

Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club

April Newsletter



Happy Spring!!

Our 1st Event of the Spring is the **Annual Agri-Business Trade Show**, being held on **April 2nd & 3rd** at the Forum in Presque Isle. Our club will have (2) booths and this year's theme is all about the **Allis Chalmers Tractor**. This year's Raffle Tractor is a 1941 Allis Chalmers C which will be making its first appearance since its "Restoration Make Over" It looks Awesome!

Tickets will be available at the Trade Show and also at every meeting or by contacting Joe & Carolyn Cheney@207-764-4991. We are asking each member to support this project by either purchasing some tickets or taking some to sell.

2016 Raffle Tractor/1941 Allis Chalmers C



For the past several months the Restoration Crew has met at Phil Kilcollins work shop in Fort Fairfield every Saturday morning to restore this Allis Chalmers Tractor. As you can see they have done an Awesome job! These guys do things to “perfection” We owe them a huge “Thank You”

Pictured above are: Jimmy McCarthy, Chris Langille (seated) Phil Kilcollins, Wayne Sweester, Keith Boulier, Richard Carter. Those absent for the picture were: Barry Bartley, George Jacques, Ramie Walton, Norm Driscoll, & Mac McIntosh. Joe Cheney was taking the photo.

Part of the proceeds from the ticket sales will be donated to the local group C.A.N.C.E.R. These people are all volunteers with such caring hearts and help support those facing the many challenge in battling cancer right here in Aroostook County. There outreach depends on the generosity of those who make donations. So please help support by purchasing a book of tickets.

Updates:

The tentative 2016 Schedule of Events is posted on the club site but I'm making updates as events are confirmed so please check the site often to keep current on events.

Pulling Contracts: Reminder that all pulling contracts need to be returned no later than May 1st to ensure your pull. I will be placing the order for all Trophies & Ribbons by May 1st as well. Those members who are the contact person for each of the pulls need to check ahead of time to make sure their contracts are returned on time. Also, please remember that the pulling fee plus any requests for Trophies & Ribbons will need to be paid on or before the scheduled pull date. This is clearly stated in the contract. If any of the towns require an invoice, please let me know ahead of time.

If they have requested a Proof Of Insurance it will be sent to them directly from EDGETA after I send in the request which has to be done (30) days before the event. The information for this request is on the contract so this is why it's vital I get the contracts returned in a timely manner.

Those who have already returned their contracts.....Thank You!

Scholarship Application Deadline:

All applications for this year's scholarship will need to be returned no later than April 30th to Chandra Campbell, Scholarship Chairperson. If you need an application please contact Chandra @207-448-7058.

Our next meeting will be April 10th at the Washburn Snowmobile Club House at 2pm.

Membership and Dues: Just a reminder that dues are due by January 1st of each year. Those of you that have not paid your dues please try to get them in soon. All pullers as well as those working the track, operating the drag, pull back tractor, club truck, tractor train...it is mandatory that you have your dues and insurance paid or you will not be able to participate in any pulling events.



Just for laughs!

