

New England Antique Tractor and Truck Association – NEATTA

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

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Next Regular Meeting July 18, 7:00 P.M. at Francis Farm

You may be asking why we sent you a book of raffle tickets. We are hoping that you will be able to sell the tickets for us (or buy the tickets yourself) to help the club out. We are counting on the raffle to boost our available funds. It is our big fund raiser for the year and we only have until Oct 14 to sell all of our tickets. If you can help out, we would really appreciate it. Thanks in advance. You can bring the proceeds (or unsold tickets) to any meeting or mail to Gil Larrabee, 167 County St, Rehoboth, MA 02769, or call Margaret Veader 508 252-6296 to make other arrangements.

The NEATTA Chicken Barbecue was a huge success, and the parade, too. Thanks to all who participated in the parade. Special thanks to Greg, Gayle Abrams, Betty Dyer, the Carpenters, Bill Weston and guest, Jerry & Bev Baker, Bill & Kay Waite, Richard Waite, Terry Jarvis, Bud Fagundes, Rachel Smith, Don and Dorothy Sasin, Paul and Ellen Dean and the many others who pitched in to help run the Barbecue. Of course, thanks to Francis Farm and the Foleys for the use of the grounds. Greg says “thanks to all that attended to make it a great day”.

Membership in the club is still growing and exceeds 280. Attendance at the meetings averages between 70 and 100 men and women and some children. At the last meeting there were about 75. Anyone with an interest in old trucks and tractors is welcome to attend the meetings, held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Francis Farm. So invite you neighbors and friends to come. The next meeting will be held July 18.

We have club T-shirts in Youth Large and Adult XXL and XXXL **on sale** - \$10.00 – a good buy. Call 508 252-6296 to order any. Or pick up at the meetings. Sorry we are almost out of other popular sizes.

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At the recent meeting it was decided that every event we are invited to participate in **will need a sponsor. This will be a club member who is familiar with the location and can find out all** of the details for us, and bring all that information to the meeting, and be willing to have his name and phone number listed as a contact. There seems to be such a long list of events that it is hard to keep track of it all. This person would be able to ask questions directly to the people holding the event.

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Here are the upcoming ones for July, August, and September. This may not be a complete list, but it covers the ones we know details about and have a contact person (sponsor).

Westport Fair, July 18 – July 22. NEATTA members will participate in tractor games there **on July 21, from 12 – 5 P.M.** Contact person is Tony Oliveira of Westport. Phone 508 636-2496. So Far eight or nine members have volunteered to go to this.

2007 International Convention of the Historical Construction Equipment Association will be held July 20 –July 22 in Colchester, CT, with some NEATTA members participating with large equipment. Contact persons Charles Capone, of Roslindale, Phone 617 323-8309 and Bill Weston of Raynham, Phone 508 930-0358

There will be an **Antique Tractor Show in Little Compton on August 4.** Contact person is Frank Soares of Tiverton Phone 401 624-3345. Members invited.

The 150th Anniversary Parade in Mattapoissett, members invited to participate in parade. There may be a limited number, so contact Bob Spooner of Mattapoissett, Phone 508 758-3878.

The Rochester Fair, August 17 – 19. Contact Mike Kuczera of Rochester, Phone 508 763-9610. Visit website for list of events. www.rochesterma.com

Marshfield Fair will have a Tractor Show on August 26. Contact Ray McKay of Foxboro, Phone 508 543-2503

East Bridgewater Festival, September 8, 9. A family event that is tied to picking apples. Contact Joe Podles of Uxbridge, Phone 508 326-4747.

Rehoboth Block Party on September 15, at Redway Plain. Contact Richie Lemieux 508 252-3976

Show and Pull at Pardon Gray Preserve, Tiverton, RI, September 29. Contact Frank Soares, 401 624-3345 or Bill Hathaway, 401 524-9421. Frank says there's lots of room here.

*****Don't forget our own show*****

The public is invited to attend our Really Big Show on October 14 at Francis Farm when we will raffle off the new John Deere LA 110 Lawn Tractor. Tickets are on sale at the Francis Farm Clambake Museum as well as all club meetings, and from many of the club members.

If this show is like last year's show, there will be Tractor Pulls, Tractor Games, Children's Pedal Tractors, a show of Antique Trucks and Antique Tractors, a raffle of donated prizes, and lots and lots of food, music, and fun.

ALWAYS CONFIRM DATES AND TIMES before you load up those tractors.

For your information, the club has obtained non-profit status, thanks to Atty. Luke Travis of Reed, Boyce & Travis, P.C. of Fall River, who worked "pro bono". We really appreciate this.

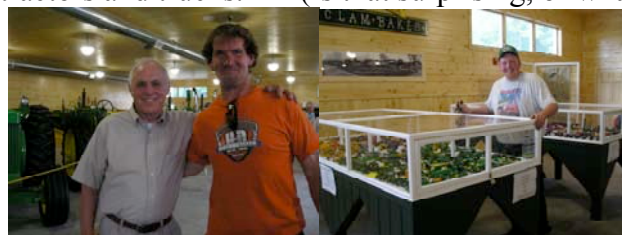
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED We are looking for the addresses of the following people who rented a space at our Swap Meet on April 29. **Arnold Eisnor, Jeff Monteiro, Pete Monteiro, ?? Pacheco, Don Lachance, Steve Elderkin, Joe Sylvia, Steve Perreria, Jim Durfee.** They are entitled to an EDGE and TA membership card, but an address is needed to process the membership. Can you help? Call Greg Abrams 508 252-4809 with this information. Thanks.

Youth Training Program – Ask Richie Lemieux about this program, sponsored by EDGE & TA which prepares youth ages 12-16 to be able to participate in tractor events. A very worthwhile program with SAFETY in mind.

Joe Rosenfield won the 50/50 raffle. Jerry Baker won a gas can donated by Don Leffort.

Jean Santos won a toy tractor donated by Charles Capone.

After the recent meeting, members retired to the Museum to see what's new. And to talk about.....tractors and trucks. (Is that surprising, or what?)



Have you visited the website www.neatta.org lately and seen the new pictures?