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PUNKY'S TIDBITS NOVEMBER 2009

Well folks, our summer is over- so be it. Lets enjoy our pot-luck meetings and our friends. The first one last Sunday, was great as always. Thanks to all you folks that were there. It was a very productive meeting.

We had a very good time at the Sanford Holly Daze parade. It was short notice, but a few of us put together a great presentation for the club, and had fun doing it. Thanks to Rene and Sandy, James and Nichole and family and Ron Prive for participation. We looked good again!

Kenny came up with a new idea of raising money for the club by holding a mini auction at each pot luck. Details in the letter. Thanks Kenny.

I would like to ask all of you to please keep an eye on the website. I expect to be involved in many promotional events in the new year.

James and Nichole have talked about taking over the food tent for next year. It would be very nice if they did.

Dave and Charlie will be getting in touch with the pulling committee members and setting a time to meet to go over a few issues and ideas for next year. There may be an addition of a woman on the committee so that the powder puffs may be represented. I think that is a great idea.

Thank you Bob and Mona Allen for donating a tractor to the club for the Make-a-Wish day, or what ever day we may need to use one for our kids.



As the year closes, **Happy Holidays** to all and the **Merriest of New Years** from my family to yours.

Punky Noble, Club President

SOMETHING NEW

...at our potluck lunches. Members may bring an item that you wish to go away from your house and we will auction it at the lunch that day and all the moneys will go to the club. If the item does not go, you must take it home with you. It has to be a carry in item.

TRACTOR OF THE MONTH



2000 CRAFTSMAN, MODEL 3000

Redone by: Vinnie Curro
Operated by: Calvin Curro
Looking good guys!

BIG TRIBUTE TO OUR SPONSORS

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COMING EVENT

We will be having a booth at the **Augusta Civic Center**. The event is put on by the **Mainely Motorsports**. We are doing this for SMGTC club promotion. This event will be held **January 9th and 10th, 2010**. If you're in the area come in and say "Hi."

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS

Many thanks to Gerry Vigue and Doug Parker for all of the door prizes that they donated. **Doug Parker** and **Gerry Vigue** were two of the founders of the Garden Tractor Club. To both of you gentlemen the club is very proud to have you as members.

Thank you very much, **SMGTC**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to hear from you if you are interested in participating on a committee or would like to hold an office, so we can put your name on the ballots for January. Call Punky at **324-7008**.

POT-LUCK DINNER & MEETING AMERICAN LEGION HALL, ALFRED ME

January 10, 2009
12:00 DINNER AND 1:00 MEETING.

Please come and bring a dish, and an idea!

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

***Thanks** to **Guys of N. Berwick** for donating porta potties for the Make a Wish pull.

***Thanks** to **Doug Parker** for all the trophies donated.

***Thanks** to **Mike Curit** for the First Aid Kit that he donated to the club

***Thanks** to **Flag waivers of N. Waterboro** donated three flags for our sled.

***Thanks** to **Central Tire in Sanford**, who donated tires for our trailer valued at around \$300.00

***Thanks** to **Stickers by Wendy** at The Body Shop Route 4, Sanford, Maine. She made us one hundred and eight 09 stickers for the 2009 season for our safety inspections.

***Thanks** to **Larry Dagan** for sponsoring the machined parts for our new progressive sled.

***Thanks** to **David Lank** for donating a Toyota pickup truck to the club for the pulling sled.

***Thanks** to **Charlie Cole**. Shaw Brothers donated \$750.00 to sponsor all the trophies for the season.

***Thanks** to **Doug Dart**, who donated a 3' X 5' American flag and pole that is portable so we can take it to the pulls.

***Thanks** to **Carol and Mark Cassette** for the \$1000.00 they raised at the Rochambeau club.

***Thanks** to **James Martel**, who donated 2 large speakers to the club when both our speakers burnt out at Acton fairgrounds. James is John Martel's son.

***Thanks** to **Donald Edgerly** for the donation of the cub cadet rear end for our sled.

RULE TIP

Helmets will be worn by drivers 15 years old and younger.

SAFETY TIP

Please be careful around our sled. Walking in front of it and where you put your hands.

---SAFETY FIRST---

VOTING FOR OFFICERS

There will be a **ballot** in January or February newsletter for election of officers and pulling committee.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT: YOU GET UP EVERY MORNING WITHOUT A DARN THING TO DO AND BEFORE YOU GO TO BED AT NIGHT YOU ONLY GET HALF OF IT DONE.

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