

New England Antique Tractor and Truck Association – NEATTA

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Sponsored by Francis Farm, Rehoboth, MA

Next Meeting on Wednesday - March 21, 2007 at 7:00 P.M

www.francisfarm.net or 508 252-3212

at Francis Farm, Rehoboth, MA

The club met on February 21, 2007 with over 60 attending. Seven new members joined the club. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was **Ray McKay of Foxboro, MA.**, who represented the **Marshfield Fair**. The fair this year will feature antique tractors on Aug. 26, and the club is invited to participate. Watch for a decision on this later.

A discussion was held on our club **insurance**. Current insurance is not adequate and is costly, needing extra fee to cover our home sponsored events. Greg Abrams has been looking into EDGE & TA, an organization that we could become a branch of, and be covered by their insurance. **The membership voted to contact them and become covered by their insurance.** We understand the cost to each member would be \$9.00 a year. Any questions, **contact Greg Abrams at 508 252-4809 or gabrams77@aol.com** . or www.edgeta.org

This insurance covers spectators, and will not cover members for injuries they might get at events. It is always wise to have your own insurance, and of course, always be alert to prevent accidents.

Fun on March 10 - 6:00 P.M.

Plans for the Ham and Bean Supper have been finalized: Menu includes ham, beans, coleslaw, rolls, applesauce, coffee, punch for children and ice cream treats for dessert. Workers have signed up, including the Abrams family, the Waites, the Bakers, Rachel Smith, Wanda Taylor, and Jimmie Rosa, friend of the Abrams. Beans will be donated by Danny Francis of Warren, RI. Clean up will be coordinated by Richie Lemieux and Gil Larrabee. Try to help them if you can. Entertainment will be by Martina McBride (well, not really, but **Samantha Lee** sings her songs, as well as Patsy Cline, Patty Loveless) *So wear your cowboy hats, pull on those tight old boots, leave your ties and high heels home.*

A 50/50 raffle will be held along with other prizes. **Donations accepted.** We hope to have the new club hats on display, including a surprise color. Ladies, take note!!

Tickets will be sold up to the 9th of March. So please hurry and get your tickets. 508 252-4809 508 252-6296 or 508 252-3212 or gabrams77@aol.com. Adults \$8.00 –Children 8 years old and under \$4.00

SWAP MEET AND TRACTOR PULL - APRIL 29, 2007

Poster included in this newsletter with details. Please spread the word. This event will coincide with the opening of the **Francis Farm Clambake Museum (the first year celebrates the antique tractor)**. The Francis Farm's Paula Muggleton will provide forms for people who wish to display a restored antique tractor for several months in the museum. Your tractor will be insured while there,

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So information will be needed, also details to credit owners while on display. (Tractors will need to be drained of gas, batteries removed)

The club will have a display of hats, shirts and information as well as a new **LA110 John Deere Lawn Tractor, with 42-inch mower deck**, to be raffled in the fall. This was purchased from Westville Garage (Keri and Steve Jones, members of the club) at a reduced price. We thank them, and know this tractor will command a good response from thousands of attendees of Francis Farm events. .

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In closing, Ken Foley and Don Leffort both attended the Florida Flywheelers Show.



Ham and Bean Supper

March 10 6:00 P.M.

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Swap Meet and Tractor Pull

April 29 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

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