



**SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB
NOVEMBER 2008**

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

I WOULD TO THANK PAUL HOPKINSON, KEITH AND THE REST OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHISIS FOR A GREAT FEED. A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO LEESA AND PUNKY FOR DECORATING THE HALL AND TABLES. IF ANYONE WENT AWAY HUNGRY, I LIKE TO PUT THEM IN CHARGE OF FINDING A BETTER DEAL FOR NEXT YEAR. ROXANNE AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CLUB FOR THE CARD AND WHAT WAS INSIDE.

DECEMBER 6TH AT 2 PM IS THE CHRISTMAS PARADE IN BERWICK. LENNY IS LOOKING FOR A GROUP TO DO A FLOAT WITH HIM.

DECEMBER 7TH MEETING WITH PUNKY AND A POT LUCK LUNCH BEGINNING AT 12:00 IN ALFRED. CHECK THE GARDEN TRACTOR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

DECEMBER 14TH THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF BOTH CLUBS AT THE K OF P HALL IN BERWICK AT 2:00PM. ON THE AGENDA IS NOMINATION OF OFFICERS, NOMINATION OF THREE MEMBERS FOR THE ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLING COMMITTEE. THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISCUSSION ABOUT INSURANCE AS OUR CURRENT POLICY WILL NOT BE RENEWED.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY AND REMEMBER TO GOBBLE TIL YOU WOBBLE.

FRANK BUMFORD

BANQUET AWARDS

HIGH POINTS

2600 LB CLASS ERNIE BALL
3000 LB CLASS ERNIE BALL
3500 LB CLASS ARNOLD KNOWLES
4500 LB CLASS BOB SHEPARD
5500 LB CLASS GREG HALEY
6500 LB CLASS GREG HALEY

7500 LB CLASS CARROLL LORD
8500 LB CLASS CARROLL LORD
10,000 LB CLASS GARTH HALEY
12,500 LB CLASS GREG HALEY

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE GIVEN A SMALL GIFT FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE CLUB THIS YEAR: MARIE BALL, TERRY HILLSGROVE, WILLIE WHITTEN, CLAUDIA ROY, DIANE MAIN, LISA STEARNS, DAVE GILMORE, CARROLL LORD, GREG HALEY, WILLIE BALL AND DAN STEARNS

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 9/30'8	2578.70
10/6'8 mailing	-103.36
10/6'8 a 1 portipotty	-100.00
10/16'8 DEP	614.00
10/31'8 banquet	-1030.00
BALANCE 10/30'8	1959.34

PUNKY'S TIDBITS

Hi everyone. Well the summer is over. What a summer we had!! We have so much to be proud of. Thanks to all of you.

Our end-of-year awards banquet was fabulous. Leesa and I enjoyed it so much.

Paul Hokinson.....you outdid yourself !! Great food and the service was appreciated very much. Thanks go out to you, your staff and especially to your son Justin, for all the help he gave in setting up and serving.

I saw a lot of happy faces at our banquet. Congratulations to our winners. Here is the line up for each class from first to fifth places.

650# Class - 1st Devin Curit, 2nd Tucker Cole, 3rd Kyle Lank and Chris Pierce (tied), 4th Jane Pettit, 5th Deanna Curit.

800# Class- 1st Devin Curit, 2nd Victoria Wormwood, 3rd Tucker Cole, 4th Chris Pierce, 5th Kyle Lank.

1000# Class - 1st Casey Goriss, 2nd Dave Lank, 3rd Sawyer Cote, 4th Larry Folkum, 5th Dave Graffam.

1250# Class - 1st Stubbs, 2nd Dave Graffam, 3rd Casey Goriss, 4th George Bragg, 5th Dave Lank.

1500# Class - 1st Stubbs, 2nd Dave Graffam, 3rd Dave Lank, 4th Casey Goriss, 5th Ken Noble.

Trophy's and gift cards were given for the 1st place winners, ribbons and certificates for the 2nd through 5th in the youth classes.

Recognitions were talked about and Leesa presented small tokens of appreciation to the gals who help out with the administrative part of things. Thanks again ladies for all your help.

We had a very special guest with us that night. Eileen from the Make-a-Wish foundation gave us a heart warming story about where the funds that we raised this summer were used. We helped make one little boy have the dream of a life time come true. She shared a little of the details with us and it makes me feel so good that we, as a club, helped something so meaningful happen. Thank you Eileen for being there.

We have a pot luck lunch/meeting coming up on December 7th at 12 noon. It will be at the Legion hall in Alfred. If you need directions, please call me at 324-7008.

There will be a lot of information to cover, things about the past season and things for the upcoming year. 2009 will be here before we know it.

We are working on the progressive sled. I would like to talk about more fun pulls, powder-puff pulls, and playing some tractor games. I would like to discuss the membership growth and making it even better next year. Jen Lank and I have been brain storming about how to reward the highest recruiter.

I hope to see you all there.

AND ONCE AGAIN -- THANKS FOR A GREAT PULLING SEASON!!

Wishing you all the very best,

Your chairman,
Punky Noble

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