



# MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

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## PUNKY'S TIDBITS MARCH 2010

Hi Folks!

A lot of thanks to the crew that put the spaghetti dinner together last Wednesday at the Rochambeau Club in Biddeford. If you have not been to one of their dinners, you really are missing out. It was great food and a lot of wonderful company. Job well done and highly appreciated by myself as well as all the club members. I was told that it was the biggest dinner they ever put out! Thanks everyone.

Our March meeting went excellent and a lot of ideas and topics were discussed. I feel that the move to purchase the counter for our sled was investigated thoroughly by our pulling committee and they came to a conclusion that we should purchase it. Thanks for everyone's input.

I want to thank all the sponsors and the members who went out and got them. Job well done folks.

Leesa and Sandy are taking care of our sweatshirts and t-shirts. Thanks ladies.

As always, if anyone has any ideas they want to share, please call me, email me, or drop me a line and I will follow up on it.

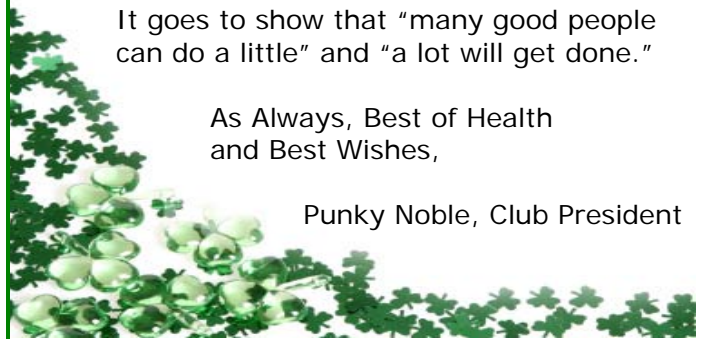
Our next and final pot-luck/meeting for the season is April 11<sup>th</sup>. I have enjoyed keeping in touch with all of you and we have accomplished a lot this winter. Can't wait to be out on the track with you all!

I thank all of you for being members and making this such a beautiful club. It is amazing to me what we can do and what we have planned to do.

It goes to show that "many good people can do a little" and "a lot will get done."

As Always, Best of Health and Best Wishes,

Punky Noble, Club President



## APRIL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Rochambeau Club is putting on a dinner April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM to 7 PM \$6.00 per person, 5 and under are free.

## TRACTOR OF THE MONTH



**1978 SEARS SS15**

**Owned & Operated by:** Mark Cassette

Mark Cassette Getting the job done!  
Looking Good, Mark!

## 2010 SMGTC PULLING SCHEDULE

FUN	APRIL 25 <sup>TH</sup>	ACTON FAIRGROUNDS <i>* Start time 9am</i>
PTS	MAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	GREG REED'S <i>* Start time 9am</i>
PTS	JUNE 6 <sup>TH</sup>	COLES MINE CAMPGROUND <i>* Start time 9am</i>
PTS	JUNE 27 <sup>TH</sup>	COLES MINE CAMPGROUND <i>* Start time 9am</i>
FUN	JULY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	ALFRED DAYS PARADE <i>* pull starts after</i>
FUN	JULY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	ALFRED DAYS - GAMES <i>* Start time 9am</i>
FUN	JULY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	ELIOT TRACTOR SHOW RAITT FARM <i>* Start time 6pm</i>
FUN	AUG 8 <sup>TH</sup>	MAKE-A-WISH FESTIVAL (KIDS ONLY) <i>* Start time 9am</i>
FUN	AUG 26 <sup>TH</sup>	ACTON FAIR <i>* Start time 6pm</i>
PTS	SEPT 5 <sup>TH</sup>	ACTON FAIRGROUNDS <i>* Start time 9am</i>
PTS	SEPT 19 <sup>TH</sup>	GREG REED'S <i>* Start time 9am</i>
PTS	OCT 10 <sup>TH</sup>	CHARLIE COLE'S FARM <i>* Start time 9am</i>
FUN	OCT 24 <sup>TH</sup>	CHARLIE COLE'S FARM (BBQ-PULL) <i>* Start time 9am</i>

### T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS

We will have pink v-neck club t-shirts for the gals and navy crew neck club t-shirts for the guys this season.

We are adding navy hooded pullover sweatshirts with logo on the back this season.

All for sale this season at the tractor pulls.

### BOTTLE COLLECTION

Our bottle collection has brought in another \$21.00. Thank you Joyce! We appreciate it!

**POT-LUCK DINNER & MEETING  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL, ALFRED ME  
April 11, 2010  
12:00 DINNER AND 1:00 MEETING.  
Please come and bring a dish, and an idea**



### Volunteers Needed For Our Make-A-Wish Day Festival:

#### Positions Needed:

1. Man the Guest Book.
2. Work The Grills.
3. Help With Auction
4. Work With Children's Craft Area.
5. Serving Food
6. Clean Up
7. Selling T-Shirts
8. Someone to be in charge of the pedal tractor pull.

### ERNIE'S CARTOON



### RULE TIP

#### RULE # 6:

All drivers age 12 and under must have a shut off switch on the tractor (toggle or pull stop). The switch must be on the left side. The switch must be easily accessible by a track official or a parent/guardian.

### SAFETY TIP

Be very careful moving around the crowd with your tractors. A lot of them are very wide and your weight bars stick out, so it is very easy for someone to walk into them.

#### ---SAFETY FIRST---

**Tim & Mike Graffam will be helping Larry Forkum on our safety committee. Thank you Guys!**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Mount Katahdin is the State of Maine's highest point at 5268 feet above sea level.

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and their politicians as a joke.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER \$1008.00



\$1008.00 Being presented to Leesa Noble from Matt and Mark Cassette which was raised by a spaghetti dinner that the Rochambeau Club had put on for S. M. G. T. C. Thank you folks so much.

## ROCHAMBEAU CLUB CREW

Many Thanks to the crew that helped to put the awesome spaghetti dinner together:

Mark Cassette, Carol Cassette, Matt Cassette, George Worthly, Laurina Laverriere, Vinnie Curro, Ann Cloutier, Pauline Cloutier, Roger Roberts.

Thank you all so much! \$1008.00 raised for the Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club.

## FOR SALE

Wheelie Bars to fit all John Deere Series 100-200-300. Like New \$60

Call Gerry Vigue 207-892-5919

## MEMBERSHIP DUES & INSURANCE

It's that time of year again! Don't forget that our **membership dues and insurance are due**. We need the dues paid to pay for our 2010 insurance that is due in April.

Membership Application is on the website:  
[www.southernmainegardentractorclub.com](http://www.southernmainegardentractorclub.com)

Please print and fill out if you haven't yet, and mail to: **SOUTHERN MAINE GARDEN TRACTOR CLUB**  
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## DOES ANYBODY KNOW?

Joann & Eugene want to know where they can find a blanket. Of course, it has to be yellow and green! ...



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