

***New England Antique Tractor and Truck Association – NEATTA- [www.neatta.org](http://www.neatta.org)***

***Sponsored by Francis Farm, Rehoboth, MA***

***[www.francisfarm.net](http://www.francisfarm.net) or 508 252-3212***

***Next Meeting - April 18, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.***

***in Francis Farm Museum, Rehoboth, MA***

The club met on March 21, 2007 with over 70 members attending. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Chuck Stone (Club enrolled 3 new members at the meeting.)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Members were informed about our new insurance thru EDGE & TA, a national organization that provides **liability insurance** for its members. \$9.00 will enroll you in the their club and provide insurance for one year at all our own club sponsored events, as well as any events we as a club participate in. It will also cover you at any EDGE & TA sponsored events.

**All members are urged to send a check right away for \$9.00 made out to NEATTA, with your name and address to Greg Abrams, 77 Summer St., Rehoboth MA 02769.**

**E-mail is [gabrams77@aol.com](mailto:gabrams77@aol.com)**

You will not be able to participate in any events without paying for the insurance. Please do not leave this until the day of an event. If you plan to display, sell, work, pull or sit on any moving vehicle you need this insurance.

**Members voted on this in Feb.!**

Ham and Bean Supper profit \$1,608.70.

Ken Foley thanked the list of volunteers for the supper. Topping the list : Greg and Gayle Abrams who oversaw the whole event.

Also two nonmembers, Jimmy Rosa and Betty Dyer came forward to prepare the delicious supper. We thank them and everyone who participated in any way, including those who purchased tickets. Hope you had a good time. We are sorry we could not accommodate everyone who wanted tickets, since the room only holds 200. May have to have two sittings next time, Gayle and Greg!!

Ken Foley attended the Florida Flywheelers Show in Fort Meade, FL in February.

Don Leffort attended, too. This show started as a small event and has grown massively.

So huge, you cannot walk thru the whole thing, need transportation of some kind. Ask Ken or Don about it when you see them.

**SWAP MEET AND TRACTOR PULL**

Get ready for April 29, from 9 AM to 4 PM

We will be holding our first Swap Meet (look out) and Tractor Pull at Francis Farm.

This will also coincide with the opening of **The Francis Farm Clambake Museum.**

(Members had a chance to take a quick tour of the new building before the meeting.)

**Swap Meet Information**

If you want to rent a space (outdoors) for \$15, you can bring your parts, tractors, etc. to sell. Pass the word to your friends they, too, can rent a spot, or just come and shop for those hard to find parts. Call TJ Mello at 508 272-5474 to reserve. You can also PULL with your antique tractor or DISPLAY a tractor or two.

**Also on that day:**

**The Museum will be open for the first time**, with tractors and trucks displayed inside on a permanent rotating basis. Any member interested in placing his own restored tractor or truck in the museum must commit to a certain amount of time. Moving tractors in and out takes a lot of preplanning.

A Museum Committee has been set up, consisting of T.J. Mello, Richie Lemieux,

Paula Muggleton, and David Carpenter.

Contact them ASAP if you are interested in providing a nice display piece. They will start moving them IN

around April 14, 15. (some people may want to get on the list for a later rotation, but you should see them now, anyway.) R.Lemieux 508 252-3976

**You know you will be proud to show your nice restoration job in such a beautiful building.**

**Make a commitment today!!!!!!!**

**Some Things YOU Can Do NOW To Help the Club SUCCEED**

- 1. Pay \$9.00 Fee to gain membership in EDGE & TA (so you can acquire LIABILITY INSURANCE for all our Events). See last page with Instructions.**
- 2. Rent a space at Swap Meet (Just call it Spring cleaning) or Plan to bring tractor to PULL Or Plan to bring tractor or truck to show at Swap Meet or Volunteer your time at the Swap Meet or Invite friends and family to Swap Meet.**
- 3. Decide to show your very best restored TRACTOR OR TRUCK in the Francis Farm Clambake Museum for a few months. Please Decide A.S.A.P.**
- 4. Volunteer a few hours at the Museum this summer.**