



# Maine Antique Tractor Club

2009 MATC Newsletter

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## Persident's End of the Year Message:

Greetings to all of our Club Members. As we push out the old year and ring in the new, let's all remember all the committees that may need our help. January and February Meetings are very important for any rule changes we may want to consider. The December Meeting and Banquet was a good time for all. Lets all enjoy Christmas and keep them tractors rolling. *Bob*

★ Congratulations to all of the Elected Officers for the year 2010 and we thank you for your leadership and consistent hard work. We also thank each and every volunteer that works so hard to make all of the events and activities a success. You do make a difference.

The Treasurers report for November is:

Balance in Checking	\$18,050.52
Balance in CD's	\$33,904.88
Total Balance in Banks	\$51,955.40

★ The next MATC meeting will be held on January 3 at Richmond Fire Station, Richmond with Glenn and Liz DeWitt as Hosts. The next Festival Meeting will held on January 6 at the Richmond Fire Station at 7pm

## December meeting highlights:

- The banquet, meeting, and awards were held at Jeff's Catering in Brewer. There were 75 in attendance.
- The 2010 Maine Agricultural Trades Show at the Augusta Civic Center will be January 12, 13, and 14.
  - Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- It was voted to renew our associate membership in the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs. The 2010 Annual Meeting will be held Friday, January 29 and Saturday, January 30 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. Members are needed to tend the table both days from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Officers for 2010 were elected. They are President Bob Clark, Vice President Mike Pratt, Secretary Harriet Spencer, Treasurer Terry Spencer, and Director for 4 years Bill Ames.

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

Harriet Spencer, Secy.

## FOR SALE

- Case VAC
- Massey Harris 33 1951
- Farmhall H 1943
- ...and parts for
  - 1020 McCormick
  - 1530 McCormick ... ..these McCormick's are 20's & 30's vintage

For more information call Reggie Lee at 645-4977

*On a cold and windy November day* the club was well represented with sixteen tractors participating in the Norway - Paris Christmas parade. Jim and Linda Hooker and their clan showed off the barrel train for the 1 1/2 hour ride. Those participating were Ken Jackson, John Deere A; Brian Winslow, John Deere B; Bill Davis, John Deere A; Aaron Haselette, John deere 435; Bernard Bumpus, Farmall Cub; Richard Bumpus, Ford 9N; Jim Hooker, John Deere 40; with barrel train, Phil Penny, Wheel Horse Paceway Sr; Bob Hamlin, Case 444; Ron Chipman, Ford 8n; Rodney Stevens, John Deere 40; Mike Hooker, John Deere M; Peter Collette, Farmall 140; Harold Knightly, Farmall Cub; Scott Stevens, Farmall Cub; and Joseph Landry, Farmall super MD. Thanks to all the hardy drivers for showing off the old iron and giving the club some good publicity. *Brian*

## Highlights of the 2009 Banquet

The MATC Banquet was held at Jeff's Catering in Brewer on 12/05 with 75 people in attendance. The meal was wonderful and there were plenty of jokes, laughs and just plain

fun. **Steve Lee** was given 2 bottles, one for gas in case he runs out again in a parade and one for water in case the gas bottle is empty and he has to walk. When asked if he wanted to comment, **Steve** said he didn't have any comment to make on the subject. And there were some comments about **Bob Clark** being seen on a Farmall at a pulling event at Blue Hill. Seems like that is the wrong color for **Bob**. Awards were given for Common Ground People Mover volunteers: **Norma and Charles Hawkes, Charlene and Carroll Quimby, Glenn and Liz DeWitt, Sue and John Distefano, Sue and Ron Staples, Terri and Sy Parlin, Mel Nickerson, Dale Fairbanks, Russ Hudon, Bill Clark, Jeremy Chabe, and Burl Ewell**. Awards for the Bangor Fair People Mover Volunteers were: **Ron Staples, Thurston Haslem, Jay Fowler, Ron McCarthy, Mel and Donna Nickerson, Charlene and Carroll Quimby and Dale and Judy Fairbanks**. Special Festival Awards were given to **Glenn DeWitt, current Chairperson, Bill Clark and Terry and Harriet Spencer** for their hard work and for participating in every festival since it was started. A special award was given to **Steve Lee** for all the hard work, time spent, and dedication to the 'special' tractor that is being restored. This a real labor of love. Also, a special award was presented to **Thurston Haslem** for being the '**Person of the Year.**' Pulling Awards for each class is as follows:

### TOP PULLER:

2000 Class, Steve Powers

2500 Class, Stan Adams

3000 Class, Tim Dolby

3500 Class, Al Ladd

4000 Class, Arthur Childs

4500 Class, Arthur Childs

5000 Class, Jason Gibbs

5500 Class, Jason Gibbs

6000 Class, John Gibbs

6500 Class, John Gibbs

7000 Class, Richard Gibbs

7500 Class, Thurston Haslem

Congratulations to every participant in every event.

A big thank you to Glenn DeWitt and Jay Fowler for organizing the Banquet to close out another good year and we also want to extend our thanks to Will-Dale Press, Union Equipment and The Flower Spot for their very generous gifts for door prizes. There were many great door prizes given out by lottery drawing. *Judy*

## Maine Antique Tractor Club

## 2010 Meeting Schedule

Date	Place	Address	Host
Jan. 3,	Richmond,	Rte 197,	Glenn & Liz DeWitt
Feb. 7,	Richmond,	Rte 197,	Glenn & Liz DeWitt
Mar. 7,	Richmond,	Rte 197,	Charles & Norma Hawkes
Apr. 4,	Skowhegan,	398 Middle Rd,	Bill & Harriet Clark
May 2,	Bar Harbor,	54 Knox Rd,	Sanni & SueAnn Sallisbury
June 6,	Orland,	32 Leaches Pt Rd,	Don & Joyce Nelson

July 4 NO MEETING

Aug. 1, Weld, 225 Center Hill Rd, Mike and Laurie Pratt

Sept. 12, Oxford, 195 Pleasant St, Jim and Linda Hooker/Bob Hamlin

Oct. 3, Denmark, 1129 Denmark Rd Jim and Lynn Harrington

Nov. 7, Lewiston, 19 Orestis Way, Joe and Irene Landry

**December 4 Banquet Place to be announced**

- **All meetings are pot luck, bring a dish to share. Lunch at 12 PM, meeting starts at 1 PM**

*MATC dues for 2010*

**January 1 - December 31**

**Please print clearly**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (If Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/other (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children less than 18 years:

\_\_\_\_\_ B.D. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ B.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do not send a paper copy to my address unless I request one at a later date

\* Membership is \$20.00 per year for a family

\* Sponsor Membership is \$30.00 per year and family

\* Insurance is \$10.00 extra PER PERSON

Membership only \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Both Membership & Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person (s) for which Insurance is being paid:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Membership in MATC is for a family, except any person who is 18 yrs of age or older and still living at home must become a member on their own..
- Insurance is SEPERATE from membership and each member who participates in ANY Club function must join EDGE&TA and purchase Club insurance in their own name..
- For Insurance questions, contact Terry Spencer

35 North Shore Dr, Smithfield, ME 04978, 207-362-3351 or [terriet1@tds.net](mailto:terriet1@tds.net)

**Make checks payable to MATC for both Membership and Insurance and send to:**

**Harriet Spencer, Secretary**

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**\*\*Note the dues this year is \$20.00 per family**

**If anyone has any articles of interest or swap, sell or trade, please sent them to our Editor to be included in an upcoming newsletter, space providing.**

# MATC NEWSLETTER



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## Thoughts and Prayers are needed and cards can be sent to the following amazing youngsters:

Update on Eben Qimby: Eben was diagnosed with a relapse of cancer the first of November. He has decided on a conservative approach and his Mom will give him chemo at home. He says he is doing ok, the last couple of weeks he has needed lots of blood most likely due to the effects of the chemo but the DR. can't tell yet. He is very happy to be home on the farm where he is out and about doing what he wants to do. He got a deer on 11/7 and is enjoying the venison on the table. He has a new recliner and they have decorated a tractor on their lawn for Christmas. Please keep Eben and his family in your thoughts and prayers for a miracle. As Eben's Mom, Gail, says "they do happen." Yes they certainly do. Eben's Grandparents are Nancy Peabody and Carroll and Charlene Qimby and his Uncle is Alden Peabody. Eben's mailing address is 44 Unity Rd, Albion, 04910

Please keep 7 year old **Jonathan Mullis**, his Mom Liz, Dad Brian, sister Rachel and Grandparents Bob and Ellie Davids as well as all of Jonathan's family and friends in your thoughts and pray for a miracle and peace for Jonathan as he battles brain cancer. According to his web site, Jonathan and his family went to Orlando sponsored by the **Make a Wish Foundation** where they had a fun filled time. He also was able to go out on Halloween and helped give out candy at his house. Treatment was stopped in August and the first week of Nov. Jonathan suffered a stroke and seizure. Jonathan enjoys rides in the car which seems to sooth him. Cards may be sent to Bob Davids, 370 Square Rd, St. Albans, ME 04971. His parents find great comfort and support from postings on the CaringBridge web site. If you have access to the internet you can go to Jonathan's website and read the journals that his parents are keeping as well as leaving a message for them. The website is [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org) and on the right side of the page type in jonathanmullis to access their site.

**Remember!**

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