



March 2009 NEWSLETTER



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PUNKY'S TIDBITS

First thanks go out to Carol & Mark Cassette, the "Boom Road Team" and the Rochambeau Club. The spaghetti supper was a huge success!! It was almost double from last year. The meal was great; the company wonderful, and a good time was had by all. Sure do appreciate everyone's participation.

Following the spaghetti dinner, we again met for our pot luck/meeting on Sunday. Too much good food in one week!!! Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.

I would like to welcome all of our new members. I am looking forward to a fun-filled pulling season with you all.

The sponsorships are coming in, and I can't thank every one of them enough. Their contributions are so greatly appreciated and they are such a big factor in the maintenance of the club.

Our 2009 pulling committee met for the first time last Saturday and I just want to tell you all.....What a dynamic team!! Those five fellows are all for the club, all about the club and love the club. They want to do what is best and safe for everyone. Good job-guys.

The Make-a-Wish committee has a lot of work ahead of them for the fundraiser in August. If anyone has ideas to share or suggestions to make, please contact Ernie Lowell at 283-0126.

We may be looking for a larger place to hold our winter pot luck/meetings, as we are outgrowing the hall in Alfred. If anyone has suggestions, please call me at 324-7008. I would like to keep it in a centralized town for the convenience of all our members.

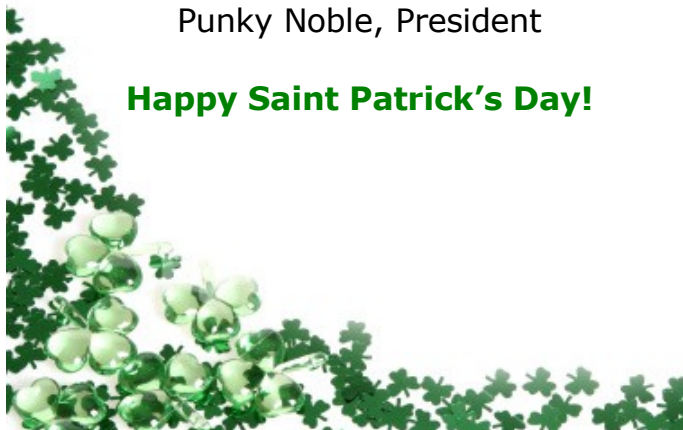
Thank you to all who have donated door prizes. It just warms my heart to see the club members giving in so many ways. All of your support, in whatever way, is what makes this club special, and stand out above all others.

Our next potluck/meeting on April 5, 2009 will be our last, as we will start pulling in May. They will start again next fall after the pulling season is done. So if you have not had the pleasure of being at one of these "fantastic food " functions, you really should treat yourself and join us. See you there.

Wishing you a Happy Day,

Punky Noble, President

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



SPONSORSHIPS

Thanks to our new sponsors and the members who got them:

F. M. Abbott Power Equipment, Inc., Lakeside Market Inc., Foglio, Inc., Woodsome Feeds, Kenny & Vera Noble, My Tractor Forum

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome Aboard to our new members:

Willie and Marie Ball from Tilton, NH
Paul and Patsy Ford and family Sam and Mathew Ford.
Arvid Roberts
Tommy and Helen Gilman
Gene Gilman

A LITTLE SAYING

You might be a redneck if you get season passes to the tractor pulls.

SLED

If anyone has any wheel weight lead that they could get for the club, we need some for our sled.

NEWSLETTER

Any ideas to share for the newsletter? Please make yourself heard! That's what it is for. It's yours to have fun with. The newsletter will go out the second week of each month...

News letters will only be mailed to those who have paid their dues.

RAITT FARM

Thanks to Sandy and Rene Tardiff for doing the leg work on getting me the numbers for RAITT FARM in Eliot. There is a good possibility that we will be pulling there. It is really nice there and there's a lot to do. I hope to discuss it in our April meeting.

NEXT POT LUCK / CLUB MEETING

April 5, 2009 at 12 PM Sharp
Alfred American Legion Hall

CLUB JACKETS

Fall jackets may be ordered and prepaid through Leesa. We need a minimum order of 12. Call if you are interested or wish to place an order. Cost is \$50 each and a little more if extra sizes are needed. We'd like a show of interest.

TRACTOR OF THE MONTH



JOHN DEERE - 1968 - MODEL 110

Operated by Joann Alley.

Redone by Eugene Alley.

Owners: Joann and Eugene Alley of Sanford, Maine.

Job very well done folks!

This is one of many these folks own.

Thank you guys for sharing with us.

PRIZE WINNERS

Door Prize Winners:

Dylan Leary-John Deere Ornament

Tucker Cole-Tractor Calendar

Wanda Herd-John Deere Snack Pack Tray

Justin Hokinson-tool kit

Charlie Gassett- hat

Toly Tabun-Table Runner

Winner of the door prize at the spaghetti supper on March 4, 2009 was Curt Campbell.

50/50 was won by Leesa Noble

MEMBER APPLICATION FORMS

Please save the application forms we send with the newsletter. Use them to sign up your friends and family. Win a prize for the most referrals.

TROPHIES

We are accepting trophies to be recycled for our events. If you have any that you no longer want to hold on to please turn them in for reuse.

