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PUNKY'S TIDBITS MARCH 2011

Hi Folks!

I want to thank you all for the nice turnouts at our pot-luck dinners. We've covered a lot of subjects, and we've had some really good food.

Our next and final pot-luck dinner is April 10th at the American Legion Hall in Alfred, Maine at 12:00 Noon. We'll have dinner and then a meeting to follow. It's hard to believe that our pulling season is about to begin soon. It's been quite a winter season this year.

Many thanks to the Rochambeau Club for all the support they have given to the club. They have raised money every year and that has paid for our insurance.

The pulling committee has been working very hard on the new pulling class and the rules that go with it. They will have the last word on the rules. We will not be doing anything special for this class over any of the other classes. It will just take some time to smooth everything out.

As always, Good Health
and Happy Wishes,

Punky Noble, Club President

FOR SALE

Bob and Mona Allen of Berwick have some tractors for sale. Give them a call and see what they have if you're in the market for a tractor.

You can call them at 207-698-1343.

TRACTOR OF THE MONTH



2011 12" OPEN CLASS

Driver: Tucker Cole

Owned by: Charlie & Heather Cole
Special Thanks to Butch & Darren of Maine Fab

Looks awesome! Great job!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Doctor: About this habit of talking to yourself, it's nothing to worry about.

Patient: Well, maybe not, but I'm such an awful bore.

RULE TIP

RULE # 25:

Absolutely no speeding, no horsing around, no passengers, no foul language, no arguing or any dangerous actions. Be safe and have fun!!!!

SAFETY TIP

When loading and unloading, whether it's your truck or your trailer, have your buddy give you a hand. Please don't do it alone.

---SAFETY FIRST---

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome David and Victoria Twomey from North Berwick, Maine as new members of the club.

Welcome aboard! It's a pleasure to have new members.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

We can't begin to thank the Rochambeau Club enough for all their support. Our club could not survive without the help of their sponsorship every year.

The Rochambeau Club's spaghetti dinner raised \$1051.00 for S. M. G. T. C. this year. Thank you to all of the Rochambeau Club's crew who made this possible:

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

Thank you all so much!

Next POT-LUCK LUNCH / CLUB MEETING

**APRIL 10TH – AMERICAN LEGION HALL
ALFRED, MAINE – 12 PM**

We hope to see all of you there.



Our next Make-A-Wish meeting is May 3rd at Ernie & Sharon's house. You are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Sharon and Ernie, for allowing us to use your awesome home for the meetings. We really appreciate your generosity.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Michael Boisvert, Duane Cote, Matt Johnson, Julie Cote, Delainey Curit, Deanna Curit, Teresa Ekholm, Mark Ekholm, Cady Flaherty, Betty Graffam, Heather Mayo, Jean Mooers, Ronald Patoine, Tim Smith

50/50 WINNERS

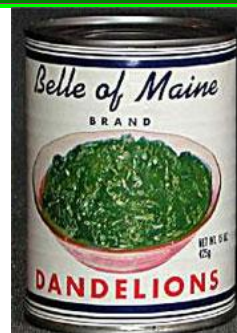
50/50 Winner MARCH 11, 2011:

The 50/50 winner was Bob Chociej, who donated the money back into the club.

Thanks so much, Bob!

Congrats!

DID YOU KNOW?



In Wilton there's a cannery that imports and cans dandelion greens. W. S. Wells & Son is the only cannery left in this rural area in western Maine.

What saved it was getting out of beans and into specialty items, riding a wave of consumer interest in foods harvested from the wild or organically grown.

The company's product line - dandelion greens, beet greens and fiddleheads, all canned under the label "Belle of Maine"

CLUB RENEWAL REMINDER

Just a reminder for those of you who may not have submitted your 2011 membership application. We need the application signed and paid before you can pull on the track.

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