

MAY Maine Antique Tractor Club

2011 MATC Newsletter

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President's Message:

Greetings to all of our mem-

bers: As we get into the trailering season with our trucks, trailers, and tractors, we must remember safety is the most important issue. Be careful, be safe, and have fun. I am looking forward to seeing all of you sometime, somewhere this summer. Keep them tractors rolling.

Bob

New coming event: Sat. May 28 Showing of Tractors at Tractor Supply Store in East Wilton ---8:00 AM till some time in the afternoon. The raffle tractor will be on display. Contact Terry Spencer at 362-3351 if you need more information.

Notice from Union Farm Equipment

We now have an on line store with Tisco for all makes of tractor parts. Any club member that is registered with us as a MATC member can order parts for their antique tractor direct from this site and will receive the 10% discount when we process the sale

<http://www.unionfarmequip.com/store/tisco.html#front>.

Treasurers Report for March, 2011:

Balance in Checking	\$ 1905.21
Balance in Savings	\$12,900.29
Balance in CD's	\$45,653.91
Total Balance in Banks	\$60,459.41

Terry V Spencer

Highlights of the May Meeting: Where were the members? Are the high gas prices keeping the members at home? About 30 members attended the meeting at Sanny & Sueann Salsbury's garage in Bar Harbor. There was plenty of Kentucky Fried Chicken for everyone.

JR Rose had his thumb amputated due to cancer. Judy Fairbanks's father is in Togas. She tries to take her mother to visit everyday. Joe Landry and Thurston Haslam will have surgery soon. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers. The men need to get back on their tractors. We all need Judy's support.

It was voted to buy forty "2012 Old Iron Calendars" to sell.

Bob Clark reported the Make A Wish Parade in Harmony was inspirational. Several other members spoke about the parade. Caitlin's pink play house exceeded her expectations.

Three scholarship applications were received. They were from Dylan Link, Francis Quimby, and Justin Richards.

Irv Marsters spoke about the Curran Homestead Living History Farm and Museum in Orrington. It was decided to have a tractor display and doodlebug pull at the homestead July 24 - Open Farm Day. He also gave us some information on our new tax exempt status.

Irv Marsters won the 50/50 raffle. He donated the money back to the club. Two DVD's of the 9th Annual Antique Tractor Festival-2004 were sold. I have 2 left for \$10 each. If you would like one, please let me know. I will bring them to the festival.

Next Meeting:

June 5, 2011

Hosts - Don & Joyce Nelson

Shady Oaks Campground

32 Leaches Point Rd.

Orland, ME

(207) 469-7739

Directions: Turn
Take right fork in
Route 175.

No dogs allowed.

off Route 3.
the road beside

Harriet Spencer, Secy.

**EVENTS COMING SOON
TO AN AREA NEAR YOU!!!!!!**

MAY

May 22 Joint pull with So. Maine club, contact Steve Lee @ 585-2286 This is a joint pull with the Southern Maine club using their stone boat and rules. Pull is at 9 am at the Coles Mine RV resort in Lebanon, Maine.

May 27, Livermore Falls Days, contact Jason Gibbs@ Home 897-5813, Cell 931-9075 This is Livermore Falls days that will have an agricultural theme. May 28 from 4pm to 8pm. There will be an area reserved for tractors at the corner of Bridge and Main Streets. There is parking for trucks and trailers will be at the back side of the library and at the bank parking lot.

May 30, SEARSMONT MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, Contact George Sproul @ 342-5621 Unload at the Sproul Building Components Yard. 8:00 a.m. line up at the town office for Parade at 9:00 a.m.

May 30, BATH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, Contact Burl Ewell @ 242-1182 or Burl1949@roadrunner.com. Line up at 10:00 a.m. at the American Legion Post, 10 Congress Avenue. Unload at Recreation Field Parking Lot across the street.

JUNE

June 2, Antique Tractor Display Skowhegan Fairgrounds, contact Bob Clark @ 696-3698 Maine Chapter American Public Works will sponsor a tractor display at the Skowhegan fairgrounds The club raffle tractor will be there for ticket sales.

June 11, MAPA Show at Skowhegan Fair Grounds. Contact Bill Clark @ 474-6664 Lawn/Garden **PULL** begins at 10:00 a.m. (all classes using progressive drag). Tractor **PULL** begins after lawn and garden with all classes using progressive drag.

June 24 Strong Parade contact Bill Birden @ 684-2234 Line up at 5:00 p.m. at the north end of town for 6:00 p.m. parade.

June 24 -26 FARMINGTON TRACTOR FESTIVAL Contact Glenn Dewitt @ 737-9206 or dewitt1603@roadrunner.com

FARMINGTON FESTIVAL

OUR BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR !

This year featuring Cockshutt Tractors. Parade is Saturday at noon. Something for everyone! For camping information contact Dale or Judy Fairbanks @ 207-778-2157 or cell phone 207-317-1872 or email dale-judy@beeline-online.net

2011 SUMMERFEST CAMPING APPLICATION
FESTIVAL DATES ARE FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY

JUNE 24, 25, 26, 2011

Camping is available Wed thru Monday:

June 22-27, 2011

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL _____

SIZE & TYPE OF CAMPER _____

ELECTRICITY _____ WATER _____ SEWER _____

NUMBER OF DAYS AND DATES OF CAMPING

REQUESTS OR COMMENTS: _____

\$15.00 FOR EACH DAY OF CAMPING FOR MEMBERS

\$20.00 FOR EACH DAY OF CAMPING FOR NON-MEMBERS

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO MATC AND MAIL TO: JUDY FAIRBANKS, 1103 INDUSTRY RD, INDUSTRY, ME 04938

PLEASE REFER ALL CAMPING QUESTIONS TO DALE & JUDY FAIRBANKS AT 207-778-2157 OR 207-317-1872

EMAIL ADDRESS: dalejudy@beeline-online.net

Festival Highlights: The Festival Committee Members met at the Richmond Fire Station on May 4th. Everything is going very well in the advertisements with the press release for the daily and weekly papers ready to be sent, the ground layout was finalized, camping reservations are coming in and the trophies are all set. The brochures are printed and are being handed out to members to give to the public at events. We are still looking for someone to head up the flea market. The raffle tractors will be at the Farmington Fairgrounds Home and Leisure Show on May 21st. Everything is shaping up for a fun filled 3 day event for the 16th Annual Tractor Festival at the Farmington Fairgrounds on June 24, 25 and 26, 2011. The next Festival Meeting will be on June 1st at the Richmond Fire Station at 7 pm.

Judy

Youth Tractor Qualification Course will be given at Skowhegan Fairgrounds on June 11, 2011 at 9am. And also will be give at our Annual Tractor Festival Friday the 24 and Sat the 25 at 9 am. Contact Dale Fairbanks at 207-778-2157 or 207-317-1872 or send email to dalejudy@beeline-online.net to schedule your time. View the MATC Website to see the safety rules that apply. www.maineantiquetractorclub.com

FOR SALE: I have a 1967 Allis Chalmer D12 Tractor with a 3 Point Hitch, beautifully restored and should be seen to be appreciated. I'd like \$5995.00 for it. My telephone number is 207 897-2211.

Judy Fuller

2011 Maine Fair Dates

July 01-04	Houlton
July 07-10	Ossipee Valley
Juy 15-17	No Waterford
July 21-24	Pittston
July 29- Aug 06	Northern Maine
July 29-Aug 07	BangorAug 29-
Aug 03-06	Monmouth
Aug 05-07	Athens
Aug 09-14	Topsham
Aug 11-20	Skowhegan
Aug 20-27	Union
Aug 25-28	Acton
Aug 25-28	Piscataquis Valley-Dover-Foxcroft
Aug 28-Sept 05	Windsor
Sept 1-Sept 05	Blue Hill
Sept 02-05	Springfield
Sept 02-05	Harmony
Sept 08-11	Clinton
Sept 09-11	Litchfield
Sept 11-17	Oxford
Sept 16-18	New Portland
Sept 18-24	Farmington
Sept 23-25	Common Ground
Sept 25-Oct 01	Cumberland
Oct 02-09	Fryeburg

JR Rose had surgery to amputate his thumb due to cancer on April 13. He would appreciate any cards and well wishes from club members. His address is: Frank Rose, Jr, 209 Warren Rd, Monmouth, ME 04259

MATC NEWSLETTER



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2011 Pulling Schedule

All pulls are progressive drag unless otherwise designed

See the April Newsletter Schedule of Events for complete details

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May 14, 10am Oxford Memorial Pull, Oxford Fairgrounds, weigh in 9am

May 21, 1pm Beef Expo Pull, Windsor Fairgrounds: Lawn & Garden pull to follow

May 22, 9am Joint pull with Southern Maine Club using their Stone boat

June 11, 10am Lawn & Garden pull, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, MAPA Show. Antique Tractor pull to follow

Farmington Tractor Festival

June 24

9am Stone Boat Pull classes 2000-4500, weigh in 8am

1:30pm, Lawn & Garden Pull, weigh in at 11:30am

3:30pm Tractor Games (Farm Tractors)

June 25

8:30am Tractor Pull, weigh in 8am

1:30pm Tractor Pull resumes after parade

Whiffle Tree Pull To Follow

7:00pm Doodle Bug Pull

June 26

8:30am Lawn & Garden Pull, weigh in 8am

10:00am Tractor Games, Lawn & Garden, Whiffle Tree

12:30pm Stone Boat Pull classes 5000 and up, weigh in 11am

July 16, 12pm Waterford Tractor Pull, Waterford Fairgrounds

Aug 04, 4pm Monmouth Pull, Monmouth Fairgrounds, weigh in 3pm

Aug 06, 1pm Blueberry Pull, Wilton Blueberry Festival, Kineowatha Park

Aug 26, 9am Dover-Foxcroft Pull, Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds

Lawn & Garden 9am, Tractor Pull to follow

Sept 2, 5:30pm Blue Hill Pull, Blue Hill Fairgrounds

Sept 11, 4pm Oxford Pull, Oxford Fairgrounds