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Monthly newsletter of the **Ohio State Tractor Pullers Association**

March 2013



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## President's Corner – Mike Laribee

Hello pulling family!

We have about 3 months until our first OSTPA event. Our schedule is about complete and we will have the new one ready by our spring meeting in April.

March board meetings were productive, with a small change proposed to be voted on in April by the SMFWD class division meant to keep the Blown and Diesel trucks competitive. The new Columbus Diesel Light-Limited Pro Stocks presented by Wipe Out Enterprises class had good representation to talk about their class for 2013. The rules for this class will be posted on our web site this week.

Your Executive Board is working on some new things for 2013. Your membership this year will include a complete updated rule book which we are working on now, as well as a new OSTPA hat for all of our members. We are also working on an OSTPA courtesy cart to be at most of our events with pop and water for our pulling family and are working on sponsors for it. We started working on our contract with PPL for 2014- 2016 and have already received a proposal from PPL. This year makes our 6<sup>th</sup> year working with PPL and we are very happy with the job they have done with us.

We are still looking for some new workers for 2013. We would like to have another person interested in being trained for competition director, and also for laser operator, as well as other jobs.

We are still 1 sponsor short for our class sponsorships for 2013. If anyone is interested, please let me know. Met's Machine Shop has been a long time Super Farm sponsor and will either sponsor SS or SF this year, but we are still 1 sponsor short.

Time for wrenching,

*Mike*

## **Reminder to Columbus Diesel Supply Light-**

**Limited Pro Stock tractors:** Wipe Out Enterprises will be paying OSTPA entry fees for all Light-Limited Pro Stocks that join OSTPA by April 1<sup>st</sup>, to the tune of \$3500.

### **Reminders:**

- Discounted OSTPA Memberships are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. It is helpful if you have your membership turned in before pulling starts. This allows you to have your membership materials earlier and for the entry trailer to focus on the entry of vehicles.
- You must be a member of PPL to get OSTPA points.
- Membership applications are available on our website, [www.ostpa.com](http://www.ostpa.com) under the Membership/Newsletter tab on the left.
- Oil ordered from PPL should be picked up at the April State meeting.

## **Workers Needed**

If you are interested in working for OSTPA please let Mike or Stacie know. Positions include tech and track officials, laser operator, announcer's helper, and entry clerks.

Please send the dates you would like to work to Stacie at [ostpapull@gmail.com](mailto:ostpapull@gmail.com) or OSTPA, 811 Twp Rd 2850, Perrysville, OH 44864, so a tentative schedule can be put in place by the April meeting.

Tech and track workers will meet after the Full Board Meeting, April 21. Entry trailer workers will meet at a separate time.

## **Spring Meeting Dates and Times**

### April 20<sup>th</sup>

Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.  
Residence of Dave Pearce

### April 21<sup>st</sup>

Divisional Meetings - 9 a.m.  
Tech School – 9 a.m.  
Full Board - 12:30 p.m.  
Tech and Track Workers Meeting following Full Board Meeting  
Meetings are held at the Columbus Airport Marriott, 1375 N. Cassady Avenue, Columbus, OH.