

Aug. 15 – 19 Rochester MA Country Fair -Directions: I-195 to Exit 20 (Rte. 105 N.) to Rochester. Contact Mike Kuczera, for details 508 763-9610. And visit www.rochesterma.com.

August 26 – Marshfield Fair -Ray McKay is inviting everyone to come so there will be a REALLY BIG DISPLAY of tractors. Contact Ray at 508 543-2503.

Recent recipients of the “Safety License for Youth” are Nicholas Main, Alec Main and Dylan Leffort who passed a difficult test (well, not for them) including knowledge of parts of tractor, starting, stopping, backing up.

Adults and Youth - Please drive safely at all events. Don't chip the paint!!

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**New England Antique Tractor
And Truck Association
Sponsored by Francis Farm
27 Francis Farm Road
Rehoboth, MA 02769**

New England Antique Tractor and Truck Association – NEATTA

Sponsored by Francis Farm, Rehoboth, MA Member of EDGE & TA Branch #176

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Happy Birthday NEATTA!! The club is one year old and just completed a very busy and successful year. Looking forward to another year of fun with trucks, tractors and equipment.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it the great club that it is. (284 members to date)

At our July meeting we boosted our John Deere Lawn Tractor raffle ticket sales when many members successfully sold the tickets sent with the last newsletter. We want to remind the others that we are counting on them. Please mail the stubs and check to Gil Larrabee, 167 County Street, Rehoboth, MA 02769.

Important: Members who are displaying a tractor or truck in the Museum must **complete an insurance form and return to the Francis Farm, 27 Francis Farm Way, Rehoboth, MA 02769. This should be done soon.** Contact Richie Lemieux (508 252- 3976) if you need the form. Also, information is needed to enhance the display - with make, model, year, owner. Don't make the patrons guess what year it is! Or who might own it.

A plea went out for more people to "sit" at the museum during the busiest times, to talk to people about the tractors, or just to make sure no harm comes to the displays. The following volunteered at the meeting: Don Leffort, Joe Rossi, Bob Baker, Philip Travis, Dan Francis and Peter Santos. Already on the list were Bill and Kay Waite, Tony Oliviera, Dan Roy, David Carpenter, Beverly and Jerry Baker, Richie Lemieux, Nick Main, Manny and Margaret Veader. A special thank you goes to Paula Muggleton, the curator of the Museum for Francis Farm who is always there to open the door and welcome patrons at every event.

The Executive Board will be meeting on July 26 at 6:00 P.M. at Francis Farm to choose a date to host the 2009 EDGE & TA Regional Show. Any interested members are welcome to attend to lend their support to this huge event. Many hands will be needed in the future to plan this gathering.

Since we are officially a non-profit group now, tax deductible donations may be made to the club. Keep this in mind for raffle or auction items for our Big Show on Oct. 14.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Matt Morris, a member since July 19, 2006. Derrick Reiniche won a club t-shirt, and Kay Waite and Terri Jarvis won hats. The John Deere hat was donated by Manny Veader. The club hat and shirt were donated by NEATTA.

The NEATTA Tractor Games and Show at the Westport Fair on July 21 went very well with about 15 participants. It was a fun way to "show off" the club. And thanks to Fair Committee Member, Tony Oliviera, for the invitation to use the tractor pulling area for the afternoon for our program.

LOOKING AHEAD: AUGUST EVENTS

Aug. 4 – Little Compton Show at the Commons – Contact Frank Soares 401 624-3345.

Aug. 4 – Mattapoisett 150th Anniversary Parade, forming in Industrial Park and parading to Town Hall. Contact Bob Spooner 508 758-3878. He can accept 15 more entrees. Please hurry!

Aug. 9 – 12 – Rehoboth Fair (Visit www.therehobothfair.com for dates, times, schedule) - Contact Greg Abrams our coordinator (508 252-4809) for our participation info. The Fair Committee has limited us to 60 tractors/trucks, so get your name on the list PRONTO! Ken Foley will provide the big tent, **but we must put it up on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 6 P.M.** There will be one pass available for each tractor or truck, and 8 passes for workers who "man" the club sales table. Directions to fair: In SW Rehoboth, Take Barney Ave. to Almeida Rd. to Wheaton Ave.