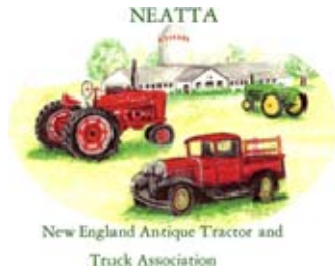


New England Antique Tractor & Truck Association  
EDGE & TA Chapter 176

April & May 2011

Newsletter #45



Hello Fellow Club Members!

This is a combined newsletter for April & May with some June stuff mixed in, like clover in a hay field. We will be haying soon enough!

At our April Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>, the members elected the following officers for 2011; Ken Foley, President; Richie Lemieux, Vice President; Terry Jarvis, Treasurer; Bev Baker, Recording Secretary; Jayne Gagnon, Membership Secretary; and TJ Mello, Board of Directors. Congrats to all.

April starts our club's membership year so please renew your membership. You must be a member in GOOD standing to take part in NEATTA sponsored events, shows, parades, and pulls!

Membership forms are available on the website [www.neatta.org](http://www.neatta.org) or from Jayne Gagnon 508-758-4572

The Club Farmall Cub is coming along. Richie Lemieux has put a few months' worth of work in it and all that remains to do is the paint and decals. Manny Veader is waiting for warmer weather to paint it but in the meantime, Richie is working on the sickle bar mower that will be included with the tractor. The sickle bar was donated by a friend of Ed Darowski, Greg Gardiner of Warwick, RI. (See ad pg. 3)



A John Deere is cautiously watching over our little Club Cub.  
The new kid on the block!

The club is planning to auction off the Farmall Cub with the sickle bar at our consignment auction on September 25<sup>th</sup>.



**Tractors and farm equipment** for a new NEATTA SHOW in June!

**The club is planning a NEATTA show at Eastleigh Dairy Farm in Framingham, MA. This is a two day event scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. A minimum of 12 tractors for display is needed in order for the club to have a show. If you are interested in taking part please call Tom Soares at 508-763-7472.**

East Leigh is a working dairy farm. Check out their website [www.eastleighfarm.com](http://www.eastleighfarm.com)  
This could be a fun get away weekend!

*The club is still in need of 6 more tractors for this event or else we will have to cancel.* Notice: Event has been cancelled.

April Show Report – Newly elected treasurer Terry Jarvis will have a complete show finance report at our next meeting, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Approximate gross revenues are \$2,800.00. The amount collected at the gate for Helping Hands was about \$ 800.00 cash along with 22 crates of food. Thanks to Bette Dyer and Sandi Parris our gatekeepers once again, and thanks to everyone who helped make our event another big success.

Upcoming events:

May 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday, PLOW DAY – FEROLBINK FARM, 993 Neck Rd., TIVERTON, RI.



Contact Frank Soares 401-662-9131.

Rte. 24 south into Tiverton, then Exit 5 on to Rte. 77 South, continue on 77, straight thru Tiverton Four Corners, going about 1.5 miles, then turn right on Pond Bridge Rd. Go to the end of Pond Bridge Rd and turn left on to Neck Rd, go a very short distance on Neck Rd and the next left into the driveway. There will be signs where to park. EDGE safety rules apply.

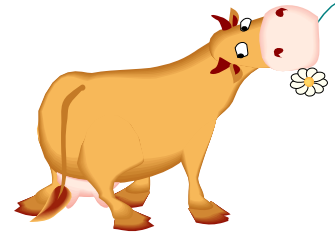
May 18<sup>th</sup> – Wed., NEATTA Members meeting, 7 pm Francis Farm

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, Pulls at Francis Farm, 9 am, members only may take part in the pulls. The public is invited to watch the old timers in action (men & machines!)



May 30<sup>th</sup> - Monday, Memorial Day Parade, Rehoboth. We will leave from Francis Farm parking lot around 8:30 (Parade starts at 10 am) Call Jerry/Bev 508-269-8304  
Members and guests are invited to ride on the hay wagon.

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Garden Tractor Pull at the Dighton Cow Chip Festival (June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>), behind the Dighton Town Hall.  
Contact Steve & Kerri Jones 508-823-0935.



June 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> – Eastleigh Farm Show – Framingham, MA  
Contact Tom Soares 508-763-7472.

**Notice: EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

June 15<sup>th</sup> - – Wed., NEATTA Members meeting, 7 pm Francis Farm

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

June 26<sup>th</sup> –Sunday, Pulls

All dates for events subject to change. Verify before you load up your tractor or truck!

Helpful websites [www.neatta.org](http://www.neatta.org), [www.edgeta.com](http://www.edgeta.com), [www.francisfarm.net](http://www.francisfarm.net)

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Thanks to Greg Gardiner who donated the sickle bar to the club. Greg is part of the family owned and operated business of Custom Built Window & Door Systems, 80 Meadow St., Warwick, RI 401-738-3800.

Their web site is [www.custombuiltri.com](http://www.custombuiltri.com)

Wanted: by NEATTA for Farm Tractor Pulls –loader with 3 pt. hitch, capable of lifting 6,000 lbs.  
Call Joe 401-480-9383 or Dan 508-252-6569

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...you can convince your wife that an overnight, out of State trip for tractor parts is a vacation!

