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# PULLER NEWS

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## 2011 PULL DATES

OCTOBER 22 – 1pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Honoring Our Vets”  
light to heavy

NOVEMBER 19 – 1pm  
heavy to light

REGISTRATION CLOSSES 1 HOUR  
PRIOR TO THE PULL START TIME.  
RUNNING LATE? REGISTER BY PHONE.  
CALL 352.250.4410

## 2012 PULL & MEETING DATES

JANUARY 7 – noon  
Awards Banquet & Meeting  
NOCIA Building  
4253 Ponkan Rd, Zellwood

Potluck lunch - Bring a dish to pass.  
Club will provide meat dish, plates,  
napkins and utensils.

JANUARY 13 and 14  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Pull

(upon club approval)  
MARCH ?? – 1 pm  
heavy to light

APRIL ?? – 1 pm  
light to heavy

## Welcome New Pullers

Leann and Brianna Owens are learning to pull their JD 650 Big Wheel. Leann started pulling in June and Brianna added to the competition in Sept with dad, Bill, coaching both.

Janie Mitchen’s son Chris has built a V-Twin and tested it out at Sept’s pull.



Niles Shanaberger and family from Fort Pierce added a big IH to our V-8 lineup.

Tripp Griggs brought “Orange Crush,” a 1949 Allis Chalmers WD, down from Ocala and pulled in the 3500lb and 4500lb classes.



Greg Sardina’s mini rod is now sharing the garage with Brandon’s “Cubzillar.”



Autum and George Rhodes drove down to give Pat’s IH 460 some exercise.

Travis Hetz and Clay Cravey just drove in, signed up their work diesels but didn’t quite measure up to the FATC trucks. Good show. Come on back!

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## Memo from the President

**Many thanks to everyone.** The sled has been a great success thanks to my son Kirk and Dave Sheets, the man from Groveland who did all the welding. Thanks to everyone who helps at our pulls and a special thanks to Dara Bainter, our secretary, for the fantastic job she does and has done in the past. *Bill Mugler*

## PPL Pull Results

**FATC and NOCIA co-hosted the Southern Pullers on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.** We haven't yet heard if we're going to call the event a fund raiser but we will positively say that the Southern Pullers Association gave us a 1<sup>st</sup> class show. We will also say FATC and NOCIA were 1<sup>st</sup> class hosts from start to finish. NOCIA implemented a well organized plan and if Gary Miller missed something it wasn't apparent. FATC members provided a great track, track and sled workers, pull back and grading tractors, heavy equipment drivers, announcers, registration and good weather, minus a little rain on Saturday night. As a matter of fact this little rain shower caused Bill Hogshead, from Mount Plymouth, a little heartburn and he wanted to pack it up and go home. Gary would not give up and close the track. So the track guys, determined the pull would finish, scraped the track down about 3 inches and Bill stayed to the end. And it's a good thing Bill stayed; he collected 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 6200# FWD Modified class after the rain stopped along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place he collected Friday night.

Chris Beiter is a member of the Southern Pullers. He pulled his tractor in the 8000# Super Farm class and placed third on Friday night but Rodney Swift from Ocala took his place Saturday night by 4 feet. Chris is running right with them like a pro.

Although they had to spring for temporary SPA membership, insurance and hook fees each night, our truck pullers, Rob Waller, John Edwards and Rod Brown pulled both nights. And now we know the only difference between our trucks and PPL trucks is 20 feet. Thanks guys, it was very cool to have FATC hooking too -- you made us proud.

For complete results for both nights and standing points go to [www.tpuller.com](http://www.tpuller.com). Click Zellwood.

## News You Can Use

**Check out September's Pull Results and Standing Points on the website, [www.flpullers.com](http://www.flpullers.com).** Linda Bainter, our photographer, has added the September pictures and they are awesome. If you don't have internet access find someone that does so you can catch up on the pictures as well as all the web site features. Click "About Us" then scroll down to "pictures." You'll probably see yourself, your tractor or truck or your family. Linda stores FLPullers' pictures in *flickr* so you can easily download whatever you want onto your computer. Most all of the photos used in these Newsletters are stored in *flickr* so go get them and send a copy to your friends. Ha Ha -- it's not too early to start thinking about Christmas. Discuss with Linda your Christmas card order featuring you and your tractor, or in Dan Neumann's case the family portrait of Neumann tractors. Linda can get that done for you. Well?

Also included on the front page right side of the web site is a place to click "contact us." Folks are sending us emails, making comments about our club or asking questions. We have responded to a lot of people and I'm thinking several of our new members saw us first on the web. Just this weekend we have corresponded with University of (Go Gators) Florida's three quarter scale pulling team -- they found us on the web. Perhaps they'll drive down; bring their little tractors.

Mostly, we get compliments, but we did get a complaint. Verbatim . . . "I was embarrassed at the profane language I heard at the 9-17 Pull. We consider our events as family entertainment w/a lot of children and females in attendance and we have several female volunteers and pullers. Is this the reputation we want the spectators to go away with? Signed: Member" I could only apologize.

Our rules are on the web. We're sending people to the site that are now emailing about our January Super Pull. Actually, our rules are **not** up-to-date; they do not reflect the changes made in July. Per Robert's Rules, rule changes are not published until the Minutes are approved. After the "factory head" misunderstanding, I am not doing anything "half cocked" for fear of the future challenge. So I'm waiting for a meeting, probably a membership meeting would be accurate, to get July's minutes approved and then sent up to our web guy to change them on the web. News you can use -- Continued on page 3

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Jeff and Bill say we're changing the Garden Tractor rules too, but there hasn't been any legislation from the membership or the officers to make that happen. Probably ought to get all this taken care of as soon as possible so we're up-to-date for the people checking us out on the web.

January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Pull ad is in October/November Hook Magazine and will repeat with a different ad in November/December issue.

We have trophies for pullers placing 1<sup>st</sup> in classes with 3 or more entries. Thank you Kirk for finding and ordering the trophies for us.

**WE HAVE A JOB OPENING FOR A VERY IMPORTANT POSITION:** Stan Bainter returns to the track on Sun after a Sat pull and collects the garbage, takes it home and Waste Management picks it up from Stan's driveway curb the following Tues. On the Thurs before the pull, Stan goes to the track to make sure the cans have liners and are tipped up right. He regrets it, but must retire. He's going to finish out the year and is willing to train his successor. Thanks Stan for keeping the grounds clean.

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Buddy Lambert is back and the "Blues Man" looks really good.

Perry Lovelady's brother Gale showed us his big 1962 Oliver in the open gear class.



And Rob Waller; he's not a new puller but for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year, Rob rode

"HawgWaller" down the track for 30 Full Pull points. That picture can be downloaded from [www.flpullers.com](http://www.flpullers.com)

**2011 TOTAL HOOKS**

Date	Truck	Tractor	GardenTractor
3/19	10	56	25
4/16	5	48	7
5/21	8	40	14
6/25	7	29	13
9/17	9	52	17
10/22			
11/19			

**2011 NEWSLETTER**

If you have something to sell, buy or say, we would be glad to put it in this newsletter. Call in your ad or article to Dara 352.357.6271 or send to [dbain944@aol.com](mailto:dbain944@aol.com).

<b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b><u>ENTRY DEADLINE</u></b>
December	November 20
February	January 20
April	March 20
June	May 20
August	July 20
October	September 20

**2011-2012 Pull Schedules for Neighboring Clubs**

***Bull Pen Pullers*** at Citrus County Fairgrounds, Inverness, [www.citruscountyfair.com](http://www.citruscountyfair.com)

The last 2011 regular pull is scheduled for Oct 15  
Scales and registration open at 10am; pull begins at 1pm.

Bull Pen Pullers' SUPER PULL Jan 27 – 29, 2012

2012 regular pulls are scheduled for April 21, June 23, Aug 18 and Oct 20  
Scales and registration open at 10am; pull begins at 1pm.

***Florida Flywheelers*** at Fort Meade Florida [www.floridaflywheelers.org](http://www.floridaflywheelers.org)

November 9 – 12, 2011 Show Schedule:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 500lb thru 5,500lb  
scales and registration open at 11am; pull begins at 1pm.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> -- 6,000lb thru 10,500lb  
scales and registration open at 11am; pull begins at 1pm.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> -- All weights  
scales and registration open at 8am; pull begins at 10am.

2012 Regular pulls are scheduled for April 14, May 12, June 9, Sept 8, Oct 13  
Scales and registration open at 10am; pull begins at noon.

2012 Show dates are scheduled for Jan 18 – 21, Feb 22 – 25 and Nov 6 – 11

***Ocala Truck and Tractor Pull*** at Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, Ocala

[www.ocalatractorpull.com](http://www.ocalatractorpull.com), MD Lokai, DVM @ 352-843-0146

SUPER PULL February 3 – 4, 2012

***Southern Pullers Association*** [www.tpuller.com](http://www.tpuller.com)

Hazelhurst, GA -- Oct 14 – 15  
Jessup, GA -- Oct 21 -- 22

**FOR SALE**

Oliver 88 V-8  
*RED HEADED STEP CHILD*  
\$3500 no motor, \$5000 with new 454 40<sup>over</sup>  
Contact Rob Waller @ 352.636.9898

**FOR SALE**

A WINNER  
1951 Case DC Puller  
Farm Stock 4500-5500  
Excellent tin and paint \$2200 OBO  
Contact Bill Tripp @ 772.766.6581

**FOR SALE**

14" CRAFTSMAN BAND SAW  
on wheels, 194 lbs, used once  
\$550 new, will sell for \$250 OBO  
Puller needs a new tire  
Contact Stan Bainter @ 352.483.0770

**FOR SALE**

1989 F250-89 PULL TRUCK  
429 motor, 750 Holly, double pump  
Mallory Dist, wires and coil  
Dana 60 rear and front  
\$25,000  
Call Crash @ 407.212.6580

**WANTED**

Fire Suit – small  
Must be IH red  
Contact Chris @ 727.992.8480

**FOR SALE**

MAGNETIC NUMBERS - \$5.00  
Made to stay put and last long.  
Several colors available.  
For every magnet sold \$2.00 goes back to the club.  
Kirk Mugler has a sample on his Case IH and is taking orders.

**FOR SALE**

*THE ROOSTER*  
1976 Sears Roper Twin Engine Garden Tractor  
A fun tractor \$1600 OBO  
Contact Bill Tripp @ 772.766.6581

**FOR SALE**

2011 MINI ROD  
Completely powder coated red with black vain  
Epeck tires, 400 Chevy small block 400 turbo transmission  
Shift kit, Ford 9" rear end, 433 gears  
\$12,200  
Contact Ken Turner @ 863.441.1542

**FOR SALE**

CHEVY 454 BIG BLOCK  
Fresh and ready to run  
over \$1100 just in head work  
Big cam, aluminum intake,  
electric water pump, etc  
Only four pulls on it,  
too heavy for my tractor.  
\$2500 OBO  
Contact Kirk Mugler @ 772.216.4911  
e-mail – kirk.mugler@uniphos.com

## *Thank You Sponsors*

Ace Clutch  
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Maitland FL 32751

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Moose Lodge 1615  
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Clermont

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Ace Hardware  
The helpful place  
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Fresh Fruit Shipping  
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Murray Trucking  
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Sanford, FL 32771  
(407) 302-1549

A & M Napa Auto Parts  
Complete line of parts and accessories  
for cars, trucks and farm equipment  
180 Bud Ave, Umatilla

Dale's Custom Auto  
407) 297-7416

Harris Oil Company  
21901 US Hwy 441 (near Hwy 46 overpass)  
Mt Dora  
sells 100% Gas – no ethanol  
race gas, diesel and lube oils

MV Paving  
St. Cloud FL 34771  
(407) 891-8882



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Honoring Our Vets” Truck and Tractor Pull

October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
4253 Ponkan Road, Zellwood, FL 32798  
Registration 10:00 am – 12 noon  
Pull begins at 1:00 PM

Members of the Florida Antique Tractor Club honor and thank our men and women who have served to protect the United States of America by inviting all local veterans to enjoy our October pull FREE of admission.

Along with an exciting pull, there are other festivities recognizing veterans and celebrating America’s precious freedoms planned. Among them is the “Best of Show Contest” recognizing and awarding a gift certificate to the individual or family with the best presentation of patriotism, which could include anything from costumes, to decorated tents, to decorated vehicles. The festivities and contest are open to both spectators and event participants.

This is an excellent day and opportunity to line up all FATC members’ tractors, trucks and garden tractors in the front to take an annual group picture. Our 1<sup>st</sup> group picture, to the right, was taken at our 1<sup>st</sup> “Honoring Our Vets” pull in 2009. Everyone interested in being in the picture, please arrive early, get registered, weighed, decorated and out onto the track. We’re expecting a lot of vets to come see our pull this year.



### **BANNER SPACE AVAILABLE**

Display one trackside banner for one year (Max. size 30”x 96”)  
Your company name announced several times during events  
Sponsor will receive two (2) passes to the Super Pull in January  
\$100.00 per year

The sponsor will provide all signage and promotional giveaways.  
For more information call Stan Bainter @ 352.483.0770

**ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

## Bud Murray Scholarship Fund

Established by the Florida Antique Tractor Club and Mrs. Betty Murray  
2011 Scholarship amount is \$1500

The FATC is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Bud Murray Scholarship Fund for our club members and their immediate family currently pursuing a higher education or high school seniors and juniors wishing to pursue a higher education in Agriculture, Ag Engineering, Ag Tech or Animal Husbandry. The Deadline for all entries is December 1, 2011. The Scholarship will be awarded at the 2012 Annual Awards Banquet, January 7th. All interested applicants should complete the enclosed application and submit the following:

Cumulative GPA  
Community service hours  
Organizational affiliations (4H, FFA, etc),  
Accomplishments and awards  
Essay – Give us some background, tell us where you want to be in 10 years and describe the steps you will take to reach your 10 year plan.

Return your completed package to:

The Bud Murray Scholarship Fund  
c/o Dara Bainter  
13449 Oak Bend Dr  
Grand Island, FL 32735

## Bud Murray Scholarship Fund Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FATC Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to FATC Member \_\_\_\_\_

9/17/2011 TRACTOR RESULTS

3000 Farm	#	Distance
Dara Bainter	293	Full Pull
3000 Antique	#	Distance
Dara Bainter	293	192.50
3500 Farm	#	Distance
Tripp Griggs	72	119.11
3500 Antique	#	Distance
Ron Byers	334	173.70
Tripp Griggs	72	127.20
3500 Open	#	Distance
Ron Byers	334	182.60
4500 Farm	#	Distance
Tripp Griggs	72	72.00
4500 Antique	#	Distance
Randy Pontel	288	195
Lyle Kreider	29	174.4
Ron Byers	334	164.6
Tripp Griggs	72	71.6
4500 Open	#	Distance
Lyle Kreider	29	227.80
Randy Pontel	288	184.10
Ron Byers	334	160.80
5000 V-8	#	Distance
Kirk Mugler	65	226.4
Bo Waller	20	199.9
Bill Mugler	285	191.1
Dan Neumann	23	186.5
Glen Ervin	269	185.6
5500 Antique	#	Distance
Randy Pontel	288	236.10
Dara Bainter	293	210.00
Hamp Osborn	211	209.80

5500 Antique continued	#	Distance
Richard Yant	101	186.80
Dan Neumann	263	174.20
Bobby Elen	299-A	129.20
Larry Miller	88	106.5
5500 Open	#	Distance
Hamp Osborn	211	213.60
Richard Yant	101	194.40
Dan Neumann	263	183.11
Randy Pontel	288	158.90
5500 V-8	#	Distance
Kirk Mugler	65	242.60
Bo Waller	20	218.10
Bill Mugler	285	214.50
Glen Ervin	269	208.40
Dan Neumann	23	198.4
6500 Farm	#	Distance
Don Zellner	46	183.10
6500 Antique	#	Distance
Hamp Osburn	211	268.30
Janet Yant	102	237.7
George Rhodes	59	233.60
Bobby Elen	299-A	229.10
6500 Open	#	Distance
Janet Yant	102	248
Hamp Osburn	211	247.10
Bobby Elen	299-A	214.30
6500 V-8	#	Distance
Niles Sanaberger	52	187.50
7500 Farm	#	Distance
Don Zellner	46	208.70

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7500 Antique	#	Distance
George Rhodes	59	294.60
8500 Open	#	Distance
Gale Lovelady	81	200.00
8500 Turbo	#	Distance
Perry Lovelady	80	212.30
Todd Smith	12	95.00
Todd Zellner	50	12.70
9500 Open	#	Distance
Gale Lovelady	81	123.00
9500 Turbo	#	Distance
Perry Lovelady	80	300

9/17/2011 TRUCK RESULTS

2WD Modified	#	Distance
Rob Waller	204	Full Pull
Roy Lester	130	210.3
Stephen Collier	183	201.4
4X4 Street	#	Distance
Gary Dickenson Jr	32	240.9
Gary Dickenson	296	215.4
Daniel Jernigan	100	214.1
4X4 Street (exhibition)	#	Distance
Daniel Jernigan	100	204.5
4X4 Modified	#	Distance
John Edwards	138	212.5
Work Diesel	#	Distance
Travis Hetz	37	141.7
Clay Cravey	41	120.7
Mix it Up Match (exhibition)	#	Distance
Rob Waller	204	287.6
John Edwards	138	287.4
Grudge Match (exhibition)	#	Distance
Randy Lee	332	261.10
Greg Sardinha	6	256.90

9/17/2011 GARDEN TRACTOR RESULTS

Youth Bigwheel	#	Distance
Leann Owens (exhibition)	25	110.10
Brianna Owens	36	94.90
Youth Bigwheel (exhibition)	#	Distance
Leann Owens	25	259.11
Brianna Owens	36	208.50
Garden 1050 Stock	#	Distance
Don Wittler	18	189.20
Don Wittler	17	95.80
Brandon Sardina	86	68.60
Garden 1050 Modified	#	Distance
Buddy Lambert	62	248.50
Garden 1250 Stock	#	Distance
Don Wittler	18	241.20
David Dixon	222	220.60
Don Wittler	17	181.80
Brandon Sardina	86	133.90
Garden 1250 Modified	#	Distance
Buddy Lambert	62	251.10
1250 Super Modified	#	Distance
Chris Mitchen	35	172.00
Mini-Rod 2000	#	Distance
Erica Wilson	31	298.10
Craven Morehead	69	275.40
Greg Sardinha	6	257.50
Randy Lee	332	234.11
Jeff Gregory	182	206.90
Mini-Rod 2000 (exhibition)	#	Distance
Randy Lee	332	369.5 FP
Jeff Gregory	182	350.9 FP
Greg Sardinha	6	308.3 FP
Erica Wilson	31	235.50
Craven Morehead	69	216.70