MS Plane Pull
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Newsletter

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SAVE the DATE! June 9, 2012

This is why we PULL...

Mike and John

All of us who volunteer or raise money for the National MS Society, do so because we usually have a connection with a family member or friend who has MS. My connection is my brother-in-law John.

Ten years ago John was diagnosed with MS which over the years has developed into Secondary-Progressive. When flairs do occur the recovery is usually not complete, so permanent disability accumulates. John was nearing 50 when he first noticed changes with his vision and other telltale signs that he knew were out of the ordinary.

Through the years, John has become more dependent on leg braces, walkers and occasionally wheelchairs. He does not look for sympathy or complain about these daily challenges but instead lives each day with his head held high. Although he won't be able to run the 100 yard dash, that has not stopped him from keeping his spirits high with hope that soon we will find a cure that **ends MS forever**.

I currently volunteer in the Maine office on a weekly basis to help with the planning and coordination of the MS Plane Pull, and assist team captains with recruitment and fundraising. You can be sure that I will be contacting you soon!

See you on the runway!

Mike Kizner
Cocktails for a Cure

June 9, 2012

MS Plane Pull

Think you're stronger than a Jumbo Jet!

Looking for strong, fearless competitors who will accept the **ultimate challenge** between man and machine!
Who won't let 72 tons of metal stop them from claiming the title.

Register your 25 team members today for the **2012 MS Plane Pull**. Your team will pull against other teams to see who will capture the coveted title of being the *strongest and fastest*!

Plus rivalries between Public Safety, breweries, car dealerships and other industry will go after bragging rights for being the strongest and fastest in their division.

Will you accept the challenge?

Check out the official **MS Plane Pull** website for more information & to register!
www.MSmaine.org or contact Sue at sue.tidd@nmss.org or call 207-781-7960.

They Accepted the Challenge!

2011 Team Plane Pull Results

	Team & Captain	Pull Time
1	Time Warner Cable Vicki Huff	5.05
2	Pratt & Whitney Steve Howe	5.28
3	Time Warner Cable Vicki Huff	5.29
4	Maine Masonic District 13 Erik Nielson	5.32
5	Scarborough Public Safety Joseph Thornton	5.35
6	Maine Masonic District 7 Herbert Annis	5.43
7	FedEx Molly Washo	5.48
8	Westbrook Fire Department Joe Carroll	5.56
9	GORUCK Thomas Hermes	5.57
10	In Home Senior Services Kathleen Candage	5.62
11	Forza Azzuri Frank Rich	5.62
12	Shipyard Brewing Scott Doyle	5.77
13	Team Rock-IT Seth Davis	5.78
14	Time Warner Cable Vicki Huff	5.81
15	National MS Society Sue Tidd	6.07
16	Plane Janes Chori Braley	6.22
17	Allagash Brewing Dee Dee Germain	7.64

Overall Event Winner

(combination of fastest pull time and most funds raised by pull day)

Plane Janes: $4,145 and 6.22 sec

Fastest Pulls

1st Time Warner Cable 5.05 sec
3rd Time Warner Cable 5.29 sec

2nd Pratt & Whitney 5.28 sec

Slowest Pull	Team Spirit
Allagash Brewing 7.64 sec	Team Rock-IT!

~Divisional Champs~

Brews Crews Div.	Shipyard Brewing	5.77 sec
Maine Masonic Districts Div.	District 13	5.32 sec
Public Safety Div.	Scarborough Public Safety	5.35 sec

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

MS can stop people from moving forward in their lives.

The vision of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a world free of MS. Our mission is mobilizing people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. We are a driving force of MS research and treatment to stop disease progression, restore function, and end MS forever. We develop, deliver, and leverage resources to enhance care for people with MS and quality of life for those affected by the disease. We are leaders in the worldwide MS movement, mobilizing millions of people to do something about MS now. We are activists. And, we develop and align human, business, and financial resources to achieve breakthrough results.

Join the movement at MSmaine.org