

Maine Antique Tractor Club

Founded in 1994



2010 MATC Newsletter

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Persident's Message:

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Greetings to all Members. We are lining up the List of Events, spring, summer and fall and we need all the help we can get from people who know of any events to be published in the Events List. Don't wait too long as we'd like the list to be completed by April 1st. Contact Brian Winslow or any Club Officer if you have any information on any event. Your help and co-operation is what makes this club work so well. Thank you and keep them tractors rolling.

Upcoming Events:

March 27 - Open House - Hammond Tractor all locations

April 8 - Open House - R. S. Osgood & Sons -
East Dixfield

They provide both a great breakfast and lunch. Raffle tractor will be present. Members are encouraged to stop by and help sell raffle tickets. Show is from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Contact Reggie Lee @ 645-4977

PLOW DAYS:

- Saturday May 15th—Monmouth—a fun plow day
more information to follow
- Sunday, May 16th, Sanborn Farm, Rt. 132 (42 Pond Rd), Wales, ME (NO rain date)

On Sunday plan to arrive between 8a.m. and 9a.m. and plow and harrow until whenever. Weather permitting there should be plenty of fields to have fun in. Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. Charles Hawkes—tel. 685-5323 or Dan Buck—tel. 680-5938

Highlights of the March Meeting:

The meeting was held at the Richmond Fire Station with Charles & Norma Hawkes as hosts. There were 52 members present.

President Bob Clark announced that it was **International Women's Day**. The men applauded us for all the work we do. Thanks!

Bob & Donna Clark have the "people mover" painted maroon and black.

We donated \$100 worth of our tractor raffle tickets to a benefit for Wendell Wentworth, service manager of Union farm Equipment.

Work sessions will start soon on repairing the progressive drag.

"Eben's Tractor" is painted and will be completely finished soon.

The 3 pulling rule changes proposed last meeting were passed.

We will look into the possibility of doing a progressive drag pull and a L & G tractor pull and tractor demonstrations at the Livestock Expo May 21 - 23 at Windsor Fairgrounds

Francis Yeaton won the 50/50 raffle. Door prizes were donated by Donna Doore - handmade John Deere wall hanging and Dale Woerter - embroidered hand towel and tote bag. Winners were Al Ladd, Liz DeWitt, and Don Baldwin.

Harriet

Next Meeting:

Note: April 4 is Easter Sunday. HAPPY EASTER!

Our April meeting will be held on the second Sunday,

April 11

Hosts - Bill & Harriet Clark, 398 Middle Rd., Skowhegan

- Pot Luck Lunch at 12 noon (Bring a dish to share.)
- Meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Treasurers Report:

Balance in Checking \$22,898.75

Balance in CD's \$34,259.17

Total Balance in Banks \$57,157.92

MAINE ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB
SPONSORS

- Fox Machine—Norway—(207) 774-4028
Lovell Village Garage—Lovell—(207) 925-2904
Chapman Services—Troy—(207)-948-2860
Dews Door Co.—Cumberland—(207) 838-6662
China Dine-ah—South China—(207) 445-5700
Bruce Grant—Northport
Hall Implement Co.—Windham—(207) 892-6894
Robert P. Hamlin Enterprises—Turner
Jordan Collision—Anson—(207) 696-8119
Union Farm Equipment, Inc.—Union
(207) 785-4451
Maine Tractor Crossing—Waldoboro
(207) 832-6995
R.S.Osgood & Sons—East Dixfield
(207) 897-6160
Peabody's Small Engine/Tractor Repair—Augusta
(207)623-8312
Northern Power Equipment—Exeter
(207) 991-7755
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Shaw Brothers Construction—Gorham
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(207) 873-6324
William B. Sparrow, Inc.—Pittston
(207) 582-2871
Half-Fast Tractor Place—New Gloucester
Windy Hill Restoration—Windham
(207) 892-01163.....
Pen-Bay Tractor Supply Co.—Burnham
(207) 426-8594
Will Dale Press—Bowdoin—(207) 666-3738

2010 SUMMERFEST CAMPING APPLICATION

JUNE 25-26-27 2010

Name: _____

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Ad-
dress: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Camper/size/awning/slide out, etc:

Do you need? Electricity? _____

Sewer? _____ and/or Water? _____

Number of days and dates of camping:

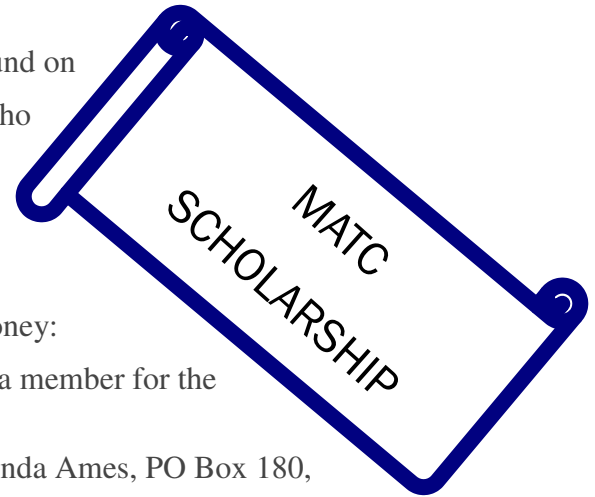
Com-
ments: _____

Make your check out to **MATC** and send to Judy Fair-
banks, 1103 Industry Rd, Industry, ME 04938

\$15.00 for each day of camping for Members:
\$20.00 each day for Non-Members. There is no free
camping.

Refer ALL camping questions to Dale & Judy Fair-
banks at 207-778-2157 or 207-317-1872 cell or
email dalejudy@beeline-online.net

The Guidelines for Scholarship information is below and also can be found on the website www.maineantiquetractorclub.com. All Member's seniors who apply for scholarship will receive monies. The amount they receive depends on how many apply.



To all graduating high school seniors who are requesting scholarship money:

1. You must be a dependant of a current MATC member who has been a member for the previous year.
2. You must write a letter requesting scholarship money & mail it to: Linda Ames, PO Box 180, South China, ME. 04358.
3. The request must be received in writing, no later than May 1st, 2010.
4. Please include the name of the high school you are graduating from & the name of the principal. The name of the higher education facility you will be attending, courses you will be taking, and some personal information such as : work experience, high school extra curricular activities, awards, and civic affiliations.
5. If you turn 19 years of age during the year in which the scholarship is to be awarded, you must become a member of MATC in your own right.
6. Submit to; Linda Ames, PO Box 180, South China, ME 04358 Tel.# 207-445-2983 and please send an email to billdeere@roadrunner.com of your intent to apply.

**The 2010 Summerfest raffle tractor is a
1949 Ferguson TO-20.**

The work on the Special Project Tractor is almost complete. Many thanks to the Member who donated this tractor and to **all** of the Members who volunteered so much time and work into making this a reality. Everyone has made this Special Project Special.

Judy



Quote: It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are.

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List of 2010 Committee Members:

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Scholarship, Linda Ames
Web Master, Burl Ewell

NOTICE

Free - I have the club's first copier and stand to give away. It was working the last time I used it. Please come and take it away. I really need the extra room.

Harriet Spencer - 35 North Shore Dr. - Smithfield - 362-3351

2010 Board of Directors, term date, phone number and email

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As a member service, if you have an article of interest (not too long), or swap, sell or trade, please send them to our Editor to be included in an upcoming newsletter as space is available. dpdownes@msn.com ...or 415-1868(cell); 778-5950 (land line)