



# Maine Antique Tractor Club

2011 MATC Newsletter

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## President's Message:

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Times are busy and conserving space for the new events listing. Hope everyone is having a good summer. Keep them tractors rolling!

We just had the August meeting at our home here in Weld today. We are so lucky to have such wonderful (tractor) friends. Thanks so much for coming to the meeting. Coval, Sonya, Stevie, Sharon, Mike and I have a great time putting this on for you.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Jay Fowler. He stayed at our home Saturday evening and helped out so much before the meeting. We really appreciated your help, Jay. Sonya's special homemade gifts were a nice treat for the ladies of the club. Thanks Sonya. It takes a lot of time to do what you did.

We look forward to seeing all of you next year!

*Laurie*

**For Sale:** Massey Harris narrow front end for a 30 for \$250 and a wide front end for a 81, 20, 22, Colt and Mustang for \$200. For more information call Carl Lowe @ 843-7497.

## Highlights of the August Meeting:

The meeting was held at the home of Mike & Laurie Pratt in Weld. Steve & Sharon Lee and Coval & Sonya Conant were also hosts. The location is a great place for a summer picnic. Hamburgers and hot dogs were enjoyed along with baked beans, salads, and desserts.

- The July and August treasurer's reports were given along with the festival and raffle reports.
- It was voted to have the money in the CD's designated as Land and Building Fund in the treasurer's reports.
- Members were reminded to keep an eye out for a good piece of land of around 25 to 30 acres.
- \$3,141 was raised for Make.A.Wish. It was voted to add the festival flea market money to Make. A.Wish to make it \$3,500.
- The progressive drag needs a heavier duty clutch. The committee is interested in obtaining a set of scales.
- It was voted to buy new wheels and tires for the "people mover."
- It was voted to donate \$150 to the Waterford Fire Department. On a very hot and dusty day, they kept the track watered down to the relief of the pullers and spectators.
- A discussion was held on designating a certain amount of money for charity each year. A further discussion will be held next meeting.
- Jay Fowler won the 50/50 raffle. Several members won door prizes.

## Next Meeting:

**September 11, 2011**

**Hosts - Linda Hooker and Bob Hamlin**

**195 Pleasant St.**

**Oxford, ME**

**(207) 539-4572**

*Harriet Spencer, Secy.*

## Treasurer's Report as of July 31,2011:

Balance in Checking	-----	\$2,474.28
Balance in Saving	-----	\$15,073.08
Balance in Land Fund	-----	\$45,874.77
Total Balance's in Bank	-----	\$63,422.13

*Terry V. Spencer, Treasurer*

**Skowhegan MAPA Garden Tractor Pull  
June 11, 2011**

**800 lb Class**

1st Pete Crosby	Allis B1	35'6"
2nd Bob Hamlin	AM F	23'4"
3rd Arthur Child	Roper	22'11"
4th Carroll Quimby	Simplicity 725	22'3"

**1000 lb Class**

1st Carroll Quimby	Roper	60'10"
2nd Skip Woodworth	Farmall	58'1"
3rd Pete Crosby	Roper	57'
4th John Ekholm	Masse Furgoson	27'4"
5th Arthur Child	Roper	26'9"
6th Mel Nickerson	Roper	24'4"
7th Bob Hamlin	JD	22'4"

**1500 lb Class**

1st Skip Woodworth	Economy	69'2"
2nd Mike Nickerson	Power King	68'11"
3rd Mel Nickerson	Power King	67'5"
4th Arthur Child	Bolens	60'4"
5th Carroll Quimby	Power King	60'
6th Pete Crosby	Roper	58'6"
7th Lloyd Crosby	Garden Master	57'10"

**FESTIVAL - Garden Tractor Pull  
June 24, 2011**

**YOUTH**

**800lb Class**

1st Kyle Gravel	Sears	79'
2nd Dannica Ladd	Roper	68'9"
3rd Riley Adams	Roper	1 1/2"

**1000lb Class**

1st Riley Adams	Cob Cadet	102'5"
2nd Kyle Gravel	Sears	73'9"
3rd Dannica Ladd	Roper	72'8"
4th Isaac Vaillancourt	Case	66'11"

**ADULTS**

**800lb Class**

1st Arthur Child	Roper	65'8"
2nd Pete Crosby	Allis	64'5"
3rd Carroll Quimby	725 Simplicity	59'8"
4th Bob Hamlin	Murray	37'7"
5th Stan Adams	Gilson	1"

**1000lb Class**

1st Pete Crosby	Roper	121'
2nd Stan Adams	Cub Cadet	97'6"

3rd Mel Nickerson	Roper	77'9"
4th Skip Woodworth	Farmall	77'6"
5th Carroll Quimby	Roper	73'9"
6th Arthur Child	Roper	61'9"
7th Bob Hamlin	JD	17'10"

**1500lb Class**

1st Arthur Child	Bolens	FP135'3"
2nd Lloyd Holland	Jim Dandy	FP134'7"
3rd Skip Woodworth	Economy	FP115'5"
4th Mel Nickerson	Economy	FP70'6"
5th Pete Crosby	Roper	111'5"
6th Dannica Ladd	Bolens	110'10"
7th Lloyd Holland	Garden Master	98'7"
8th Carroll Quimby	Power King	90'2"
9th Stan Adams	Cub Cadet	68'

**FESTIVAL Garden Tractor Pull  
June 26, 2011**

**YOUTH**

**800lb Class**

1st Kyle Gravel	Sears	75'2"
2nd Dannica Ladd	Roper	63'1"
3rd Riley Adams	Gilson	32'11"
4th Tony Gatdykow		4'11"

**1000lb Class**

1st Riley Adams	Cub Cadet	94'
2nd Kyle Gravel	Sears	75'4"
3rd Dannica Ladd	Roper	64'8"
4th Isaac Vaillancourt	Case	56'3"

**ADULTS**

**800lb Class**

1st Arthur Child	Roper	69'5"
2nd Pete Crosby	Allis	67'1"
3rd Carroll Quimby	725 Simplicity	66'7"
4th Kris Melancon		18'4"

**1000lb Class**

1st Pete Crosby		111'1"
2nd Skip Woodworth		84'3"
3rd Stan Adams		83'
4th Carroll Quimby		75'6"
5th Mel Nickerson		72'8"
6th Mark Jordan		71'10"
7th Kris Melancon		68'7"
8th Arthur Child		65'
9th Rocky Gravel		64'7"

**1500lb Class**

1st Arthur Child		88'11"
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2nd Pete Crosby	70'4"
3rd Mike Rivard	69'6"
4th Carroll Quimby	69'1"
5th Skip Woodworth	67'3"
6th Mel Nickerson	67'1"
7th Dannica Ladd	66'11"
8th Rocky Graves	63'
9th Stan Adams	56'1"
10th Mark Jordan	46'10"
11th Kris Melancon	45'10"
12th Randy Grant	43'6"

12th Burl Ewell	John Deere MT	58.78'
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**3500 lb. Class**

1st Jeremy Gibbert	Minneapolis Moline	FP/125.43'
2nd Scott Stevens	Case VAC	FP/118.46'
3rd JR Rose	Farmall Super C	FP/108.93'
4th Coval Conant	Farmall Super C	FP/103.00'
5th Harvey Cote	Farmall Super C	FP/100.24'
6th Al Ladd	Case VAC	FP/ 78.10'
7th Mark Horner	Farmall 230	126.76'
8th Bob Hamlin	Farmall 230	123.04'
9th Burl Ewell	Farmall A	47.12'

**FESTIVAL**

**Children's Pedal Tractor Pull**

**June 25, 2011**

**30 - 40 Pound Class**

Garrison Ayer  
Daniel Caler  
Eva Dews

**51 - 60 Pound Class**

Jaiden Alexander  
Collin Callaway  
Kyle Callaway  
Carter Conway  
Austin Dillingham  
Zaria Dillingham  
Emily Frank  
Dory Lombardo  
Mason Rowe

**41 - 50 Pound Class**

Nick Bowe  
Hannah Clarke  
Kaden Lan  
Natalee Orr

**4000 lb. Class**

1st Stephen Powers, Jr.	Case VAC	81.98'
2nd Arthur Child	Cockshutt 30	81.38'
3rd Mike Pratt	Massey Harris 101, Jr.	81.29'
4th Don Pease	Cockshutt 30	81.22'
5th Don Baldwin	Farmall H	79.43'
6th Mike Hannigan	Farmall 200	74.57'
7th Kevin Buck	Farmall H	72.06'
8th Laurie Pratt	Massey Harris 101, Jr.	70.76'
9th Linda Hooker	Massey Harris 101, Jr.	68.50'
10th Brandon Buck	Farmall H	68.23'
11th JR Rose	Farmall Super C	67.60'
12th Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver 550	66.63'
13th Jason Hannigan	Farmall 200	65.18'
14th Jeremy Gibbert	Minneapolis Moline	62.88'
15th Bob Hamlin	Farmall 230	68.56'

**Waterford World's Fair,**

**North Waterford, Maine**

**Progressive Drag**

**July 16, 2011**

**2000 lb. Class**

1st Bernard Bumpus	Farmall Cub 950	44.50'
2nd Stephen Powers, Jr.	John Deere L	43.87'

**3000 lb. Class**

1st Coval Conant	Farmall Super C	FP/69.10'
2nd Tammy Buck	Ford 8N	FP/66.10'
3rd Jason Hannigan	Farmall B	FP/64.34'
4th Brandon Buck	Ford 8N	FP/59.72'
5th Linda Hooker	Farmall B	FP/56.50'
6th Kevin Buck	Ford 8N	119.75'
7th Mike Hannigan	Farmall B	115.50'
8th Scott Stevens	Case VAC	81.12'
9th Al Ladd	Case VAI	79.27'
10th Linda Hooker	John Deere MT	68.56'
11th Burl Ewell	Farmall A	66.79'

**4500 lb. Class**

1st Arthur Child	Cockshutt 30	100.51'
2nd Don Pease	Cockshutt 30	89.03'
3rd Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver 550	78.79'
4th Floyd Stevens	Oliver 77	73.60'

**5000 lb. Class**

1st Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver 77	127.60'
2nd Brandon Buck	Ford 800	98.30'
3rd Don Baldwin	Ford 800	97.12'
4th Bill Davis	John Deere 435 Diesel	76.10'
5th Brian Winslow	John Deere 435 Diesel	75.55'
6th Rodney Stevens	John Deere 435 Diesel	57.17'

**5500 lb. Class**

1st Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver 77	FP/135.48'
2nd Brandon Buck	Ford 800	FP/129.78'
3rd Don Baldwin	Ford 800	124.41'
4th Brian Winslow	John Deere A	95.59'
5th Bill Davis	John Deere A	90.76'

**6000 lb. Class**

1st Steven Lee	Farmall M	FP/131.04'
2nd Coval Conant	Farmall M	FP/129.45'

3rd Randy Grant	Farmall Super M	128.00'
4th Brian Winslow	John Deere A	96.79'

### 6500 lb. Class

1st Brian Winslow	John Deere D	79.25'
2nd Bill Davis	John Deere D	76.77'
3rd Randy Grant	Farmall Super M	72.41'
4th Bob Clark	Farmall Super M	68.37'

### 7500 lb. Class

1st Randy Grant	John Deere 720	FP/46.47'
2nd Bob Clark	John Deere 720	FP/44.66'
3rd Bill Clark	John Deere 730	FP/44.54'

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## Monmouth Fair, Monmouth, Maine

### Progressive Drag

August 4, 2011

### 2000 lb. Class

1st Stephen Powers, Jr.	John Deere L	65.91'
2nd Bill Davis	Farmall Cub	2.00'
3rd Bernard Bumpus	Farmall Cub	1.07'
4th Scott Stevens	Farmall Cub	.23'

### 2500 lb. Class

1st Frank Rose	Allis Chalmers C	127.1'/2.6'
2nd Norman Trenoweth	Allis Chalmers C	120.71'/2.3'
3rd Matt Davenport	Allis Chalmers C	113.39'
4th Matt Davenport	Allis Chalmers B	111.42'
5th Matthew Hunter	Massey Harris Pacer	109.22'

### 3000 lb. Class

1st Scott Stevens	Case VAC	FP/108.25'
2nd Kevin Buck	Ford 8N	FP/101.81'
3rd Brandon Buck	Ford 8N	FP/96.39'
4th Jason Hannigan	Farmall B	144.41'
5th Coval Conant	Farmall Super C	143.31'
6th Stanley Adams	Farmall BN	136.39'
7th Mike Hannigan	Farmall B	136.07'
8th Cody Beebe	Farmall A	132.83'
9th Bernard Bumpus	John Deere M	121.09
10th Al Ladd	Case VAI	114.57'
11th Linda Hooker	John Deere M	110.04'
12th Harvey Cote	Farmall 140	99.64'

### 3500 lb. Class

1st Scott Stevens	Case VAC	113.47'
2nd Frank Rose	Farmall Super C	113.42'
3rd Norman Trenoweth	Farmall Super C	111.06'
4th Coval Conant	Farmall Super C	108.67'
5th David Berry	Ford NAA	108.59'
6th Al Ladd	Case VAC	108.42'

7th Justin Richards	Ford NAA	107.43'
8th Jeremy Gibbert	Minneapolis Moline R	104.62'
9th Riley Adams	Farmall BN	67.63'

### 4000 lb Class

1st Arthur Child	Cockshutt 30	121.57'
2nd Don Pease	Cockshutt 30	109.71'
3rd Mike Pratt	Massey Harris 101, Jr.	108.50'
4th Matt Hunter	Massey Harris 101, Jr.	107.97'
5th Jeremy Gibbert	Minneapolis Moline R	94.30'
6th Maurice Martel	Farmall 200	93.13'
7th Norman Trenoweth	Farmall Super C	91.21'

### 4500 lb. Class

1st Arthur Child	Cockshutt 30	140.19'
2nd Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver 77	137.43'
3rd Don Pease	Cockshutt 30	125.72'
4th Kevin Buck	Farmall H	111.17'
5th JR Rose	Farmall Super C	98.44'
6th Brandon Buck	Farmall H	94.4'
7th Maurice Martel	Farmall 200	85.6'

### 5000 lb. Class

1st Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver 77	141.14'
2nd Paul Doody	Oliver 77	139.76'
3rd John Hilton	International 300 Utility	139.41'
4th Stanley Adams	Farmall H	124.92'
5th Bill Davis	John Deere 435 Diesel	119.09'
6th Rodney Stevens	John Deere 435 Diesel	109.35'

### 5500 lb. Class

1st John Hilton	International 300 Utility	FP/85.95'
2nd Paul Doody	Oliver 77	FP/85.52'
3rd Troy Doody	Farmall M	FP/81.96'
4th Randy Chapman	Oliver 88	146.49'
5th Riley Adams	Farmall H	141.32'
6th Cody Beebe	John Deere A	138.37'
7th Burl Ewell	John Deere A	134.62'
8th Russ Hudon	John Deere A	121.85'

### 6500 lb. Class

1st Mark Blaisdell	Farmall 560	101.97'
2nd Randy Grant	Farmall Super M	101.04'
3rd David Gilmore	Farmall M	98.79'
4th Steve Lee	Farmall M	90.99'
5th Gary Clark	John Deere 70	83.15'

### 7500 lb. Class

1st Bob Clark	John Deere 720	114.17'
2nd Harry Higgins	John Deere 630	103.15'
3rd Bill Clark	John Deere 730	100.53'

### Open Class

1st Russ Hudon	John Deere R	76.69'
2nd Cody Beebe	Case 500	61.35'
3rd Burl Ewell	Case 500	60.58

## Wilton Blueberry Festival, Wilton, Maine

### Progressive Drag

August 6, 2011

#### 2500 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Stan Adams	Farmall BN	92.34'/44.12'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Riley Adams	Farmall BN92.	34'/43.03'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Don Pease	Farmall BN	91.45'
4 <sup>th</sup> Arthur Child	Farmall BN	89.57'

#### 3000 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Coval Conant	Farmall Super C	94.11'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Al Ladd	Case VAC	92.86'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kevin Buck	Ford 8N	90.57'
4 <sup>th</sup> Mike Pratt	Farmall Super C	90.12'
5 <sup>th</sup> Scott Stevens	Case VAC	90.00'
6 <sup>th</sup> Al Ladd	Case VAI	89.00'
7 <sup>th</sup> Brandon Buck	Ford 8N	88.07'
8 <sup>th</sup> Leah Mayo	Case VAC	86.05'
9 <sup>th</sup> Burl Ewell	Farmall A	81.34'
10 <sup>th</sup> David Mayo	Case VAC	72.40'
11 <sup>th</sup> Don Pease	Farmall BN	68.75'
12 <sup>th</sup> Riley Adams	Farmall BN	63.68'

#### 3500 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Scott Stevens	Case VAC	113.58'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Al Ladd	Case VAC	112.03'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Justin Richards	Ford NAA	111.13'
4 <sup>th</sup> JR Rose	Farmall Super C	110.59'
5 <sup>th</sup> David Berry	Ford NAA	110.41'
6 <sup>th</sup> Coval Conant	Farmall Super C	110.35'
7 <sup>th</sup> Kevin Buck	Ford 8N	104.84'
8 <sup>th</sup> Arthur Child	Farmall C	104.27'
9 <sup>th</sup> Don Pease	Farmall C	103.97'
10 <sup>th</sup> Brandon Buck	Ford 8N	94.11'
11 <sup>th</sup> Al Ladd	Case VAI	86.97'
12 <sup>th</sup> David Mayo	Case VAC	77.08
13 <sup>th</sup> Burl Ewell	Farmall A	64.97'

#### 4000 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Arthur Child	Cockshutt 30	113.09'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Stephen Powers, Jr.	Case VAI	111.86'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Don Pease	Cockshutt 30	102.95'
4 <sup>th</sup> JR Rose	Farmall Super C	100.03'
5 <sup>th</sup> Arthur Child	Farmall C	98.1'
6 <sup>th</sup> Scott Stevens	Oliver 77	96.7'
7 <sup>th</sup> Brian Orr	Ford Powermaster	68.10'

#### 4500 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver 77	123.77'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Arthur Child	Cockshutt 30	122.83'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Stan Adams	Farmall H	112.72'
4 <sup>th</sup> Don Pease	Cockshutt 30	110.94'

5 <sup>th</sup> Riley Adams	Farmall H	110.87'
6 <sup>th</sup> Mike Ranhoff	Oliver 66	107.31'
7 <sup>th</sup> Brandon Buck	Farmall H	103.81'
8 <sup>th</sup> Kevin Buck	Farmall H	103.70'
9 <sup>th</sup> Norman Trenoweth	Oliver 66	101.22'
10 <sup>th</sup> Brian Orr	Ford Powermaster	66.49'

#### 5000 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver 77	101.9'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul Doody	Oliver 77	95.6'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jay Fowler	John Deere 50	93.3'
4 <sup>th</sup> Stan Adams	Farmall H	91.0'
5 <sup>th</sup> Riley Adams	Farmall H	90.0'
6 <sup>th</sup> Brandon Buck	Farmall H	81.3'
7 <sup>th</sup> Kevin Buck	Farmall H	80.5'

#### 5500 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Troy Doody	Farmall M	158.34'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul Doody	Oliver 77	129.13'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jay Fowler	John Deere 50	120.19'

#### 6000 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Troy Doody	Farmall M	67.10'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jay Fowler	Farmall M	60.6'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Paul Doody	Oliver 77	58.6'
4 <sup>th</sup> Mike Pratt	Cockshutt 40	53.5'
5 <sup>th</sup> Coval Conant	Cockshutt 40	46.3'
6 <sup>th</sup> Norman Trenoweth	Oliver 88	44.7'

#### 6500 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Steven Lee	Farmall M	194.03'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coval Conant	Farmall M	186.76'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Troy Doody	Farmall M	152.30'
4 <sup>th</sup> Paul Doody	Oliver 77	117.62'

#### 7500 lb. Class

1 <sup>st</sup> Mike Pratt	John Deere 720	102.67'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bill Clark	John Deere 730	101.89'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bob Clark	John Deere 720	100.84'



Wilton Blueberry Festival Pull

## Coming Events-Come and Enjoy

**Aug 24 & 25** Maine Farm Days at Misty Meadow farms in Clinton. Contact Bill Clark @ 474-6664 Need big tractors and drivers to haul wagons with visitors on farm tour. There will also be ground plowing and harrowing both days using trailer plows and disk harrows. Please no hydraulic stuff. This will be for demonstration to visitors on how plowing and disking used to be done. Should be a fun two days!

**Aug 21-28** Union Fair, Contact Glen Dewitt @ 737-9206 **Tractor Pull** with progressive drag on Saturday Aug 20 at 10:30am

**NOTE: Pulling Schedule, Union Fair Pull: The fair web site <http://www.unionfair.org/Schedule1.cfm> list the pull on Saturday August 20, 2011 @10:30 (not the 21st!!!). Thanks to Kevin Buck for this 'catch'.**

**Aug 27,** Anson-Madison parade. Contact Bob Clark @ 696-3698 Line up on main street in Anson at 9:00 a.m. for 10:00 a.m. parade start time.

**Aug 26-29** DOVER-FOXCROFT Piscataquis Valley Fair. Contact Bob Clark @ 696-3698 Tractor will be displayed all three days. **Lawn & Garden Pull** on Friday August 26 starting at 9am with **Antique Tractor Pull to follow.**

**Aug 28** – Sept 5 Windsor Fair Tractor display all week. Contact Terry Spencer @ 362-3351

## SEPTEMBER

**Sept 2,** BLUE HILL FAIR. Contact: Dale Fairbanks @ 778-2157 or 317-1872. **Tractor Pull** on Friday Night at 5:30 p.m. All classes using Progressive Drag. This is one of our pulls that is most appreciated by the audience and Blue Hill Fair association.

**Sept 2** – 5 Harmony Free Fair. Contact Ralph Bagley@ 683-2391 Labor Day Free Parade. Unload at Chadbourne Road, there will be a sign for directions. Line up at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 5 for 9:30 a.m. parade. Display on fairgrounds afterwards for about one hour.

**Sept 9- 11,** Litchfield Fair, Contact Glen Dewitt @ 737-9206 Maine antique tractor club is invited to display tractors all three days. Barrel train will be active all three days.

**Sept 10,** Garland doodle bug bowl, Contact Lloyd Holland @ 285-7582 **Doodle bug bowl** at 12 am on Saturday. Call Lloyd Holland for details and directions.

**Sept 11** Oxford Fair, contact Bill Davis @ 539-2597 **Tractor pull** with Progressive Drag will be on the 11th at 4:00 p.m. MATC is invited to come early and display tractors.

**Sept 23-25,** Unity Common Ground Fair, Contact Glen Dewitt @ 737-9206 One of our most popular events! Need at least 5 or 6 big tractors to haul people movers from parking lot to fair grounds. Members are encouraged to attend and help drive the tractors. All drivers who want to park inside the fair grounds must be inside before 8:00 a.m.

**September 24** Apple Festival Fun Pull will be held in Monmouth. Since we don't have the exact time the pull will begin, we will have this information in the September newsletter. This pull may include the Southern Maine pullers (this is still being discussed with the Southern group at this time).

October 1st, Cellar Door Winery Fall Harvest Festival, 367 Young Town Rd, off Rte 173, Lincolnville. Arrive before 8am on Oct 2nd or before 4pm Oct. 1st if you wish to take your tractor the day before the festival. Please plan to stay until after 4pm as the traffic will be heavy during the day. This is a good money maker for the Club and they have requested that 8 to 12 tractors be on display. Contact Bob Clark, 696-3698 or Rosie Gary, 975-5432.

A **Special thanks** go out to Mel Nickerson and Jay Fowler for getting new tires and rims on the people mover.

*Dale*

Please add **Backyard Repair - West Farmington - (207) 778-0693** to the sponsor list. Thanks!

## **Good Shepherd Food Bank Tractor Trek for October**

Bob Hamlin and Joe Landry are heading up the Good Shepherd Food Bank Tractor Trek this year. The Trek will go from New Gloucester to Auburn (to the Food Bank) and back to New Gloucester. The Trek date is the same as the New Gloucester Fair. After leaving off the donations at the Food Bank the Trek will return to New Gloucester. Please bring any non-perishable donations of food to the Sept. and Oct. MATC Meetings. Any MONEY donations, please make checks payable to Good Shepherd Food Bank. These can be mailed to Bob Hamlin, 48 Malloy Rd. Turner, Maine 04282 Or if you have any questions call Bob @ 207-225-3822. Or you can give your checks to Bob Clark at the MATC meetings.

ALL the current information and updates on the TRACTOR TREK will be in the SEPT. newsletter. Good Shepherd Food Bank serves over 600 locations here in Maine.

**Hi Everyone,** Dale and I are just back from the 10 days at Bangor Fair with the PPL Mover (Fair Tram) We were rained out by start time at 2 PM today and were told we could leave. Didn't take us long to load the tractor and head for Industry.

We have to go back tomorrow AM to get our camper that is in a private campground just north of the fairgrounds.

We had a wonderful 10 days and had good help at the fair, though we sure could use more help, Bob Hamlin, volunteered this year and Thurston will be back next year as well. We always lack for riders on the ppl mover and we really need them at this event. We were pretty much 'loaded' every trip during the 10 days, the people and kids just love this ride and the service we provide. We stayed at a campground instead of traveling this year and it was much easier for Dale and I. We didn't get quite so tired and we had great camping and on our 4 days off, we did some fun stuff. Had lunch with Thurston and Joann one day, a real treat to see both of them.

Thanks everyone for all you do. You are appreciated.

*Judy*

2011 Bangor Fair Tram, many thanks to Bill Clark, Ron Staples, Carl Lowe, Ron McCarthy, Matt Hunter, Jay Fowler, Erland Bradstreet, Mel & Donna Nickerson, Carroll & Charlene Quimby, and Bob Hamlin for their help. We appreciate their willingness to volunteer their time to make this a successful project for our Club. Good job everybody.

*Dale and Judy*

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**The Curran Homestead  
Living History Farm & Museum:**

For the first time MATC was invited to the Summer Festival of The Curran Homestead Living History Farm & Museum in Orrington July 23 & 24. Terry & I first met the museum director, Bruce Bowden, when he came to our home to pick up the pedal tractor a friend of his won in our raffle a few years ago. He has since joined the club. The Curran Homestead sits on a hill overlooking Fields Pond.

Despite the hot, hot, hot weather Saturday, we had a great tractor show. Members showing their tractors were Leon Barton - Northport, Joe Carter - Northport, Wally Fenlason - Holden, Bud Knight - Jefferson, Carl Lowe - Holden, Mel & Donna Nickerson - Newburgh, Charles Ring - S. China, Ron Staples - Holden, Terry Spencer - Smithfield, and Skip Woodworth - Benton.

Joe Carter is so proud of his Oliver 550. He was interviewed

Sunday by a local TV station. I'm so glad we have interested younger members in our club.

Our barrel train was kept busy both Saturday and Sunday. Don't the children just love to ride.

After the entertainment and supper Saturday night, Terry took the Woodchopper's Degree. Since it's a very secret degree, I can't tell you anything else. You just might to take the degree sometime. Sunday, Bob & Bill Clark and their families came to make sure we were having a good show and not getting into any trouble.

I think we all had a very good time at this new show. The staff and volunteers were very friendly. They made us feel welcome. Thank you for the invitation. *Harriet*

**Monmouth and Wilton Blueberry Festival Pulls**

I first want to thank Burl Ewell and Linda Hooker for being so kind to handle the "office" work and announcing at the pull in Monmouth on August 4. I had to work and knew I wouldn't be able to get there in time to sign everyone up for the pulling. A special thanks to Burl since I didn't let you know until the day of the event. Sorry. I really appreciate your help.

Wilton pull was a great day but very muggy. A thank you goes out to Mike Pratt, Terry Spencer and Al Ladd for helping out with the distance of the pulls when the battery lost its charge. There were so many that helped out on this hot day. Of course, the pulling committee did a fantastic job with getting all the jobs done. There were a bunch not on the pulling committee that are always out there helping like Kevin and Brandon Buck! Burl, again, bailed us out and got the speaker system running, and a huge special thank you goes out to JR Rose. I swear everything that we needed (whether it was for the drag or for recording), JR had it in his truck and was prepared for anything. He has his generator with him every year for this pull and he makes sure that we have a place to set up for recording pulls. I swear he had everything but the kitchen sink in this truck (and he probably had a sink - we just didn't need one!) Seriously, JR, thanks for everything! *Laurie*

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