

*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 November 28, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. at Francis Farm*  
*Please note the change, due to Thanksgiving!*

A Great Big Thank You is in order to everyone who participated in some way to make our Big Fall Show (our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show) such a huge success. It is hard to believe that we did it again, and in a big way – again. The weather was ideal for the tractor pulls and the tractor and truck show, and all other outdoor happenings. The Francis Farm (and the Foleys) graciously provided the ideal setting and all of the usual perks, plus some extras, such as Mike Higgins and his chainsaw art.

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We drew the winner of the John Deere LA Lawn Tractor with mower. Carlo Rado of North Providence happily picked up his tractor on Saturday, Oct. 20. Carlo purchased his ticket at a Francis Farm Union Event that he had been invited to by a friend. Since he just recently purchased a house –he will now be able to mow his lawn in style. (Manny gave him one of our club hats, so he can always remember the club.) The club made a nice profit on the raffle tickets thanks to all who purchased and/or sold tickets. Paula Muggleton of the Francis Farm sold many, many of the tickets at Francis Farm events. (Thank you, Paula.)

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Regarding the tractor pull – Gayle and Greg “would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who jumped in and did all of the jobs that needed to be done to make the pull run as smoothly as it did”. They extend their “utmost gratitude to G B & Sons for donating use of their loader, and Bill Weston for his unflagging energy in running the loader all day.”

Winners in the Garden Tractor Event were Mark Coelho and his Cub Cadet in the under 14 H.P. Class, and Dick Shope and his Wheel Horse in the over 14 H.P. There were 31 entries in these pulls, and Gayle and Greg “hope to see you all in the spring at the April 26 pull”.

Winners of the Farm Tractor Pulls are as follows:

3,500 lbs. – Jarad Jones – 1937 JD B

4,500 lbs.- Steve Pereira – Farmall H

5,500 lbs.- Billy Walker – Farmall H

6,500 lbs.- David Carpenter – Oliver 770

7,500 lbs.- Mark Coelho – Farmall 656

8,500 lb.- J.D. Martin, Jr. – JD60

OPEN - Chuck Stone JD 730 (Chuck Pulled 18,800 lbs the full distance. That was the weight of the blocks. If you add in the weight of the stoneboat (2,045 lbs) that is over 20,000 lbs. Good Job, Chuck!

There were 22 tractors participating in the farm tractor pulls, some in multiple classes.

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Thanks to Rehoboth Rescue for being there for us during the show and providing coffee and donuts.

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Members, friends, or businesses who donated to our Table Raffle were as follows: Betty Lemieux, Avis Prior, Bev and Jerry Baker,, Gayle and Greg Abrams, Jean and Pete Santos, Kay and Bill Waite, Manny and Margaret Veader, Dick Waite, Rehoboth House of Pizza, Briggs Corner Pizzeria,

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Zeno's II, Chartley Country Liquors, Dunkin Donuts in Rehoboth, Chartley Country Store, Country Thyme Florist, Anawan Beer and Wine, Honey Dew Donuts, W.J. Connell, Warren's Treasures, Paul's Gifts, and Wolf Den.

A special thank you to Bev Baker and Gayle Abrams for securing many of the above gift certificates and Bev for setting up and taking care of the table. Her helpers included Jerry Baker and Dan and Cody Roy.

And thanks to Jean Santos, Rachel Smith, Margaret Veader, Kerry Jones, Wanda Taylor, Betty Lemieux, Lisa Main and her friend Kerry for taking care of the Sales Table. We sold sooooo many tractor raffle tickets on the day of the drawing. We also sold quite a few of the new sweatshirts with our logo in color. And hats – and new memberships, of course.

Manny Veader videotaped various parts of the show – and a copy of this is in the Francis Farm Museum to watch. Also, the website has lots of pictures –from Mike Pontes and Bev. Baker. Great job. And thank you.

Incidentally, at our October meeting Richie Lemieux and Gayle Abrams both gave high praise to all who helped at the show. Many people came to the special meeting 4 days before the show, and showed their enthusiasm and volunteerism – and came thru on both Saturday (getting ready), and Sunday, and also the following Monday to dismantle the show. THANKS TO ALL.

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At our October meeting, speaker, Timothy Mailloux of Troy, Pires & Allen Insurance Co. of East Providence, RI brought up the subject of a new type of insurance "for tractor collectors" that Travelers Insurance provides. Contact him (1-800-280-2060) if you want to know more about it. Tim Mailloux also donated a gift certificate for MaMa Spumoni's for our raffle.

We have gained 26 new members this month. Our membership chairperson can't seem to type fast enough to keep up with the onslaught of members.

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**TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS**

It was decided to donate toys to the National Guard to cover our surrounding area this year, so they can supply toys to children whose parents are away – serving our country. To participate, bring a New Unwrapped Toy to the November 28 meeting. (Note the change of meeting date to the last Wednesday of the month, due to Thanksgiving.) Ask your friends if they, too, would like to participate in this very worthwhile endeavor. "Suggested" price of toy – at least \$10.00.

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The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Ray McKay. Winner of the gift certificate to MaMa Spumoni's was Jean Santos. She also won a sweatshirt but donated it back for next month's drawing.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Friday Dec. 21, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. at Francis Farm. Seating limited to 200. Please reserve (and pay) by Dec. 6. (You can pay (by check) at the Nov. 28 meeting.) Menu listed on 3<sup>rd</sup> page of newsletter. Price is \$18.00 for adults and children 8 years old and over. Half price for children under 8. Samantha Lee to entertain us with Country Western Songs!!!

It was decided at our last meeting to continue the gift exchange, men bring a wrapped man's gift to exchange, and women bring a wrapped woman's gift. Suggested value – around \$10.00. This is fun! You never know what is in the wrapped package.

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Last month we omitted the 1st place winner in the 5,000 lb. class at the Rochester Tractor Pull. Congratulations to Leo Ouellette with his 1949 John Deere A, who won a trophy and cash!

We have 19 sweatshirts left in sizes L, XL, and XXL. Price is \$25.00 for L and XL. \$28 for XXL. If enough people are interested, we can put in a "reorder for at least 48 more shirts". Then we can get some more Small and Medium ones. They will make nice Christmas gifts. And don't forget the hats, we have many hats – in 10 colors. Only \$6.00 each.

Would you like to help the club and receive you newsletter by e-mail? Just call 508 252-6296 or e-mail [margelghthsldy@aol.com](mailto:margelghthsldy@aol.com)



New England Antique Tractor and Truck Association asks your help in donating TOYS at the November 28 Meeting. These will be donated to the National Guard – to be distributed to children of our servicemen and women who are on active duty for the holidays.

NEATTA  
27 Francis Farm Road  
Rehoboth, MA 02769

*You are invited to the NEATTA Christmas Party*



*On December 21, 2007*

*At 6:00 p.m.*

*At Francis Farm, Rehoboth*

*Entertainment by Samantha Lee*

*Price of tickets: \$18.00- for adults and  
children over 8 years old  
\$9.00 – children under 8*

*Reservations a must – by Dec.6, 2007-  
(Only 200 tickets available)*

*(You can pay with a check at the Nov. 28 Meeting)  
or call 508 252-6296 or 508 252-4809*

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*Menu*

*Ziti with Meat Sauce, Swedish and Italian Meatballs*

*Baked Beans, Roast Beef and Peppers*

*Finger Sandwiches of Chicken, Ham and Seafood Salad*

*Potato, Macaroni and Garden Salad*

*Dessert, Coffee and Punch*

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*A Gift Exchange will be held – around \$10.00 value*

*Men bring a man's gift (wrapped)*

*Women bring a woman's gift (wrapped)*

*An Appearance by a Special Guest is Expected*