

News Bits of the Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club November, 2016

The fall banquet including the auction, and presentation of awards was enjoyed by a large number of members. The auction with Bert Winslow raised over \$1900.00. Sandra Bartley, Larry Bull, and Tom Berube emceed and did the presentation of awards. Restorer of the Year went to Richard Carter. Rock Pile Tractor Award to Little Paul Folsom. An Appreciation Award to Phil and Tami Kilcollins. The Sterling Haynes Award, presented by Robin and Sandra Haynes, to Dwayne and Lynn Dow. The The Larry Kingsbury Sportsmanship Award to Tom Berube, presented by Denise and Jerod Kingsbury. A Special Thank You Award to Sandra Bartley for all she has done for the club.

Pulling Awards: Runner Up Pullers were Dennis Quint, Meredith Folsom, Sonny Folsom, Wayne Lenentine, Phil Kilcollins, Greg Stiles, Larry Bull, Tami Kilcollins and Brean Bradbury. Top Pullers were: Candy Foster, Tyler Raymond, Dennis Quint, Sonny Folsom, Chris Langille, Tami Kilcollins, Perlin Bull, Richard Carter, Meredith Folsom, Greg Stiles and Peanut McIver.

Tom and Sandra presented monetary donations to Hospice of Aroostook, Aroostook House of Comfort, and Caring area Neighbors for Cancer Education and Recovery. A big thank you to all members who help make these donations possible to help people in need. A big thank you to all of the members who helped with the banquet, donated auction items and just made the evening very enjoyable. It is a big job but with many hands the job is a lot easier.

NEXT BIG EVENT: Election of Officers for 2017. All positions are open, and there is some discussion of dividing the responsibilities of the secretarial position. If you would like to nominate someone or self-nominate, please call a member of the nominating committee: Barry Bartley (760-7105), Tami kilcollins (473-7830), and Meredith Folsom (538-9543). The meeting is to be held Dec. 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the Washburn Snowmobile Club. It is so important for you to attend this meeting so that you will have a voice in whom the officers are for 2017. The nominations will be presented by the committee, and the voting will take place at that time. **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: NOVEMBER 23RD.**

Phil's Machine Shop is going to be very busy soon. A 1957 or 1958 230 Farmall tractor is ready for restoration. I have heard the first weekend of December is the start date, but you had better check with Phil.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Cheney, News Lady