiccarperformance.com/blogs/news/2018-british-by-the-sea-car-show-june-3rd-waterford-ct>

3 June Annual Spring Tractor Show and Farm Open House
Roxbury CT
1-84 exit 15. North on Rt. 67 to Roxbury, right on 317, left on Painter Hill Road to Toplands Farm at the top of the hill.
Contact: Nikki Hine, 102 Painter Hill Rd., Roxbury, CT 06783 860-354-0649;
email: ddlivinghistory@aol.com
www.toplandsfarm.com

8 - 9 June Charter Day Antique Tractor Pull and Show
Granby MA
Feature: Allis-Chalmers; Case; Farmall; Friday; International Harvester; John Deere Dufresne Recreation Area, Taylor Street entrance.
Contact: George Randall, 52 Taylor St., Granby, MA 01033 413-467-9541;
email: george.randall3@comcast.net

June 9th (setup on Friday) Maine Antique Power Assn. 45th Annual Show
Skowhegan ME
Skowhegan State Fairgrounds, St. Rt. 201, Madison Ave., use Beech Street or main gate at Walmart entrance.
Contact: Joe Kelley, 25 Wessnette Dr. Hampden, ME 04444; 207-862-2074
email: wildirishman52@gmail.com
<http://maineantiquepower.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Show-poster-2018.pdf>

June 9 - 10 ATCA CT Yankee Chapter Show
At the Bethlehem Fair Grounds, 384 Main St Bethlehem, CT
Contact Bill 203-739-0118
Show flyer at
<http://www.antiquetruckclub.org/forms/CT2018.pdf>

23 - 24 June 42nd Annual Central Massachusetts Steam Gas & Machinery Association Yankee Engine-uity Show
80 Airport St. Orange MA
Feature: Allis-Chalmers; Abenague engines.
Contact: Grover Ballou, PO Box 32, Orange, MA 01364; 413-249-2895
email: info@cmsgma.com www.cmsgma.com

June 24 ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Antique Truck Show

Brooklyn, CT At Route 169. Antique Truck Show, Flea Market and Toy Show.

<http://nutmeg.aths.org> Contact John Raymond 860-608-5033

Later

East Coast Antique Tractor Club, 142nd Deerfield Fair- September 27-September 30th, Deerfield, NH- Contact: Jim Rosencrantz, [603-765-8235](tel:603-765-8235)