



SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB
JANUARY 2008

Presidents Corner

Happy New Year!

Rox and I have been away and did not get the January Newsletter out. We hope everything is going well.

Claudia Roy had to have surgery but is back home doing well.

We stopped by Punky's to get the election results and to take a peak at the new scales. Very, very nice and should work out well for the garden tractors. There will be a potluck dinner and meeting in Alfred on 2/10 to discuss garden tractor matters. The scales will be there for inspection.

Congratulations to the new Pulling Committee Members. Greg Haley with years of experience will be the three year member, Dan Stearns, Willie Ball and Doug Parker. These guys and "Boomy"Carroll Lord will be the Pulling Committee this year.

On February 17th at 2pm, there will be a short meeting at Bob Hanson's garage in Hollis, Maine.

I am already getting questions on when the first pull is. Spring is in the air and soon everything will be coming up GREEN!

While on vacation, Rox and I found a ford tractor the was washed up on the beach. A hundred feet out in the water was a boat gone aground, proof that ford tractors are not even good boat anchors. Maybe next time they should try an Allis Chambers.

Frank Bumford, President



Treasurer's Report

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| BALANCE 11/30'7 | 3956.55 |
| 12/18'7 deposit | 470.00 |
| 12/18'7 newsletter | -113.20 |
| BALANCE 12/31'7 | 4313.35 |

Last Year Report

Balance Forward-1644.22 from previous year

INCOME

Income – 14958.57

EXPENSES

Banquet -1750.00

Copies- 25.15

Insurance- 1725.00

Office supplies – 10.24

Mailing-997.93

Non- profit fee -35.00

Postage – 31.60

Porta potty- 100.00

Rent- 350.00

Scale - 4500.00

Tax excise 18.00

Trophies – 2746.52

TOTAL EXPENSES 12289.44

Punky's Tidbits

Hi everyone.

I want to take a moment to thank Carol and Mark Cassette and their friends, for the very nice dinner they put on at the Rochambeau Club.

Our scales are in and all paid for. I will have them at the meeting in February, for all to see. Thanks to all of our sponsors. Now we will start applying funds raised to the next item on our "wish list" (a box trailer). One thing I can say is, that the club is very lucky to have the members and all the sponsors that we have. I can't tell you enough, how much I appreciate you all.

The website is very nice, improving all the time, thanks to Jen Lank. If you haven't seen it lately, go check it out,

www.southernmainegardentractorclub.com.

Reminder...our next meeting (the garden tractor division) is on February 10th at the Alfred Legion Hall. Pot luck at 12 and meeting to follow. All club members and guests are welcome. Many (garden tractor pulling) topics for the coming season will be discussed. Hope to see everyone

there. If you need directions, please call me at 324-7008

Your committee
Chairman,
Punky Noble

Results of 2007 Voting- 56 ballots cast

President

Frank Bumford- 51
Doug Parker –2
Punky Noble-2

Secretary/Treasurer

Roxanne Bumford –51
Leesa Noble -2

Vice President

Woody Cone -43
Greg Haley –13

Antique Tractor Pulling Committee

Greg Haley – 47
Dan Stearns -39
Willie Ball -35
Doug Parker – 32
Carl Richardson – 28
Arnold Knowles – 22
John Martell – 2
Dave Gilmore – 1

NON BINDING QUESTION

Should the club mandate wheelie bars for all antique tractors?

Yes -29

No-27

Thanks to Punky and Leesa Noble for tabulating the results

2008 Dues

PLEASE SEND TWO NAMES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS.

THE DUES ARE \$20.00 FOR A FAMILY.
\$25.00 FOR A SPONSER.

THE INSURANCE WILL BE \$15.00 FOR A SINGLE PULLER OR \$30.00 PER FAMILY.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO:

SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB

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