

Roarin' Times

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

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President's Corner – Mike Larabee

Hello, OSTPA Pulling Family!

What a busy start to the “off-season” so far! As the chill begins to set in, the work continues on our plans for the Annual Awards Banquet and next year’s pulling season.

Stacie and I recently attended the PPL Member States meeting and Annual Awards Banquet held in Indianapolis. PPL continues to bring new sponsors onboard and look for new ways to support and promote the sport of tractor and truck pulling. If you need to get your pulling fix over the winter months, you can tune into MAV TV or flip through the pages of the Pro Pulling magazine. The December issue of Pro Pulling will be in over a thousand Tractor Supply stores. At this time, we are negotiating our contract for year seven with PPL.

As we plan for next year’s season, we are looking for workers. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be good at teching, flagging, being competition director, helping the announcer or clerking, please send their contact information to the OSTPA office. Tech school will be held at the spring meeting.

Don't forget to attend a local club meeting to share your input and vote on the new agenda items.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mike

OSTPA Annual Awards Banquet:

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held January 25, 2014 at the Columbus Airport Marriott. This is a date change due to a conflict with the Ohio Fair Managers Convention

Executive Board Meeting

Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Dave Pearce's Shop

Divisional/Full Board Meetings

Nov. 17 (9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.)

Columbus Airport Marriott

Reminders:Club meetings

- Richland TNT, Sun., Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Richland Co Fairgrounds
 - North Central Pullers, Tues., Nov. 12, 7 p.m.
Tracey Varn's Shop
 - Scioto River Valley Pullers, Tues., Nov. 12, 7 p.m.
Kale Marketing
 - North East Pullers, Wed., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Stark Co Fairgrounds
- These are the club meetings that have been reported to the office at printing time. Watch the web page for updates and other club meeting dates/times.

Ohio Fair Managers Convention

- Jan. 10-11, 2014, Hyatt Regency, Columbus, OH
- Please contact the OSTPA office or an Executive Board member if you would like to attend and represent/promote your class and OSTPA.

OSTPA Annual Awards Banquet

- Jan. 25, 2014
- Richland TNT will be the host club. If you would like to donate door prizes, or know of someone who would, please contact Dan "Hogg" Hastings, Eddy Garner or the OSTPA office.

Nominating Ballots:

Competing members, please return your nominating ballot to the OSTPA office by Nov. 19. Ballots are enclosed with your newsletter.

Also, clubs should turn in their nominations for Family of the Year and Hall of Fame to the OSTPA office by that time as well.