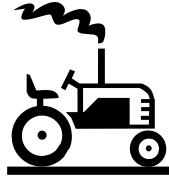


SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB



FEBRUARY 2009

WEBSITE: WWW.SOMETRACTORCLUB.ORG

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 15 12:00 K OF P

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

HAPPY GROUNDHOG'S DAY

I was always told ground hog's day was the half way point of winter and we should have half of our hay, wood and potatoes. There is your history lesson.

Don't forget the February 15th meeting, with a potluck lunch at noon and meeting to follow. Bring a dish and join us.

The Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club has voted to be a separate organization. If you want to participate in both clubs or receive the newsletters, you will have to have memberships in both clubs. Both clubs will have their own insurance and in order to pull you will have to purchase insurance with the clubs you want to pull with.

The results of the election are in. Thanks to Don and Betsy Clark for counting the ballots. There were quite a few ballots cast, showing me that there is a lot of interest in the direction the club is headed. At the February meeting, we will be deciding on insurance company, so your input is needed.

Woody Cone has volunteered to take charge of the t-shirt and hat sales. He will need help at the pulls and is looking for ideas. His number is 603-332-7084.

Dick Smith is taking charge of moving the scales to the pulls. Get in touch with him if you can give him a hand.

I was going to comment on Boomie and his tractor but I understand that the oxidized ferrous connector is retired. That's got to make Milo's day, no there is no way he can lose. The other day, I was backing the tractor out from under the barn and I almost ran over my Allis Chambers tractor. Almost but I missed. Now, I know there are those of you out there thinking, "I did not know he was into boating" but even in a big wind storm, you need an anchor.

Frank Bumford

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE 12/31'8	1997.97
1/15'9 mailing	-123.39
1/31'9 deposit	240.00
BALANCE 1/31'9	2114.58

ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENT

FRANK BUMFORD_____ 67

*Greg Haley 2

VICE PRESIDENT

WOODY ONE_____ 25

LENNY TIBBETTS_____ 41

*Don Clark 2

SECRETARY/TREASURER

ROXANNE BUMFORD_____ 57

*Willie Whitten 1

PULLING COMMITTEE

GREG REED _____	51
WILLIE BALL _____	38
BRUCE GAMMON _____	37
DAN STEARNS _____	35
BOB SHEPARD _____	28
WALTER OSBORNE _____	12
LEE (BUCKET) BRACKETT _____	4

*Write-ins

Several important notes:

✓ The address for the club has changed to 88 Milton Mills Rd Lebanon Me 04027.

✓ **DUES ARE NOW DUE**

THESE ARE ONLY FOR THE ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB. CONTACT PUNKY FOR GARDEN TRACTOR DUES

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

✓ 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.