



**SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB  
JANUARY 2009**

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[www.southernmainegardentractorclub.com](http://www.southernmainegardentractorclub.com)  
NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 15 12:00 K OF P

**Important Information**

The Garden Tractor Division at their January meeting have decided to send out a ballot to all their members that were not at this meeting to determine if they want to separate from the Antique Tractor Club and have their own club. If you do not receive a ballot in the next couple days and want one, call Punky.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Happy New Year!

First of all, I'd like to send out get well wishes to Stan Adams. He is recovering from major surgery. Get well and we hope to see you soon.

We have some insurance information and are hoping to have some more for our next meeting.

February 15<sup>th</sup>, we are having a pot lot lunch at 12:00 with a meeting to start at 1:00 PM. We have rented the K of P Hall in Berwick, Maine. Don Clark will have the results of the ballots. By then, we will know if the garden tractors will be going on their own. Please plan to attend.

Lenny is in the process of arranging a truck pull to raise some money and have some fun. The date he is looking at is Memorial Day weekend. If you have any ideas, speak to Lenny.

A while back, we had a good snowfall so I had to get the 4 wheel drive tractor out to plow the driveway. Coming out of the tractor shed, the front tire went flat. I pull up to the barn to blow up the tire. Well the compressor won't start due to the cold. After warming up the compressor the beads on the tire won't seat. I grab an old water bottle and mix up some soapy water to lubricate the bead. Bad idea, really bad! The water turns to ice on the rim. Well I take the rim inside to get the tire warm so that I can get it back on the tractor. Roxie comes along and is thirsty. She picks up the water bottle and drinks. Bubbles start to come out of her mouth and I am thinking rabies. What do you do for rabies, shoot them, no that's what you do for dogs. Well, Rox gets sick, calls me some names and after a couple of days she is better. The point of the story is to label bottles when they contain liquids other than their original contents. What I did was not safe; but worse than that I started calling her "Bubbles"

Frank Bumford

**Treasurer's Report**

BALANCE 11/30'8	1947.88
12/22'8 K OF P	-50.00
12/22'8 mailing	-103.88
12/22'8 dome book	-21.48
12/22'8 website	-35.85
12/22'8 deposit	98.00
12/30'8 deposit	163.30
BALANCE 12/31'8 -	\$1997.97

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**Several important notes:**

- ✓ The address for the club has changed to 88 Milton Mills Rd  
Lebanon Me 04027.
- ✓ **DUES ARE NOW DUE**  
Membership \$20.00  
Sponsor \$25  
If you would prefer your  
newsletter by email, send your  
email address with your dues.  
The insurance fee will be  
decided when we confirm a  
company
- ✓ There will also be a sign up sheet  
to move the scales.
- ✓ The antique tractor club is  
looking for a scorekeeper. The  
requirements are to type up  
results, keep track of the points,  
to prepare the boards for pulls  
and to email the results so they  
can be placed on the website.
- ✓ We are also looking for someone  
to be in charge of T shirts,  
jackets, hats and other sale items  
and to be at the pulls to sell them.

**Ballot**

**President**

- Frank Bumford
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**Vice President**

- Woody Cone
- Lenny Tibbetts

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- Roxanne Bumford
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**Pulling Committee**

**Vote for three**

- Willie Ball
- Bruce Gammon
- Walter Osborne
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