

**Next Regular Meeting June 17, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. at Francis Farm**  
**Big Fall Show Committee Meeting June 23,2009 at 7:00 P.M. at Francis Farm**

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Thanks to all who renewed their membership. You should see a “10” on your mailing label. That indicates that you are paid up through March 31, 2010. If you are not paid up, this will be the last newsletter sent. Also, to participate in any shows, pulls, parades, and plow days, and to show in the Museum you need to be a member the club. Call 508 252-6296 for membership form.  
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Here is a picture of the first prize of our annual raffle. Michael Higgins of the Magic Garden is seen here putting on the finishing touches at our Swap Meet in April. Second prize is a John Deere Pedal Tractor. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at all meetings or by calling 508 252-6296.

You can help the club by purchasing tickets, as this is one of our fundraisers. Maybe you could sell some tickets, also.

Drawing will be October 4, 2009 at Fall Show. For the ladies we are also selling raffle tickets on a handmade quilt (very pretty).

The Two Day Swap Meet was successful. At the gate, the club collected cash donations of \$1,337.77 and over 33 crates of food. All went to the Rehoboth Helping Hands Food Pantry. (Thanks to Bette Dyer, Ed Tessier and Pete Santos for doing the collecting.) Steve Martin, director of the Food Pantry attended our recent meeting to accept the check and talk about the Food Pantry and their ongoing needs.

We also gained many new members, many due to the tractor pull which went on all day until 7:00 pm.

The club realized a profit of over \$3,000 from Swap Meet Fees, Tractor Pull Hook Up fees, Raffle Table, and 50/50 Raffle, Baked Goods Sale, Membership Dues and sale of Club Items.

We want to especially thank TJ Mello, Don Leffort, Greg Abrams, Richie Lemieux and Manny Veader for taking on the major responsibilities, and to all the others who helped them out in many, many ways. Not to forget the Francis Farm for letting us use their property and facilities for two days and for cooking the food. Rehoboth Rescue provided coffee and donuts again. Michael Higgins of the Magic Garden provided some really great entertainment both days with his chainsaws. (Hope the children are now painting their wooden tractor replicas. We want them to bring these back to our Fall show, all painted and decorated.) The OSVH sent a vintage library truck full of collectibles. Steve Yeaw of Foster, RI provided a working Shingle Mill both days for us. Thanks to the folks who brought their tractors and trucks to show, and to the pullers, and to the vendors who purchased a space. Without all of you there would be no event!!!

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The recipient of a \$500 scholarship donated by NEATTA this year is Adam Sabina a student of Norfolk County Agricultural High School. He will be attending Universal Technical Institute in Norwood, MA studying to be an automotive technician. Paul Dean will present the award at the ceremony.

A Plow Day was held May 3 at Ferolbink Farm, Tiverton, RI, thanks to Jason “Pete” Peckham who invited our club to plow his beautiful land. Those participating in the PLOW were: Dan Roy, Richie Lemieux, Nick Main, , Dan Francis, Michael Amaral, Bill Hibbad, Joe Silvia, Peter Flores, Don Sasin, Paul Dean, William H. Copeland, Tom Manchester, Bill Hathaway, Tony Oliveira, Lyle Booth, Jim Durfee, and Dave Durfee. Thanks to Frank Soares for making all of the arrangements and to the Fougères for providing hearty food for the hungry men. (Pictures of the event are in the museum.)

Another Plow Day will be held on Richard Pray’s property at Providence Street, Rehoboth/County Street, Seekonk (Rehoboth/Seekonk) line on May 31, 2009 Please call 508 252-6296 to sign up for this and get final details. Hope you receive this newsletter in time.

Below is a list of Officers and Directors from April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010 (Keep this handy.)

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| President         | Ken Foley        | 508 252 3212 |
| V. President      | Greg Abrams      | 508 252-4809 |
| Rec. Secretary    | Beverly Baker    | 508 222-7109 |
| Corres. Secretary | Margaret Veader  | 508 252-6296 |
| Treasurer         | Gilbert Larrabee | 508 252-4593 |

Directors: (also includes the President, Vice Pres. and Treasurer)

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| Richard Lemieux | 508 252-3976   |
| Manny Veader    | 508 252-6296   |
| TJ Mello        | 508 252-6773   |
| Dan Roy         | 508 252-6569   |
| Don Leffort     | 1 508 889-7798 |
| Jerry Baker     | 508 222-7109   |
| Paul Dean       | 508 543-6801   |
| David Carpenter | 1 974 991-1224 |
| Terry Jarvis    | 508 336-7243   |



(TJ Mello and Terry Jarvis not in photo)

Upcoming events:

- May 30, 31 Rockbusters Antique Equipment Show – Washington County Fairgrounds – They would like our club to bring some tractors to display. Bill Weston 508 962-4292
- June 6 – 6:00 PM Spaghetti & Meatball Supper put on by Rehoboth Rescue Squad at Francis Farm  
Call Bud at 508 252-3048
- June 7 Ocean State Vintage Haulers 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Truck Show and Flea Market at Johnston Veterans War Memorial Park, Route 6A Terry Jarvis 508 336-7243 for information
- June 13 Foxborough Founders Day and Parade – call Paul Dean 508 543-6801
- June 14 Francis Farm – Adalius Thomas Foundation Humble Pie Run & Ride [www.adalius96.com](http://www.adalius96.com) or call 401 743-7272
- July 15 – July 19 Westport Fair – call Tony Oliviera 508 636-2496

The club has been asked to put on a Garden Tractor Pull at both Westport Fair on July 15 and Marshfield Fair on August 30 (along with the Tractor and Truck show) (details to be discussed later)

**PULLING TRACK** - Hope you liked the new staging area for the tractor pulls. A lot of work and materials went into this. Don Leffort read a long list of donors and workers at the meeting. We thank them all. Businesses who donated materials and/or services are Morse Ready Mix, Propane Plus, Foley Const., Francis Farm, Araujo Farms, Lopes Const., Main Const., Al’s Quality Oil, Wayne’s Sheet Metal, Uncle Ed’s Ice Cream, Harding Machine. If we have forgotten anyone, please let us know.

***Please patronize these businesses if you can – they were very generous to the club.***

***Pull on May 31, June 28, July 26, Sept 27, Oct 3 and 4 at Francis Farm 9:00 am***