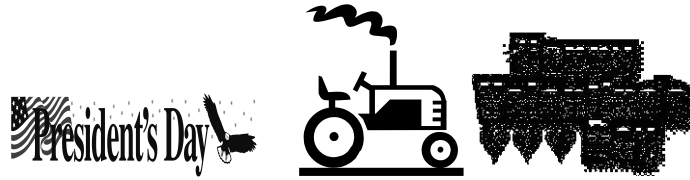


# SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB



February 2010

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## Next meeting March 21, 2010 1 PM Arnold Knowles Garage

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

February 2010

I am getting a little spring fever. I have been out measuring and trying to figure out a way to put wheelie bars on my tractor. Yes, wheelie bars were voted in. I grumbled about it. I hate change but I like tractor pulling more. This will help prevent an accident so I will adapt. I am hoping the rest of you will change also because I enjoy the friendship and competition.

In this newsletter you will find information Rox pulled from other club web sites. This information is on our web site along with links to the information. We don't want to tell you what to make the wheelie bars out of or how to attach them to your tractor. This leaves the club open to liability. None of the information on the web sites gets into materials just specifications. I have made a set but have not tested them, yet. Mine are made simple so don't over think this. Our next meeting will be at Arnold Knowles garage at 563 Elm St. Parsonfield, Maine. From NH take route 25 to Kezar Falls, Maine across the bridge, first right and go 2 ½ miles on Elm St. to Farmall way on the right. From Limerick, Me., take route 160 to right turn on Elm St. go 2 ½ miles to Farmall Way on the left. Bring your own chair. There will be no men's room but the ladies can use the facilities in the house. There will be no dinner just coffee and snacks.

Frank Bumford

### Treasurer's Report

BALANCE 12/31'9	2633.70
1/10'10 mailing	-61.92
1/26'10 deposit	666.00
1/26'10 cash	9.12
BALANCE 1/27'10	3246.90

### Minutes

January 17, 2010

Bob Hanson's garage

Frank called the meeting to order and presented Lee (Bucket) Brackett with the award for the 4500 Lb class.

Results of Election

Woody presented the results of the election:

#### **President**

**Frank Bumford -75**

Greg Haley -2

David Bumford-1

#### **Vice President**

**Lenny Tibbetts -71**

Woody Cone -3

Ray Hillsgrove -2

Willie Whitten-1

#### **Secretary/ Treasurer**

**Roxanne Bumford 77**

Willie Whitten 1

**Pulling Committee Top four are the committee with Boomy Lord**

**Greg Haley -68**

**Willie Whitten -65**

**Willie Ball-52**

**Art Marshall- 35**

Lucien Roy- 26

Adam Watson- 25

Al Williams -23

Should the rules of the club be changed to require wheelie bars on all pulling tractors?

Yes 46

No 32

The yes vote was a binding vote. Wheelie bars will be required on all pulling tractors.

The minutes of the December meeting was read. Woody made a motion to accept the minutes as read, it was seconded and passed.

The treasurer's report was in the newsletter and Dick Smith made a motion to accept the

Treasurer's report as read. It was seconded and passed.

Frank offered the members the chance to inspect last year's books.

#### **Old Business**

Lenny has notified the owner of the potties at Reed's that they are still there and requested, they take care of them.

Lenny did not have any new information on the pulls at Just Chevys in Lebanon.

#### **Wheelie Bars**

We need the pulling committee to come up with spec or suggestions in time to put it in the fair books.

#### **New Business**

##### **Ribbons or Trophies**

Roxanne wanted to know what the club wanted as prizes this year. After discussion, It was decided to have trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> place at all pulls. Frank said that it had been suggested that the end of the year trophy be replaced with \$100.00 cash. Bob Hanson made a motion that prize money would not be presented and some other sort of recognition be used.

##### **Ossipee Valley Fair**

The president of the fair Bruce Haley was with us. He stated the fair was having some financial problems and may need to change the amount that they pay the club. After some discussion, the members for the club present felt that we could trade the money from the pull for two days at the fairground. Bruce was going to bring this up at the fair meeting and let us know what the committee thought.

Dan Higgins pull

Harry Higgins will talk with Dan and set up a time for this event.

Adam Watson brought up that Cole Mines Campground in Lebanon was building a track for the garden tractors and would like to have us come and pull there. Frank will get in touch with the owner Shane Nevison.

Lenny Tibbetts brought up that he would like one class at one pull to have a special trophy in remembrance of Don Clark. It was discussed.

There was no other business. Dick Smith made a motion to adjourn at 2:01PM.

Next meeting to be announced.

Roxanne Bumford

#### **Tractor for Sale**

John Deere H 1940. Restored in 2003. Read all about it in Green Magazine August 2003. It earned the points trophy for 2600 pound class in the Southern Maine Tractor Club for 2009. Very nice running tractor. \$5500. Woody Cone 603 332 7084

#### **Dues are now Due**

Membership - \$20 per family

Sponsorship - \$25

Insurance \$15 per person  
\$30 per family

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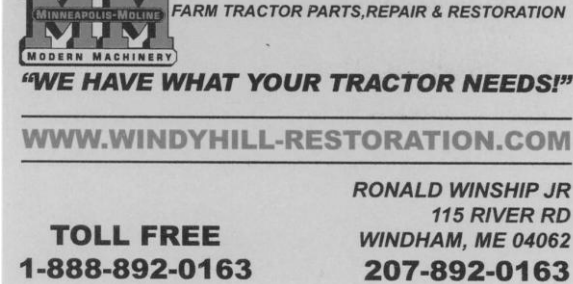
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