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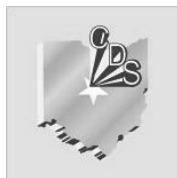
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## President's Corner

Hello again Pulling Family,

Spring has finally sprung and we are down to about a month till our first pull. I hope everyone has their tractors and trucks about ready to roar. I would like to welcome a new circuit sponsor, Great Lakes Hybrids. Great Lakes Hybrids will be our 2014 Starting Flag Sponsor.

Our March meetings brought about a few changes for the 2014 pulling season. The Super Stock class has a slight drawbar change for 504 ci alcohol tractors. We also voted to remove the rule saying tractors can't change parts and run as a different class. Note for the SMFWD's, you will be running under 2012 rules.

We had a good turnout at Tech School and are working on finalizing the workers' schedules.

Lucas Oil product is in and I have at my house what wasn't picked up on the day of the meeting. Please contact me and we will make arrangements for you to pick it up or for me to bring it to a pull.

Now, back to some final wrenching,

*Mike*

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### **2014 Rule Changes from April Meeting**

1. TWD division – In TWD class, have a maximum of 4 wheels in contact with the pulling surface.
2. TWD division – No adjustable suspension on TWD vehicle capable of changing rear drawbar height.
3. Super Stock Class – SS Class to allow 504 cubic inch or smaller alcohol powered tractors with after-market push rod heads to run at 20" drawbar height at 8,000 lbs.
4. Executive Board – Remove rule under Super Stock, p. 14-L-2, Super Farm tractors are allowed to compete, under their own rules and regulations (excluding weight), in the Super Stock Class. Remove rule p. 17-B-

Super Farm tractors are allowed to compete, under their own divisional rules and regulations (excluding weight) in Pro Stock or Super Stock classes.

### **Reminders:**

- To compete for OSTPA points, competitors must be a member of both PPL and OSTPA.
- Remember to check the schedule for events that are feeding pullers. 📅
- OSTPA competition, worker, and sponsor passes are enclosed in this mailing.
- If you would like something posted on the OSTPA website, please contact the OSTPA office either by phone, text or email.