



**SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB
JULY 2008**

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President's Corner

To begin with the club extends it's sympathy to Arvid Roberts and his family at the passing of his wife. Arvid is the president of the Acton Fair and a good friend of the club.

Now, I want to wish a Happy Fourth of July to everyone. There are a lot of parades. Get out and enjoy one whether you are in it or just watching.

Speaking of parades, on July 12th the town of Scarborough is celebrating its 350th Anniversary and the Southern Maine Tractor Club has been invited to participate in the parade. Unload behind the old Portland drive-in theater on Sawyer St. Contact Pete Ellis for more information at 207-883-5200. On Thursday July 10th, the garden tractors will be putting on a show at Ossipee Valley Fair. Punky is doing a great job. This will be an exciting time with lots of tractors and good fun. See you there.

July 13th is the Ossipee Valley Fair Antique Tractor Stone Boat Pull. This year there will be no trophies or ribbons, instead 1st place pays \$50.00, 2nd place pays \$30.00 and 3rd place pays \$20.00. We will only run 2600, 3500, 4500, 5500, 6500, 7500, 8500, 10,000 and 12,500 lb. classes. Don't forget the Doug Parker trophy pull. Roger Creighton only needs to win it 2 more times to keep it. July 19th and 20th is the Alfred Festival. On Saturday there is a parade at 10 AM with pulling to follow at Greg Reed's farm. Everyone will be pulling. There is camping available. It will be stone boat pulls both days. Doug Parker is organizing a pot luck supper and barbeque for Saturday evening. Contact Doug for more information at 207-892-4205. The concessions will be there during the day.

August 2nd and 3rd we will be at Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds for a two day pull. Doug has paid for the rental for one day. We thank him for all he does for the club.

We all had a great time at the Andwemet pull. Looking at the pictures on website, it looks like Willie Whitten and Baloo got the skunk award. Thank you to Dan Higgins for hosting the event.

FRANK BUMFORD

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 5/31'8	1387.53
6/1'8 Ossipee Valley Fair	-175.00
6/4'8 OFFICE supplies	-1.52
6/4'8 postage	-42.00
6/4'8 copies mailing	-
50.00	
6/4'8 deposit	432.00
6/17'8 Tut's Trophies	-224.00
6/20'8 refund for stickers	49.41
6/29'8 deposit	585.00
6/29'8 ribbons galore	-379.20
BALANCE 6/30'8	1582.22

Antique Tractor Schedule

July 12th	Scarborough 350th Parade Line up 9am Parade 10 am
July 13th	Ossipee Valley Fair 9AM
July 19th	Alfred Days Parade Lineup 9am Parade 10 AM
July 19th	Festival pull at Greg Reed's Alfred Me after parade
July 20th	Festival pull at Greg Reed's 9AM
Aug 2nd & 3rd	Pull at Ossipee Valley fairgrounds 9 AM
Aug 24th	Acton Fair
Sept 13th	Rochester Fair
Sept 21st	Rochester Fair

MI-TI-JO CAMPGROUND

6/7/2008

2600 LB CLASS

1. ERNIE BALL
2. MORGAN MAC CLEERY
3. BETTY HAYES
4. ROBERT KENNEDY

3000 LB CLASS

1. CHARLEY MEWKILL IV
2. ERNIE BALL
3. WILLIE BALL
4. ROBERT KENNEDY
5. BETTY HAYES

3500 LB CLASS

1. RAY HILLSGROVE
2. RICK BELANGER
3. WILLIE BALL
4. ARNOLD KNOWLES

4500 LB CLASS

1. RAY HILLSGROVE
2. RICK BELANGER
3. CHARLEY MEWKILL III
4. BOB SHEPARD
5. LIDA HALEY
6. DON CLARK
7. CHARLEY MEWKILL IV

5500 LB CLASS

1. GREG HALEY
2. DIANE MAIN
3. MORGAN MAC CLEERY
4. RICK BELANGER
5. CHARLEY MEWKILL III
6. FRANK BUMFORD
7. DON CLARK
8. LISA STEARNS

6500 LB CLASS

1. MORGAN MAC CLEERY
2. DAVID GILMORE
3. DON CLARK
4. RICK BELANGER
5. DAN STEARNS
6. GREG HALEY
7. BRUCE GAMMON
8. FRANK BUMFORD
9. DIANE MAIN

7500 LB CLASS

1. FRANK BUMFORD
BOB SHEPARD DQ OVERWT
2. DAVE GILMORE
BRUCE GAMMON DQ OVERWT

8500 LB CLASS

- GARTH HALEY DQ LOST WT.
1. RUSSELL SIMONS
 2. WILFRED(JOEY) BOUDREAU
 3. BOB SHEPARD
- DAVE GIMORE DQ OVERWT.

10,000 LB CLASS

1. FRANK BUMFORD
2. DON CLARK
3. RUSSELL SIMON
4. GARTH HALEY
5. RICK BELANGER

12,500 LB CLASS

1. WILFRED (JOEY) BOUDREAU
2. MIKE GOMULKA
3. RICK BELANGER

14,000 LB CLASS

1. WILFRED(JOEY) BOUDREAU
2. MIKE GOMULKA

Andwemet Pull

6/28/2008

2600 LB CLASS

1. FRANK BUMFORD
2. ROXANNE BUMFORD

3000 LB CLASS

1. WILLIE WHITTEN
2. ROXANNE BUMFORD

3500 LB CLASS

1. LEE (BUCKET) BRACKETT
2. FRANK BUMFORD
3. WILLIE WHITTEN
4. COREY HIGGANS

4500 LB CLASS

1. DIANE MAIN
2. LEE (BUCKET) BRACKETT
3. BRUCE GAMMON

5500 LB CLASS

1. DAVE GILMORE
2. HARRY HIGGINS
3. BRUCE GAMMON
4. DAN HIGGINS

6500 LB CLASS

1. BOB HANSON
2. DAVE GILMORE
3. LEE(BUCKET) BRACKETT

7500 LB CLASS

1. DAN HIGGINS/LUCIEN ROY
2. BOB HANSON
3. HARRY HIGGINS
4. BRUCE GAMMON
5. WILLIE WHITTEN
6. DAVE GILMORE

8500 LB CLASS

1. LUCIEN ROY/DAN HIGGINS
2. BRUCE GAMMON
3. BOB HANSON

PUNKY'S TIDBITS

Hello Everyone.

What a nice time at the pull we had at Acton Fairgrounds.

We had a little technical difficulty with the PA system. John Martel's son, James did some checking and found the trouble to be with our speakers. James has donated 2 large speakers, as the ones we had were blown. Thank you James and John.

Kenny Noble's son-in-law is a member of the Antique Truck Club and we were visited by a group from that club at our pull in Acton. Nice to have you all there. Come again!!

Duane Cote and John Mayo demonstrated the "Grudge Chain" tug-of-war" during one of our breaks. Good show guys !!! John was the winner.

Hey, Jeremy.....What was that GREEN tractor you were on?

Our T-shirts are on order. Hope to have them soon.

I would like to say thanks to all for all the help on the track. Now, if I could kindly ask that if you are not helping on the track, would you please be considerate of the spectators and find a place to gather other than the middle of the sidelines. This makes it hard for the spectators to see the tractors, pullers, and the pin on the track.

Many of you have asked and we are letting you know now that Leesa will not be making and selling sandwiches this year.

We will have soda, water and snack available for sale. The club purchases these things and makes a little extra change on them to put into our petty cash. We will try to let people know (via the website) if there is food anywhere nearby our pulls. Our next pull is at Willowbrook Museum and there is a sandwich shop on the grounds.

The door prize was won by Patsy Ford. If you wish to participate in the door prize drawing, pick up a ticket when registering or visit our registration table and get one. Visit the

table and say HI to Leesa and Wanda, you never know what they might have there.

Larry Forkum won the 50/50 and donated his share to the club.

Thank you very much Larry.

Myself and Leesa met with the president and secretary, Frank and Roxanne Bumford and they are very happy with the way things are going for the garden tractor division of the club.

I will not be at the next pull on June 29th at Willow Brook. Leesa and I will be away on vacation. I am sure that all of you can handle things just fine without us. We will miss being there with you, though. Good luck to all and have fun. Any questions, call John Martel at 985-3479.

One last mention.....the club has an account at Staples for office supplies. If you make purchases there and use the club name Southern

Maine Garden Tractor Club or this phone number 324-7008, some credit goes to the club for future purchases.

I will see you all on July 10th for the Ossipee Valley Fair pull.

Stay happy and healthy.!!!

Chairman, Punky Noble

Vice Chairman, John Martel

Garden Tractor Schedule

July 10th	6pm	Ossipee Valley Fair
July 13th	9am	Greg Reed's
July 18th	Games	Festival Weekend at Greg Reed's
July 19th		*Start pulling after the parade for Alfred Days*
July 20th	9am	Last day of Festival
Aug 3rd	11am	Willowbrook Museum
Aug 21st	6pm	Acton Fair Grounds (Acton Fair)
Sept 6th	9am	Acton Fair Grounds
Sept 20th	11am	Willowbrook Museum
Oct 12th	TBA	Charlie Cole's (Subject to change)
Oct 19th	11am	Willowbrook Museum