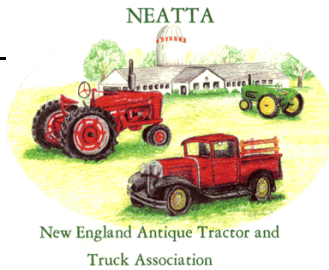


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Greetings! It feels like spring is finally here and our 2010 show season is well under way. This month was a busy month with two plow days, a pull planned on May 23rd for both garden and farm tractors and the Memorial Day Parade in Dighton on Monday, May 31st.*

The Tiverton Plow day on May 2nd had about 16 tractors. The Rehoboth plow day, which was originally planned for early June but was moved up to May 16th, saw seven tractors. The weather cooperated beautifully both days. Thanks to Mike & Donna Fougere for manning the food tent on both occasions. Some plow day photos are being added to the web page.



Another mighty Oliver – Rehoboth Plow Day



*May 31st – Dighton-Rehoboth Memorial Day Parade – 10 AM

Contact Bill Copeland 508-824-5497 or Richie Lemieux 508-252-3976.

The club will have two wagons for anyone who would like to ride.

All are welcome to join us to honor our Servicemen & Women.

Coming events of interest at Francis Farm:

May 29th & 30th will be the Cajun Festival at Francis Farm. The club will need extra help staffing the museum both days on that busy weekend.

Call Richie if you would like to help.

May 31st – Open House at Francis Farm. - come have lunch with our NEATTA bunch after the Memorial Day parade. Offering a new kids menu and lots of family fun. (possible horseshoe tournament)



Upcoming NEATTA events for June:

June 12th - Foxborough Founders Day – Contact Paul Dean 508-543-6801 for more info.

June 13th – Pull at Francis Farm, both garden & farm tractors

June 16th – NEATTA Members meeting, 7:00 PM Francis Farm

June 17th to July 1st - Time to cut & bale hay!

Upcoming NEATTA events for July:

July 5th – Monday, Arnold Mills Parade, Cumberland, RI- Contact Bev or Jerry 508-222-7109

All are welcome. Free lunch with “show girls”!

July 14th thru July 18th – Westport Fair with Garden Tractor Pull on July 17th

Contact Tony Oliveira 508-636-2496

July 18th – Francis Farm, farm tractor pull

July 21 – NEATTA members meeting, 7:00 PM at Francis Farm.



A non NEATTA event on July 23rd - 25th is the Raitt Farm Show in Eliot, Maine. This show is approximately a two hour drive away and well worth it just for the swap meet.

At our May meeting, the club awarded our former Vice President Greg Abrams, one of the original founding members, with an honorary lifetime membership. Greg was essential to the development of the pulls at Francis Farm and the implementation of our EDGE & TA insurance. He was the first to suggest that the club donate toys at Christmas time to the National Guard and collect contributions for the Rehoboth Helping Hands Food Bank at our shows. Thank you Greg!

The club also presented Rehoboth Rescue with a donation of \$200.00 for serving coffee and donuts both days at our April show. (Coffee is my “starter fluid” of choice in the morning.) Bud Fagundes thanked the members stating that all the funds donated go directly to Rehoboth Rescue to help defray the cost of equipment, training, and educational materials.

The new insurance by-law change was finally voted on and adopted. The complete by-laws will be available on the web site and at Francis Farm. The new by- law explains who is required to have liability insurance at our club events.

If you haven’t renewed your membership yet for this year please get it in soon. If you need the new form or more info on this call Jayne Gagnon 508-758-4572. We will be editing out all the former members and if you haven’t renewed you won’t be getting this very informative newsletter after July 2010 (except on the website).

To submit an ad for this newsletter, e-mail Bev at bgbake@comcst.net or submit one in writing at the next meeting.

As always, helpful websites: www.francisfarm.net, www.neatta.org, www.edgeta.org

“One for God, one for the weather, one for the woodchuck, and one for me”

(A saying my grandmother taught me when she planted her garden.)