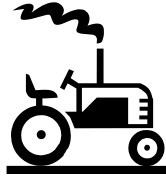


SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB



February 2012

WEBSITE: WWW.SOMETRATORCLUB.ORG

Net meeting Bob and Willies 1PM March 11

PRESIDENT'S CORNER 207-457-2117

I am getting spring fever. I just received my seeds, the days are getting longer and I am ready to go pulling. The schedule is ready so mark your calendars. Ossipee Valley Fair and Acton Fair have not made up their minds, yet.

The pulling committee is working on an addition to the draw bar rule. This rule change will be discussed and voted on next meeting.

I want to thank Carl Richardson for hosting our last meeting at his house. Also, thank you to everyone who brought desserts.

The next meeting will be at Willie and Bob's on March 11 at 1:00PM.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| BALANCE 12/13'11 | 1184.57 |
| 12/27'11 | 20.50 |
| 12/27'11 | 17.99 |
| 12/27'11 | -17.99 |
| 1/27'12 | 490.00 |
| 1/27'12 OFFICE sup | -17.64 |
| 1/27'12 postage | -88.00 |
| 1/27'12 tables | -63.00 |
| 2/6'12` sec of state | -35.00 |
| BALANCE 2/6'12 | 1491.43 |

Minutes

December 4, 2011

Willie and Bob's

The meeting was called to order by Frank Bumford. He thanked everyone for coming and Bob & Willie for hosting the event.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Dick Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Woody Cone seconded it. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was read. Dick Smith made a motion to accept it as read. Carl Richardson seconded it. It was passed.

Old Business

The Maine Antique Joint pull was discussed. Frank will talk with Maine Antique Club and see if we can set up a date for this year.

Dues

Roxanne asked if we were going to keep the dues and insurance at the same rate as last year. After some discussion, Woody Cone made a motion to keep it the same and Bob Hanson seconded it. It was passed.

New Business

Nomination of Officers for 2012.

President Willie Whitten nominated Frank Bumford and it was seconded. There was no other nominations and Dick Smith moved that nomination cease.

Vice President- David Bumford nominated Dick Smith it was seconded. There were no other nominations and Shelby Lynn Foster moved that nominations cease.

Secretary/Treasurer

Frank asked if the club wanted the two offices separated and if anyone would take one or the other job if they were. There were no takers.

Dick Smith nominated Roxanne Bumford and it was seconded. There was no other nominations and Al Williams moved that nomination cease.

Pulling Committee

Frank explained that Adam Watson was supposed to be the chairman of the pulling committee this year but we had talked with him and he would not be able to commit to a majority of the pulls. He said that if the club wanted to release him from his duties, it was okay with him. The club was asked what their pleasure was in the matter. After discussion, Dick Smith made a motion to remove Adam Watson from the pulling committee. It was seconded and passed. Nominations were opened for the pulling committee. The top five vote getters will be the committee with the person with the most votes having a two year position.

Greg Haley was nominated by Dick Smith

Buzzy Knowles was nominated by Willie Whitten.

Al Williams was nominated by Willie Whitten.

Todd Foster was nominated by Willie Whitten.

Willie Whitten was nominated by Karla Sanborn

Carl Richardson was nominated by Greg Haley

Art Marshall was nominated by Frank Bumford

Herman Sanborn was nominated by Charlie Mewkill III but refused.

All nominations were seconded.

Dick Smith made a motion to cease nominations. It was seconded.

Wheelie Bars

Some members feel the wheelie bars rules are not as specific as they would like to see or maybe the pulling committee needs to enforce the rule more.

There was discussion on this matter.

Number of pulls

There was a discussion on the number of pulls. The weather created havoc with the pulling season this year. There was discussion on what went into

getting a pull together and how the schedule was made taking into consideration the other pulling events in the area.

There was no further business to discuss. Woody made a motion to adjourn at 1:45pm. It was seconded and passed.

Roxanne Bumford

January 8, 2012

Carl Richardson's Garage.

Frank Bumford called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM. Frank thanked Carl for hosting the meeting. He thanked everyone for coming.

Frank presented Ray Hillsgrove with his trophies. Ray was unable to attend the December meeting. He won the points for the 4500 and 5500-pound class. Roxanne presented Terry Hillsgrove with a thank you gift for her service to the club last year.

Minutes

Roxanne read the minutes of the previous meeting. Dick Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Roxanne read the treasurer's report. Dick Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

Roxanne informed the group that the end of year report was ready and anyone who wanted to examine it or the books was welcome to after the meeting.

Election Results

Woody Cone had given Frank the ballot clerk's report as Woody was sick and unable to attend the meeting. The results are as follows:

President- Frank Bumford – 40

Vice President -Dick Smith – 40

Secretary/Treasurer Roxanne Bumford – 39

David Bumford- 1

Pulling Committee

Buzzy Knowles 39

Greg Haley 38

Al Williams – 31

Todd Foster – 27

Willie Whitten -25

Carl Richardson – 24

Art Marshall -16

New Business

We bought two new tables. We had one at the meeting for people to see. Fixed drawbars

Fixed drawbars were discussed. There will be a clarification in the rules. The pulling committee will present the change to the group for their approval.

Consistency in removal of blocks

It was discussed about the consistency of the removal of blocks. It was decided that at the 4500 Lb Class one block would be removed. The next round two blocks would be added. In the 5500lb class and each class, thereafter two blocks will be removed.

Demonstration

Carl Richardson put on a demonstration for the club. He thinks that adding a demonstration at each meeting will make the meeting more interesting.

Melody Boucher has broken one of her legs and the other has an ulcer on it. She is housebound and would appreciate cards. Her address is 11 School St Tilton, NH 03276.

Terry Hillsgrove made a motion to adjourn at 1:45 PM, Carla seconded it. It passed.

Roxanne Bumford

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Schedule 2012

Club Events

March 11, 1PM Meeting Bob & Willies

May 20- Coles Mine Campground

June 2 & 3-Mi Te Joe Campground

May 5th Cole's Mine Campground

May 24- Cole's Mine Campground

? July 8-Ossipee Valley Fair

July 14 & 15 -Alfred Days Parade

We will pull both days

August 12- Greg Reed's

August 25 - Acton Fair Parade

? August 26 - Acton Fair

September 9th - Greg Reed's

October 14th- Greg Reed's

Non Club Events

February 18th Ponderora Potluck Lunch

call Rick Belanger FMI

Dues for 2012

Membership - \$20 per family

Sponsorship - \$25

Insurance \$15 per person

\$30 per family

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