



Maine Antique Tractor Club

2011 MATC Newsletter

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President's Message:

Greetings to all of our members, Our festival is upon us.

This is our main event for the year. We have a huge membership of volunteers. Our members have always been great in helping out so if you have any time to help, please volunteer during the festival. We have a big show planned and need all the help we can get. Don't forget we have the Make A Wish fundraising on Friday where all proceeds go to the Make A Wish Foundation. Come, help and have fun. Keep them tractors rolling.

Treasurers Report for May, 2011:

Balance in Checking	\$ 1575.54
Balance in Savings	\$12,560.28
Balance in CD's	\$45,715.29
Total Balance in Banks	\$59,850.86

Terry V Spencer

Highlights of the June Meeting: The meeting was held at Shady Oaks Campground in Orland with Don & Joye Nelson as hosts. Don's restored John Deere LA was the greeter.

The "Plow Days" at Rusty Knoll Farm in Gorham has been canceled for this year. The spring weather has made planting corn very late. That means harvesting will be late this fall.

Irv Marsters spoke about the Living History Summer Festival July 23 & 24 and the Doodlebug Challenge at High Noon August 7 at The Curran Homestead Living History Farm & Museum in Orrington. MATC members and families will be admitted free.

An extra "people mover" is needed for the Common Ground Fair. Any ideas or suggestions would be appreciated. More drivers are also needed.

Irv Marsters, Bangor Letter Shop, presented a proposal to edit, print, and mail our newsletters. Treasurer Terry Spencer gave a comparison between Franklin Printing and Bangor Letter Shop. Even though we could save money by changing printing companies, it was felt we had a very good working team right now. A motion to change printing companies was voted down. Thank you, newsletter team, for all the time and work you do each and every month. Eunice Michaud won the 50/50 raffle.

Remember: No July Meeting!

- **Next Meeting:** August

Harriet Spencer, Secy.

Thinking of You:

We have members who need our thoughts and prayers this summer. I'm sure they would appreciate cards and notes.

- Thurston Haslam - 299 Main St. - Ellsworth, ME 04605. **Thurston Haslam is recovering from a May 11th surgery. Thurston, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you and your lovely wife, Jo-Ann, at the tractor events soon.**
- Joe Landry - 19 Orestis Way - Lewiston, ME 04240
- Bernard Stairs - 1954 US Hwy #1 - Littleton, ME 04730.
- **JR Rose is recovering from surgery on his thumb. Our wishes for a speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing you at the Tractor pulls.**



Up Coming Fun Events to participate in for June and July

JUNE

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 dalejudy@beeline-online.net

JULY

July 2, BOOTHBAY Antique Tractor & Engine Meet Contact Glen Dewitt@737-9206 or dewitt1603@roadrunner.com
Boothbay Show is from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Barrel train will be present all week.

July 4, FARMINGTON PARADE, Contact Dick Hutchinson @645-2067 4th of July Parade Park and unload in UMF parking lot on high street. Line up at 8:00 a.m. for 9:00 a.m. parade.

July 4, BATH HERITAGE DAYS PARADE. Contact Burl Ewell @ 242-1182 or Burl1949@roadrunner.com. Details to be determined later.

July 4th, Grand Lake Stream Parade. Contact Dave McCullough @ 839-4205 or 712-8294 Parade starts at 11 AM. Contact Dave for additional details.

July 09, HARRISON OLD HOME DAYS PARADE, Contact Brian Winslow @ 450-1220 Line up at 11:00 a.m. on Tolman Road off Route 117 west of town for 12:00 noon parade.

July 15 – 17 WATERFORD FAIR, Contact Brian Winslow @ 450-1220 or bbwinslow@aol.com Waterford Worlds Fair - stressing Agriculture during their fair and want a line up of Antique Tractors and Equipment. **Tractor pull** on Sat July 16 starting at 12 pm. Barrel Train active all 3 days.

July 16, 2009 ST. ALBANS Summer Fest. Contact: Bob Davids @ 938-3258 2davids@tdstelme.net Park and unload at rear of St. Albans Elementary School on the north side of Route 43, about 1 mile west of St. Albans Village. Line up at 9:00 a.m. for 10:00 a.m. parade from the school. Lions Club will sell BBQ Chicken near where the tractors will park and be displayed after the parade.

★ **New Event: July 23, Exeter bi-centennial celebration.** Contact Richard [Fogler @ 379-4871](mailto:Fogler@379-4871) or e-mail richard.fogler@yahoo.com This is a day long celebration with tractor display and parade. The parade will start at The Exeter Store that is located on Rt.11/43 with unloading of tractors in a field very close to the store. Line up for parade at 9:30 am with parade starting at 10:00 am. Parade ends at the school where tractors can be displayed.

July 25, 2011 Curran Homestead Living History Farm and Museum in Orrington. The show is to have a tractor display and doodlebug pull at the homestead on July 24 - Open Farm Day. Contact Irv Marsters at 945-9311 if you plan to attend and for more information.

JULY 30, ALBION FIREMENS FIELD DAY, Contact Carroll Quimby @ 437-5203 Line up at 9:00 a.m. on Hussey Road for 10:00 a.m. Parade

July 29 through Aug 7th, Bangor Fair, Bangor Fair People Mover will be providing service on July 29 through August 7 from 2 pm to 7 pm. Anyone who can provide a tractor to pull the people mover and anyone who can ride the people mover should contact Dale Fairbanks @ 778-2157 or 317-1872 or email dalejudy@beeline-online.net. This is a great money maker for the club so anyone who can participate in helping out for a day or two would be greatly appreciated.

Note: Irv Marsters has **asked for a count** on who might be taking tractors to their show at the Curran Homestead Living History Farm and Museum in Orrington. The show is to have a tractor display and doodlebug pull at the homestead on July 24 - Open Farm Day. So if you plan to attend please give Irv a call at 945-9311

Festival Highlights:

At the June Festival Meeting all except the last minute plans were finalized and we are ready. Come and join in on the Tractor Pulling Events, the Photo and Pie Baking Contests, Woman's Skillet Toss and Men's Hammer Toss, Parade, Tractor Restoration Seminar, Tractor Games, Children's Pedal Tractor Pull and Scavenger Hunt, the Tractor Display, Infield Equipment Display and exhibitions, and the new Tractor and Equipment 'For Sale' Area. There is something for everybody and we are looking forward to the fun of all the events. The bathrooms at the festival are being taken care of by a woman that is doing it for tips only--so please be generous in tipping her so she will be there for us again next year. If you haven't already, and plan to camp during the festival, please fill out the camping form in this newsletter and mail it in. If you can volunteer in any area during the festival or if you have any general questions, contact Chairman Glenn DeWitt, 737-9206. If you can volunteer at the Entrance Gate, contact Lauri Pratt, 585-2336.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated. The selection of next year's feature tractor is a Minneapolis Moline owned by Ron Winship, Windy Hill Restoration and the raffle tractor is a BF Avery purchased by the Festival Committee.

Judy Fairbanks

Safety Message:

To keep everybody safe, make sure your tractor is in proper working order, breaking system, etc, before participating in any event or hooking onto any people mover.

Dale Fairbanks, Safety Chairman

Last chance for reservations

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



Pie Baking Con- test

Entries
accepted in the
Starbird Building on Sunday,
June 26th from 8:00a.m. to 1:00
p.m. with judging and prizes by
2:00p.m. Pie categories are
'Apple', 'Fruit', 'Other' and
'Best of the Best'. Pies are
judges on overall appearance,
crust, filling, flavor, and number
of *Maine* ingredients. Please
include your recipe when enter-
ing your pie. All pies entered
will be auctioned off in the Pull-
ing Arena at 3:00pm with pro-
ceeds to benefit the Make-A-
Wish Foundation. Please contact
Pam at (207) 431-2718 for more
information.

Photography Contest



All photos must have a tractor included in the picture. Entries accepted in the Starbird Building on Friday, June 24th from

10:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday, June 25th, from 8:00am to 11:00am and 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Judging and prizes will take place on Sunday, June 26th between 11:00am and 12:00 pm. We will have two categories, youth (under 18), and adult (18 and older). All photos must be framed, color or black and white, at least 5X7" and not larger than 11X14", (overall size of total presentation must be less than 18X18"). There are no restrictions on when the photo was taken. A limit of two entries per person. Contact Pam at 431-2718 for more information.

Festival Committee Members

Glenn DeWitt	Chair, Starbird Bldg/Food Vendors
Everett Barnard	Signs/Layout Plan/Windless
Del Caney	Various/Radios
Bill Clark	Vendors
Bob Clark	Rock Crusher
Bob Davids	Publicity/Parking
Dale Faibanks	Safety/Camping
Judy Fairbanks	Camping Reservations
Randy Grant	Crusher/Fry Pan Toss
Russ Hudon	Trash pick up & general maintenance
Joe Landry	Tractor Restoration
Donna Nickerson	Raffle Ticket Sales/Supplies
Mel Nickerson	Raffle Ticket Sales/Supplies
Charlene Ouellette	Raffle Ticket Sales
Gerry Ouellette	Raffle Ticket Sales
Sy Parlin	General Utility/Trash
Laurie Pratt	Gates
Mike Pratt	Trophies
Carroll Quimby	Garden Tractor/Pedal Tractor pulls
Carol Trask	Crafts
Harriet Spencer	Membership
Terry Spencer	Insurance
Ed Toulouse	Tractor Restoration
Pam Vaillancourt	Photo Contest/Pie Baking Contest Pan Toss/Hammer Toss

16th Annual Tractor Festival:

I have cardboard plaques for you to tell the members and public about your tractors. If you would like them, come see me in the Starbird Building. You can fill them out or I will be glad to do it. I will have markers, masking tape, string, etc.. Before you come, think about what you will need to attach the plaque to your tractor.

At the end of each day, we would to see you line your tractors up in the show area. We have more time after supper to admire your tractor or tractors.

Have a great time at the festival.

Harriet

Oxford Fun Pull, May 14, 2011

2000 lb. Class

1 st Stephen Powers, Jr.	1942 John Deere L	107.46'
2 nd Scott Stevens	1950 Farmall Cub	87.1'
3 rd Bernard Bumpus	1950 Farmall Cub	86.17'
4 th Bernard Bumpus	1958 Farmall Cub	66.71'
5 th Linda Hooker	No type tractor listed	49.19'

2500 lb. Class

1 st Don Pease	1947 Farmall BN	94.26'
2 nd Arthur Child	1947 Farmall BN	93.58'
3 rd Stephen Powers, Jr.	1946 John Deere H	71.43'

3000 lb. Class

1 st Al Ladd	1943 Case VAI	158.69'
2 nd Brandon Buck	1949 Ford 8-N	156.08'
3 rd Scott Stevens	1953 Case VAC	155.65'
4 th Russ Hudon	1948 Minneapolis Moline	154.75'
5 th Glenn Dewitt	1948 Minneapolis Moline	153.92'
6 th Kevin Buck	1949 Ford 8-N	149.42'
7 th Arthur Child	1943 Case VAI	132.93'

8 th Don Pease	1947 Farmall BN	126.14'
9 th Maurice Martel	1947 Farmall B	118.46'
10 th Arthur Child	1947 Farmall BN	117.26'
11 th Mike Hannigan	1947 Farmall B	116.12'
12 th Rodney Stevens	1947 Allis Chalmers	114.07'
13 th Jason Hannigan	1947 Farmall B	113.72'
14 th Bill Davis	1950 Centaur	108.59'
15 th Linda Hooker	1953 John Deere M	98.85'
16 th Scott Stevens	1950 Centaur	95.68'

3500 lb. Class

1 st Linda Hooker	1958 Farmall 230	181.09'
2 nd David Berry	1954 Ford NAA	179.90'
3 rd Al Ladd	1948 Case VAC	162.02'
4 th Scott Stevens	1953 Case	150.01'
5 th Kevin Buck	1949 Ford 8-N	149.08'
6 th JR Rose	1952 Farmall Super C	137.68'
7 th Stephen Powers, Jr.	1947 Allis Chalmers WC	132.83'
8 th Brandon Buck	1949 Ford 8-N	130.06'
9 th Bob Hamlin	1958 Farmall	129.39'
10 th Mike Hannigan	1947 Farmall B	116.24'
11 th Maurice Martel	1947 Farmall B	113.30'
12 th Jason Hannigan	1947 Farmall B	105.58'
13 th Glen Dube	1958 John Deere 420	91.83'
14 th Maurice Martel	1958 John Deere 420	80.94'

4000 lb. Class

1 st Don Pease	1949 Cockshutt 30	194.40'
2 nd Arthur Child	1949 Cockshutt 30	181.65'

3 rd Al Ladd	Cockshutt 30	168.39'
4 th Stephen Powers, Jr.	Case VAC	162.90'
5 th Scott Stevens	Oliver 77	153.15'
6 th Linda Hooker	1958 Farmall 230	149.25'
7 th Stephen Powers, Jr.	1959 Oliver 550	148.60'
8 th JR Rose	1952 Farmall Super C	141.88'
9 th Bob Hamlin	1958 Farmall 230	141.73'
10 th Floyd Stevens	1959 Oliver 550	111.24'

4500 lb. Class

1 st Brandon Buck	1959 Ford 841	115.02'
2 nd Stephen Powers, Jr.	1949 Oliver 77	114.36'
3 rd Kevin Buck	1949 Ford 841	111.82'
4 th Al Ladd	1949 Cockshutt 30	111.80'
5 th Arthur Child	1949 Cockshutt 30	109.57'
6 th Don Pease	1949 Cockshutt 30	103.73'

5000 lb. Class

1 st Stephen Powers, Jr.	Oliver	Full Pull	249.53'
2 nd Brandon Buck	1959 Ford 841		214.26'
3 rd Kevin Buck	1959 Ford 841		203.98'
4 th Floyd Stevens	1960 John Deere Diesel 435		189.48'
5 th Linda Hooker	1960 John Deere Diesel 435		183.13'
6 th Bill Davis	1960 John Deere Diesel 435		181.73'

5500 lb. Class

1 st Stephen Powers, Jr.	1949 Oliver 77	127.24'
2 nd Tom Hawxell	1951 Farmall M	112.30'

6000 lb. Class

1 st Steve Lee	1951 Farmall M	151.99'
2 nd Norman Trenoweth	1953 Oliver 88	144.71'
3 rd Tom Hawxell	1951 Farmall M	108.13'

6500 lb. Class

1 st Steve Lee	Farmall M	171.11'
2 nd Coval Conant	Farmall M	162.54'

Open Class

1 st Russ Hudon	1950 John Deere R	39.65'
2 nd Glenn DeWitt	1950 John Deere R	34.19'

Maine Chapter American Public Works:

On June 2 MATC had a small antique tractor display at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds. The Cockshutt 60 raffle tractor was on display and raffle tickets were sold. The members there were treated to a free chicken barbecue.



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Club President, Bob Clark, presenting Make-A-Wish recipient Caitlin McKenney with a toy antique tractor on behalf of the MATC at the 2011 World Wish Day Parade in Harmony Maine on April 29th.

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>.

MATC Tractor Show:

Seven members displayed antique tractors at Tractor Supply Company in Wilton Saturday, May 28. They were Arthur Child - Bolens 1402 & Red Rocket, Bill Clark - John Deere 730, Bob Clark - Ferguson TO-30, Al Ladd - Case 730, Don Pease - McCormick Farmall BN, Ed Roberts - McCormick Farmall A, and Terry Spencer - Cockshutt 60.

As the morning was gray and misty the store manager, Peter Castonguay, brought out a brand new canopy for us to set up and use. I heard the set up proved a challenge for the members. We were sure a lot more comfortable.

I think the members had a good time talking tractors. Eight nice tractors were on display. \$75 worth of raffle tickets were sold. Bill Clark even helped a customer buy the right oil for his tractor.

Harriet Spencer