



JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER

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PUNKY'S TIDBITS JANUARY 2011

The January meeting was awesome. We covered a lot of topics during the meeting. Thanks to the folks that brought items in for our mini auction. Every little bit helps.

Just as soon as I get a chance, I'll put together our Voting Ballots and get them out to all the members.

Our memberships are due for this year, and we have to start rounding up sponsors for 2011. We have a budget for the club and our sponsors take care of us real well. I can't thank them enough.

I want to thank Jeff Martell, who represented us at the Augusta Civic Center. Thank you so much, Jeff.

We scheduled a lot of pulls together this year, due to the cost of gas, so we don't have to do any extra pulling of the sled and club trailer.

I called Frank Bumford, the president of the big tractor club, and he said that we can use the big track in Alfred to pull on after the Alfred Days Parade. Thank you, Frank.

A tractor pull add on for this year is at the Cumberland Fair, October 1st at 8 AM. It will be nice. I hope to see a lot of support here. Folks, we have come a long way, and this is part of our growth as a club. We have an awesome club and awesome members.

Good health and best wishes,

Punky Noble, Club President

CLUB MEMBER DUES

It's that time of year again. Our 2011 club membership dues are now due.

TRACTOR OF THE MONTH



MODEL: 1964 Cub Cadet

REDONE BY: John Martell

OWNERS: Dale and Jeff Martell of Saco, Maine

OPERATOR: Dale Martell

Doing a nice Job, guys. Nice looking tractor. This tractor took best appearing pulling tractor at the Augusta Civic Center

JOKE OF THE MONTH

GEORGE: I wish I had enough money to buy a million golf balls.

BEN: What would you do with a million golf balls?

GEORGE: Nothing. I just want the money.

RULE TIP

RULE # 9:

A parent must be with a youth at all times.

SAFETY TIP

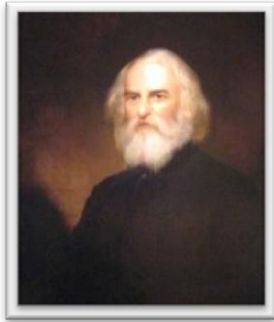
It is really the responsibility of all members to keep an eye out on your buddy's tractors. Look for leaks, loose wires, loose weights, loose tin pieces, and anything that someone might get hurt on.

---SAFETY FIRST---

AUCTION ITEMS

Our mini-auction brought in \$66.00. That is awesome!! Many thanks to Ernie Lowell and the folks who donated items for our auction. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW?



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was considered the most influential poet of his day. The writer was born in Portland, Maine on February 2, 1807. His most popular works include "The Courtship of Miles Standish", "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha".

Next Pot-Luck Lunch / Club Meeting

**FEBRUARY 13TH – AMERICAN LEGION HALL
ALFRED, MAINE – 12 PM**

We hope to see all of you there.



We will be having a Make-A-Wish committee meeting on Tuesday, March 1st, which is the first Tuesday of the month. All are welcome.

WHO IS ON THIS TRACTOR?



It doesn't look like John Mayo, or is it? LOL!

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER: Kevin Call Sr., Charlie Cole, Devin Curit, Jim Flaherty, Cindy Flaherty, Charles Roberts, Willie Roberts, Lindarae Pierce, Wayne Tarbox

We wish you all the best birthday ever!

NEW POLICY PASSED

As of January 1st, 2011 there will be no more shackles allowed on the rear of the pulling tractors. There must be an eye or a large hole to insert the pulling hook into from the sled.

50/50 & DOORPRIZE WINNERS

50/50 Winner January 9, 2011:

Duane Cote

Door Prize Winners:

Kyle Lank, Joann Alley, Sandy Tardiff,
Ernie Lowell, Tucker Cole and Jane Pettit.

Congrats folks!

FIRST SPONSORS OF 2011

First sponsors of the new year 2011 are Yvonne and Steve Graffam of Saco, Maine. Thank you so much.

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