



**SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB**

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**President's Corner**

My lawn is getting green, the peas are coming up and the rhubarb is growing. April Fools!!! Is this snow ever going to go? As for this April Fools, I expect that some of do have your peas planted and your grass is getting green. I still have two feet of snow. The only way I can move my tractors is to take a piece off and lug it some other place. We have a fun pull set up for May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Shaw's Ridge Equipment on 202 in Sanford, Maine at 9:00 am. This is for fun to try out your tractors after a long winters rest. We have a television star in our midst. Tyler Cote was interviewed on the Channel 6 news the other morning. He was showing Caroline Cornish how to shovel snow. You should have invited her to come to a tractor pull this summer and showed her how you pull tractors. Lenny Tibbetts has expressed a big thank you to everyone for all the get well cards. Harry Higgins has been ill and still is not feeling well so you may want to send him a card at PO BOX 495 Bath, Me 04530. See you the first Saturday in May, Frank Bumford

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

BALANCE 2/29'8	2209.52	
3/3'8 deposit		815.00
3/5'8 STATE OF ME		-35.00
3/5'8 website		-35.85
3/7'8 postage		-8.10
3/7'8 mailing		-88.85
3/11'8 ALLIED SPECIALITY insurance		-1818.00
3/17'8 postage		-41.00
3/26'8TOWN OF LEBANON garden trailer		-24.05
3/26'8TOWN OF LEBANON scale		-18.00
3/26'8 deposit		295.00
BALANCE 3/31'8	1250.67	

**Antique Tractor Schedule**

- \*May 3<sup>rd</sup> Shaw's Ridge Equipment 9 Am
- May 31st Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds 9 AM
- \*June 7th Mi-Ti-Jo Campground Milton NH 11 AM
- June 7th Westbrook Parade
- June 21st Windham Parade lineup 9am
- \*June 28th Dan Higgans Farm, Topsham Me 10 AM
- July 13th Ossipee Valley Fair 9AM
- July 19th Alfred Days 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**

**Punky's Tidbits**

Spring is finally here. Yipee!!  
 The garden tractor division has purchased a box trailer to store and transport all of their equipment and supplies in. Thanks go out to Roxanne and Frank for the incredible deal they gave us. And they licensed it for us. Thank you so much.

Our sled is the next project. Dave, Jen and Kyle Lank have donated a truck for parts to use on the sled. Thanks a million guys. The progress on the sled has been slow, due to the winter we have had and everyone being stretched to the limit for time.

I see that the Antique tractor division has posted the 2008 pulling schedule. Looks great, Roxanne. You have done a fantastic job of building the website. I am looking forward to a fun year together.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 20th at the Alfred American Legion Hall in

Alfred. A pot luck at 12 and meeting to follow. Everyone is welcome and we would enjoy seeing anyone who wants to come. I hope to have the box trailer and the scales there for all to see.

I want to thank those who helped in the prep work on the box trailer at my house last weekend. Dave Lank for helping me get the trailer to my house. Thank you. Kenny Noble, Ryan Sepiel, John Martel, and Doug Dart for tapeing, sanding and patching on the trailer, many, many thank-you's to all of you!

I would like to promote new memberships this year. Do you tell your neighbors, friends, coworkers, and family about what you do with your spare time on weekends in the summer? Hehehehehehe?

In closing....I wish you all health and happiness, and look forward to seeing you in April.

Your pulling chairman,  
Punky Noble & Vice chairman, John Martel

### **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

### **2008 Dues are now due.**

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.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO: **SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB**

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