



**SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB
MAY 2008**

**WEBSITE: WWW.SOMETRACTORCLUB.ORG
www.southernmainegardentractorclub.com**

President's Corner

First thing I'd like to welcome all new members to the club. If you have any questions or need help come and see me or ask anyone. We all need to work together to make this club fun.

Now, I need to apologize. In the last newsletter, I mentioned that Tyler Cote was on the morning news, it was actually Sawyer Cote. Sorry.

Harry Higgins had to go into Maine Medical Center with complications. He has since been released and is doing better.

We have added a pull to the schedule. The pull will be at Rochester Fairground on May 24th. This will be our first points pull. We will be using the stone boat. The pull will start at 9:00AM.

On May 31st, there will be a stone boat pull at Ossipee Fairgrounds beginning at 9AM.

June 7th, there will be a parade in Westbrook, Maine. Line-up will be at 9 AM on Lincoln St. Contact Willie Whitten for more information 207-727-6089. We will also have a fun pull at Mi-Ti-Jo Campground in Milton, NH. We will be using Lenny's transfer sled. The campground is north on 125 From Rochester, NH, through the village of Milton, right at the old town hall and the new police station. Contact Don Clark 207-658-9754 or Woody Cone 603-332-7084 for more details, follow the signs 1 mile after the turn. There will be a link on the website to the campgrounds website for directions.

On June 8th there will be a short club meeting at Bob Hanson's garage at 2PM.

The La Kermesse parade on June 27th at 4:30PM has invited us to participate and have waived the entrance fee.

I don't know if anyone saw it, there was an interview with Doug Parker discussing farm issues. He also put in a plug for the tractor club. Thanks, Doug.

I want to thank Shaw Brothers Construction for their generous donation of \$750.00 for garden club trophies and ribbons. Thanks Charlie Cole for asking them.

As some of you know, Don Clark has bought a John Deere 60. Now he is talking about the battle of the 60's. The rest of you may want to drop out of the 7500 pound class as you haven't got a chance!

Your President,
Frank Bumford

Garden Tractor Schedule

May 25th	11am	Willowbrook Museum
June 8th	9am	Acton Fair Grounds
June 15th	9am	Greg Reed's
June 29th	11am	Willowbrook Museum
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

Punky's Tidbits

Hey.....Summer is here. WOW !!! We have all done a lot of work and had a lot of fun this winter with the pot-lucks. GOTTA LOVE EM . Especially Vera's Sheppard pie. Thanks everyone.

The next event on our schedule is on May 18th. The "Texas Holdem" at the Rochambeau Club in Biddeford is a fund raiser for the garden tractor division of the SMTC. Carol and Mark Cassette are the members to thank for this one. They have been a huge asset to this club and their time, effort and help is appreciated very much. Call Punky at 324-7008 or email at noble.punky@yahoo.com if you need more information about this event. You may also find info on our website.

Charlie Cole got Shaw Brothers Construction of Gorham to sponsor enough funds for trophies and ribbons for at least 7 or more of our pulls this year. Thank you so much Charlie and Shaw Brothers.

The box trailer is painted and now waiting for funds to get it lettered and a logo on it. We have an artistic member Ernie Lowell that is creating a design for us. Check out our website to see PUNKYS CANARY!! Thanks for all the creative designs, George.

Our sled is being worked on as we speak. Thank you Stubs and Dave. If you need a hand, please call.

Our pot luck dinner was more than awesome. Hope to have some pot luck BBQs this summer. Raise your hand if you would like to hold one at your house.

Frank Bumford won the 50/50 and donated it back to the club. You're the BEST, Frank. And thank you Roxanne and Frank for attending our meetings and helping out. We enjoy your company.

Our first pull is at Willowbrook. This is a FUN pull. Hope to see everyone there. We have a lot of new things that we can put to use.

I hope to see our membership grow this year. Whether it's the large tractors or the garden tractors, its all for Family Fun!!

If anyone has any questions, comments or

concerns, about anything to do with the club, please feel free to contact me at any time. Leave a message and I will get back to you asap.

Reminder to all club member, use the website classifieds and also visit the guest book to leave a message. We love your input and notes.

Wishing you all good health and see you soon.

Your Pulling Chairman, Punky Noble
Vice Chairman, John Martel

Antique Tractor Schedule

May 24th Rochester Fairground 9 AM

May 31st Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds 9 AM

*June 7th Mi-Ti-Jo Campground Milton, NH 11 AM see links for website

June 7th Westbrook Parade

June 8th Meeting at Bob Hanson's garage

June 21st Windham Parade

June 17th La Kermesse Parade - Biddeford, Me Line-up 3:30 parade at 5:30

*June 28th Dan Higgan's Farm, Topsham, Me 10 AM

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

Aug 24th Acton Fair

Sept 13th Rochester Fair

Sept 21st Rochester Fair

All pulls with * are for fun

TREASUER'S REPORT

BALANCE 3/31'8	1250.67
4/2'8 DEPOSIT	265.00
4/8'8 mailing	-77.16
4/11'8 Tut's Trophies	-360.00
4/28'8 Tut's Trophies	-503.00
4/28'8 avery	-57.91
4/28'8 staples	-25.20
4/28'8 DEPOSIT	1165.00
BALANCE 4/30'8	1657.40

2008 Dues are now due

If you have not paid your dues this newsletter will be your last.

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.

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