



FEBRUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER

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PUNKY'S TIDBITS JANUARY 2011

We had another good pot-luck dinner in January. Thanks to all of you. I had a good time, and I hope you did too.

Thanks to our new members from Peabody, Massachusetts. We did very well with the mini-auction. Folks, the mini-auction really helps to raise money for the club.

I spoke with Shain Nevison about a porta-potty and he is checking on it for us. The club will help on the cost of the potty. I would like to have one most of the summer, or as we are pulling.

Our yearly spaghetti dinner is coming up on March 16th. It will be at the Rochambeau Club, 329 South Street, Biddeford from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM at \$6.00 a plate, 5 and under are free. All you can eat.

Many thanks to the Rochambeau Club. They have sponsored the Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club every year. Please come and support the club. It pays for our insurance. I hope to see a lot of faces there, and please bring some friends with ya!

Our first Make-A-Wish Meeting is on Tuesday the 1st of March at 7 PM at Sharon and Ernie's house in Saco, Maine. Thank you folks for sharing your home with us. All are invited to attend the meeting. Please bring new ideas with you to discuss at the meeting if you can. We will see you there!

Hope you had a great Valentine's Day!

As always, good health and happy wishes,

Punky Noble, Club President

2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Please fill and sign the application form that is included in the newsletter, and bring it with your membership dues and insurance payment at a pot-luck meeting, or mail to Punky as soon as possible. We forgot to include it last month. Thank you.

TRACTOR OF THE MONTH



MODEL: 1911 Cub Cadet

REDONE BY: Punky Noble

OWNER & OPERATOR: Punky Noble

This is Punky's new tractor for clearing his walkways. Good job, Punky! ☺

JOKE OF THE MONTH

SHERIFF: How many shots did the outlaw shoot at you.

DEPUTY: Two shots. One when the bullet passed me. One when I passed the bullet.

RULE TIP

RULE # 26:

The chairman and vice chairman will make final decisions on any rule that is in question at any tractor pull, and the pulling committee has the last word. Issues may be respectfully discussed at a later date, off the track.

SAFETY TIP

Folks, be very careful driving around the track. We have a lot more members and spectators now. Be careful backing up. We have a lot of little people and we all want to be safe, and don't want anyone to get hurt.

---SAFETY FIRST---

AUCTION ITEMS

If you have any items that you do not want or would like to donate to the club, bring them to the pot-luck meetings when you attend.

The mini-auctions raise money for the club to help pay for insurance costs and other expenses during the tractor pull season. We appreciate all your support.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Rochambeau Club is sponsoring another **Spaghetti Dinner** for the Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club. **Where?** At the Rochambeau Club, 329 South Street, Biddeford, Maine. **When?** On Wednesday, March 16th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. **Cost?** All you can eat \$6.00 a plate and 5 years old and under are free..... Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and coffee. Come down and support our club because it pays for our insurance.

Next Pot-Luck Lunch / Club Meeting

**MARCH 13TH – AMERICAN LEGION HALL
ALFRED, MAINE – 12 PM
We hope to see all of you there.**



We will be having our first Make-A-Wish committee meeting on Tuesday, March 1st, at 7:00 PM. This is the first Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to attend. Please bring your new ideas for this year's Fund Raiser. We hope to see anyone interested in helping.

DID YOU KNOW?



Joshua L. Chamberlain born in Brewer, Maine received the only battlefield promotion to General during the Civil War. He was also the last Civil War soldier to die of wounds incurred in the War. He was Governor of Maine from 1867 to 1871. February 24, 1914, he died at the age of 85 in Portland, ME.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Stan Adams, Marie Ball, Maxine Brown, Jerry Cote, Shain Nevison, Gary Page, Felicia Page, Rich Potter, Troy Picard, Larry Radford, Rene Tardif

We wish you all the best birthday ever!

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

We want to thank all our sponsors who have donated again this year. We have not completed collecting our sponsorships for this season.

50/50 & DOORPRIZE WINNERS

50/50 Winner February 13, 2011:

Bob Chociej

Door Prize Winners:

Bob Chociej, Tim Graffam, Rene Tardiff, and Ernest Lowell.

Congrats folks!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new members, Bob Chociej Sr. and Bob Chociej Jr. from Peabody, Massachusetts.

Welcome Aboard! We're happy to have you in the club.



Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club Membership Application

Name: _____ DOB _____

Company Name (If Sponsor): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Other family members, spouse, significant other, children under the age of 18.

1. _____ DOB _____

2. _____ DOB _____

3. _____ DOB _____

Make Checks payable to:
Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club (SMGTC)

Send Application and Check to:
 Punky Noble
 700 New Dam Rd
 Sanford, ME 04073
 207-432-8874

- **Dues** are \$20.00 per family per year
- **Sponsorship** is \$25.00 per year
- **ALL** pulling participants are required to have insurance.
- **Insurance** fee is : \$15 per person/ \$30 per family

Membership only \$ _____
 Both Membership & Insurance \$ _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

All Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club Events For 2011 Season

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT

DATE RELEASE SIGNED

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as including but not limited to the racing surface, pit areas, infield, burn out area, approach area, shut down area, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to the event shall take place), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED for himself, his personal representatives', heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted areas and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such restricted area or areas and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he has inspected such restricted area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time he is in or about restricted areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoter, participants, racing association, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, track operator, track *owner*, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasees", from all liability to be undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or, competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of hem from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees that no oral representations, statements of inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

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SIGNATURE & TITLE OF WITNESS

**SOUTHERN MAINE GARDEN TRACTOR CLUB
700 NEW DAM ROAD
SANFORD, ME 04073-5723**

**PLACE
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HERE**

**Punky Noble
700 New Dam Rd
Sanford ME 04073**

2011 PULLING SCHEDULE

4-17-11 9AM	COLE MINES CAMPGROUND THIS IS A TRYOUT ANYTHING GOES NO POINTS	LEBANON, ME
5-1-11 9AM	COLES MINE CAMPGROUND	LEBANON, ME
5-15-11 9AM	COLES MINE CAMPGROUND***	LEBANON, ME
6-5-11 9AM	COLES MINE CAMPGROUND***	LEBANON, ME
6-26-11 9AM	GREG REED'S***	ALFRED, ME
7-16-11 After Parade	GREG REED'S ALFRED DAYS AFTER PARADE PULL ON THE TRACK	ALFRED, ME
7-22-11 6PM	ELIOT TRACTOR SHOW	ELIOT, ME
8-7-11 9AM	MAKE-A-WISH FESTIVAL	SACO, ME
8-25-11 6PM	ACTON FAIR	ACTON, ME
9- 3/4-11 9AM	BBQ / COLES MINE CAMPGROUND	LEBANON, ME
9-25-11 9AM	ACTON FAIR GROUNDS***	ACTON, ME
10-1-11 8AM	CUMBERLAND FAIR	CUMBERLAND, ME
10-9-11 9AM	CHARLIE COLE'S***	SACO, ME
10-23-11 9AM	CHARLIE COLE'S***	SACO, ME

*** MEANS POINTS PULLS WE HAVE 6 POINT PULLS THIS YEAR

WE ARE KEEPING SOME OF THE PULLS TOGETHER BECAUSE OF THE PRICE OF GAS AND THE COST OF HAULING THE SLED AND THE CLUB TRAILER AROUND, ETC.

2011 SPONSORS Collected(Red)-PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS SPONSORS

<p>Cuckoo Clock Store 207-892-4205 506 River Rd Windham, ME 04062</p> <p>FM Abbott Power Equipment 207-247-5278 154 Main St, East Waterboro, ME, 04030</p> <p>Shaw Brothers Construction 800-834-4282 Route 25, 511 Main St ,Gorham, ME 04038</p> <p>North Country Tractor 207-324-5646 Jct. 202 & 224, PO Box 432, Sanford, ME 04073</p> <p>Townhouse Road Firearms 207-247-6200 1009C Main St, Waterboro, ME 04087</p> <p>Rochambeau Club 207-283-3833 329 South St, Biddeford, ME 04005</p> <p>Central Furniture & Appliances 207-324-5475 26 River St, Sanford, ME 04073</p> <p>Rochester Truck Repair LLC 603-335-2084 8 Flagg Rd, Rochester, NH 03839-4902</p> <p>NAPA Auto Parts 207-324-6084 40 River St, Sanford, ME 04073</p>	<p>Craze Deere Acres 701 New Dam Rd, Sanford, ME 04073</p> <p>Fastenal Company 207-324-5454 174 Airport Rd, Sanford ME 04073</p> <p>Fleet Pride Inc. 207-883-9910 1 Glasgow Rd, Scarborough, ME 04074</p> <p>Leon Costello & CO Tires 603-752-5410 1701 Riverside Dr, Berlin, NH 03570-3145</p> <p>Dover Motor Mart 607-742-0003 8 Willand Dr, Somersworth, NH 03878</p> <p>Foglio Construction 207-247-4186 Waterboro, ME</p> <p>Dayton Sand and Gravel 207-499-2306 928 Goodwins Mills Rd, Dayton, ME 04005</p> <p>Drown Excavating 207-985-2555 235 Walker Rd, Lyman, ME</p> <p>Lakeside Market 207-247-8440 411 Sokokis Trl, E Waterboro, ME 04043</p>	<p>Jamie & Beverly Gosnell Kennebunkport, ME</p> <p>Punky Noble Sanford, Maine</p> <p>Doug Parker Windham, Maine</p> <p>Yvonne R and Steve Graffam Saco, Maine</p> <p>Gerrie Vigue Windham, ME</p> <p>Jean and Roger Mooers Alfred, ME</p> <p>Sherry and Rich Potter Whitefield, ME</p> <p>Willie and Marie Ball Tilton, NH</p> <p>Ernie Ball Tilton, NH</p> <p>Bob Chociej Peabody, MA</p>
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