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Monthly newsletter of the Ohio State Tractor Pullers Association

May 2015



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CARROLL'S TRUCK PARTS
"WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE"

President's Corner – John Cespedes

Friends of Pulling:

We all build our pulling machines with thoughts of being a winner. Some of us, in the back of our minds, know that will not be possible. The ones that believe they have to build a winning machine, please keep in mind, that only one can be in first place. No matter how hard we try, or how much we spend, there is always someone better.

Have fun and enjoy our sport.


John W Cespedes

Mark Your Calendars:

Oct. 18 – Divisional & Full Board Meetings, 9:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.

Nov. 15 - Divisional & Full Board Meetings, 9:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.

Reminders:

- Competitors: Remember that registration for the first class of any event closes ½ hour before the start of the event. If you are running late, please call the office number or Executive Secretary Stacie White.
- You must be a member of PPL & OSTPA to accumulate points.
- 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.

Gate Passes:

Gate passes for competitors, workers, and sponsors are enclosed with this mailing. Competitors, please remember that your pass is only valid at events where you are competing. Also, for any pass holder, if you have any troubles getting into an event please pay the gate charge and then come to the Entry Trailer for reimbursement.

Time Changes for 2015 Events:

Please be aware that a couple of our events have changed their starting times from years past. Tiffin will be starting at 5 p.m. and Kenton will begin at 2:30 p.m. Due to church service at Kenton, the pits will be closed for entrance from 10 a.m. until noon. Pullers may come earlier, but not during the service.

**Rule Changes in Effect for the 2015 Pulling Season:
Passed November 2014**

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. RTNT Club - OSTPA to offer 2.6 Diesel 4x4 Pickups. Use PPL rules. Purse to be the same as other OSTPA classes. Points to be same as other classes.

Passed April 2015

1. RTNT Club - For OSTPA fuel or water rule violations to be as follows: 1st offense - no money or points at that event, 2nd offense - suspension of driver and vehicle for 1 year and 10 days.

From the Family of Chuck Roberts:

OSTPA,

Thanks so much! During a time like this we realize how much our friends and family really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Love,
Debbie

From the Family of Shawn Williams:

To OSTPA,

Thank you for the lovely statues we received in memory of our son Shawn. Our pulling family has been an important part of our lives for years and even more now with our devastating loss. The love and support of all our friends will continue to give us strength in the days ahead. It's hard to express in words what you all mean to us. Thank you for your prayers and unconditional love.

The Family of Shawn Williams

Thank You's:

OSTPA & The McPhersons,

Thank you so very much for choosing me as a recipient of this generous scholarship. This financial support will allow me to pursue my goals and future ambitions. Your support is appreciated more than you'll ever know. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
Olivia Widenmeyer

To my OSTPA Pulling Family,

I was honored to be chosen as a scholarship recipient. Thank you for the financial help with my college expenses. I really enjoyed meeting many of you last summer and look forward to meeting many more this summer as I work in the Entry Trailer.

With great thanks,
Brooke Beachler