



# Maine Antique Tractor Club

2012 MATC Newsletter

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JANUARY

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## President's Message:

Greetings to all of our members, I hope all of our members who like to snowmobile are finding more time to fix up their old tractors for next summer. Due to lack of snow, we might have to do our snowmobiling in May. I hope you all are having a good and healthy winter season. Keep those tractors rolling.

*Bob Clark, President*

## 2012 Monthly Meetings (The place of the monthly meetings is the same as last year)

- Jan 8th** Richmond Fire Station, Glenn & Liz DeWitt Hosting
- Feb 5th** Skowhegan Grange Hall, 98 Heselton St. in Skowhegan. It will be a Planned lunch bring only drink or a salad. Terry & Harriet Spencer
- Mar 4th** Richmond Fire Station, Glenn & Liz DeWitt Hosting
- Apr 1st** Skowhegan, 398 Middle Rd, Bill & Harriet Clark Hosting
- May 6th** Bar Harbor, 54 Knox Rd, Sanni & SueAnn Sallisbury Hosting
- June 3rd** Orland, 32 Leaches Pt Rd, Don & Joyce Nelson Hosting
- July** No meeting
- Aug 5th** Weld, 225 Center Hill Rd, Mike & Laurie Pratt, Steve & Sharon Lee, Coval & Sonya Conant Hosting
- Sept 9th** Turner, 48 Malloy Rd, Bob Hamlin Hosting
- Oct 7th** Denmark, 1129 Denmark Rd, Jim & Lynn Harrington Hosting
- Nov 4th** Lewiston, 19 Orestis Way, Joe & Irene Landry Hosting

- This meeting is nomination of officers for 2013

**Dec 9th** Brewer, Jeff's Catering, Coffin Avenue/15 Littlefield Way  
Election of Officers and Awards Banquet

- All meetings begin at 1 PM with pot luck lunch at noon.

## Highlights of the January Meeting:

The meeting was held at the Richmond Fire Station with Glenn & Liz DeWitt as hosts. Special flyers have been made to advertise our Summer Festival. A raffle is going to be held with the prize being a MM pedal tractor. The following pulling rule proposals were submitted in writing and were discussed.

**Proposal 1** - A proposal to allow a lawn & garden tractor to run a straight exhaust on the engine.

**Proposal 2** - A proposal to change the current 1,000 lb. weight limit to unlimited on the inside of the wheels and 1,000 lbs. maximum on the outside of both wheels.

**Proposal 3** - A proposal to set the width limit to 4 ft. from the center of the tractor to the outside width the weights or tires. These rule changes will be voted on at the February meeting without any changes or discussions. It was voted to discuss, modify as necessary, any proposed changes to the pulling rules at the January meeting and at the February meeting the finalized proposals will be voted on without discussion each year.

\*President Bob Clark has found 2 more pieces of land. One piece is located in Norridgewock - about 24 acres - flat & sandy. The other one is on Route 3 in Augusta - about 15 acres - flat & usable - \$329,000.

\*Matthew Hunter donated 4 antique oilers. An auction was held with \$34 earned.

\*Skip Woodworth won the 50/50 raffle.

\*Burl Ewell donated door prizes. Glenn Dewitt also donated a door prize nobody wanted. Does anyone want to win the chance to chair the flea market at the summer festival? Glenn DeWitt is chairman of the new fund raising committee. If you have any ideas, give him a call.

*Harriet V. Spencer, Secy.*

## Treasurer's Report for the month of December:

Balance in Checking	-----\$813.86
Balance in Saving	-----\$8,029.41
Balance in Land Fund	-----\$56,309
Total Balance's in Bank	-----\$65,152.27

*Terry V. Spencer, Treasurer*

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## FESTIVAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At the January Festival Meeting we reviewed the 2012 Brochure for the 17th Annual Tractor Festival to be held on June 22, 23 and 24 at the Farmington Fair Grounds. Changes to the previous brochure were made to accommodate several different events. The flyers and raffle tickets have been printed by Will-Dale Press and are ready for passing out to members and general public. We agreed to hold a Minneapolis Moline Pedal Tractor raffle along with the Antique Tractor, Minneapolis Moline BF Avery raffle. Both of these will be raffled off at 3 PM on Sunday the 24th. A discussion was held on how to promote the festival more at the trade show and the many other events that we attend as well as more promotional ideas in the Central, Northern and Southern areas of the State. We are looking for ideas on where and how we can expand our plans to set up with the raffle tractor(s) and sales of the raffle tickets. If anyone has ideas, please feel free to contact Glenn Dewitt or any member of the Festival Committee and let us know what you think. We'd like to hear your ideas. We have a few camping reservations made for their favorite spot in the camping area.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 1st at the Richmond Fire Station.  
*Judy Fairbanks*

## 2012 Board of Directors

Term date, phone number and email

- Bill Clark, Chairman, 2012, 474-6664  
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- Glenn DeWitt, 737-9206  
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by the President to fill in for Bill Ames, 2013)
- Bob Hamilton, 2015, 207-225-3822
- Dale Fairbanks, Past President, 207-778-2157  
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## Membership Dues Notice:

It's time to renew your membership again. When you do this, please take time to fill out the form. It makes my job easier as I can check for changes, mistakes, etc.. This form will be in the December, January, and February newsletters. If you are renewing your insurance at the same time, remember it runs from April, 2012 to April, 2013. We'll send 2013 stickers in April. Please don't wait until the first tractor pull or festival to renew your membership and - or insurance.



Everyone loves a parade

Another Oxford Chamber Christmas parade was again well represented by the tractor Club. The parade starts in South Paris and winds for a couple of miles into Norway lasting about one and one half hours. There were many floats, marchers, bands, animals (yes goats trying to keep up with tractors) and of course some excellent tractors from the club. The club received many a thank-you's from chamber members for continued participation in the annual parade. Following are drivers and tractors that participated ; Ken Jackson 1951 JD A, Brian Winslow 1955 JD 50, Bob Hamlin 1958 (purple) Farmall 300, Bernard Bumpus 1950 Farmall Cub, Richard Bumpus 1947 Ford 2N, Mike Hooker 1951 JD M (Jezebell wasn't even straining pulling the Hooker farm float), Mike Hannigan 1947 Farmall B pulling a float , Kevin Woodbury 1952 Farmall 200, Jason Hannigan 1948 Farmall Cub, Scott Stevens 1949 Farmall Cub, Steve Powers 1949 Oliver 77RC, Rodney Stevens 1949 Case VAH (nice looking High crop), and last but not least Kevin Buck having a barrel of fun with a load of smiling children in the barrels. Even the 1949 Ford 8n was smiling being able to haul the barrel train load. Thanks to all who came to the event and hope to see as many and more next year.

*Brian*

**We send our sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the Osgood Family for the loss of Thornton Osgood who passed away on January 1st.**

**Thornton had been involved with Osgood's Equipment in East Dixfield which is now owned by Cindy Osgood and is one of our sponsors.**

**Thornton had a love of old tractors and always attended the festival along with his son, Kelly, who is the electrician for the fairgrounds.**

**Rest in Peace Thornton, you will be missed.**



## M.A.T.C. Dues for 2012 (January 1–December 31)



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\*Membership is \$20 per year per family

\*Sponsor is \$30 per year per sponsor

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Membership:\$\_\_\_\_\_Insurance:\$\_\_\_\_\_

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## Memories of the 2011 Farmington Festival



The Lawn & Garden Pull, L-R Carroll Quimby, Mel Nickerson on tractor, Pete Crosby



Randy Grant



Secretary, Harriet Spencer  
& Treasurer, Terry Spencer

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