

*New England Antique Tractor and Truck Association – NEATTA Newsletter #29*

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Next regular meeting – September 16, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Francis Farm

Next Big Fall Show Meeting – September 23, 2009 (Wed.) at 7:00 at Francis Farm

Our August meeting was attended by over 60 members. Discussed at the meeting was safety at the pulls. It was decided that Dave Carpenter would purchase barrels (and also a shed to store equipment in). The barrels will serve to keep the flow of tractor traffic in a safe pattern. Don Leffort will serve as Safety Coordinator for the Garden Tractor Pulls and Dave Carpenter will serve for the Farm Tractors .

Incidentally, the Farm Tractor Pullers were invited to South Dennis, MA to put on a pull. (See schedule). Anyone with an idea for a guest speaker at our Winter meetings is urged to notify the board.

Long awaited CPR Class to be held. (See schedule)



Terry Jarvis won First Place Prize in the Tractor Division at the Seekonk Gun Club 100 Year Celebration on Aug. 23. About 30 tractors vied for the prize. An entourage of tractors proceeded from the Veaders' home to the club. Congratulations to Terry and his Silver King!!!

*The Marshfield Fair featured a NEATTA Tractor and Truck Show and NEATTA sponsored Garden Tractor Pull on Aug. 30.* A dozen members Showed their tractors and 22 members participated in the Neatta Sponsored Garden Tractor Pull. Winner of both classes

Zachary Carvalho. Congratulations Zachary!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept. 12 (rain date Sept. 13) CN Smith Farm of 325 South Street ,East Bridgewater** invites us to attend their fall event at their Apple Orchard. **Bring your tractor to show and** pick 5-pound bag of apples to take home (for free). Lots of fresh fruits and veggies available to purchase at the stand.

**Also on September 12 (rain date is September 13) we have been invited to the Rehoboth Block Party.** You are asked to be there at the Redway Plain at corner of Rte 44 and Bay State Road at 9:00 AM

**CPR CLASS Starts on Sept. 17, at Francis Farm Pub at 6:30 P.M. Teaching the course will be the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, sponsored by American Heart Association. This is open to anyone, so take advantage of this program and learn how to save a life. BE A HERO!**

**On Sept. 19 - Farm Tractor Stone Boat Pull at Robert Childs, Inc., 169 Great Western Rd., South Dennis, MA. 3500, 4500, 5500, 7000, 9000 Stock Class. At 9:00 AM**

**Sept. 17 – 20 The Wrentham Cracker Barrel Classic Show** (Antique Tractors, Engines and Implements) Registration Forms will be available at the meetings or contact Todd Davis, P.O. Box 144, Wrentham Developmental Center, Wrentham, MA 02903. Phone 508 384-1655.

\*\*\*\*\*Sept. 27 Garden Tractor Pull at Francis Farm\*\*\*\*\*



*Graphic for T-shirt*



*View of Previous Tractor Show*

***Our Own Fall Show on October 3 and 4. Please see list of areas where you can help. Call 508 222-7109 or e-mail BGBake@aol.com or bring form to the meeting on Sept. 16.***

***Please note that the Haying Demonstration has been pushed to 1 – 3 PM (not 10am – 2pm as previously advertised) “dew” to the fact that “dry” grass is needed to make hay (ask any farmer).***

***T-shirts especially designed by TJ Mello will be sold at the show, and we will be taking orders ahead – see form. A limited number will be available and no further printing of shirts will be done after the show. So be sure to order early/ pick up at the show!! The color will be Vegas Gold with Brown Ink.***

***The Harvest Supper to be served at 5:00 PM on Oct. 3 at our show will feature home grown vegetables (potatoes and squash) and home grown pork (Pig Roast). A salad and barbecued chicken will also be available as well as ice cream for dessert. Please reserve and pay ahead. Price is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 12, children 4 yrs and under are free. Call 508 252-6296 or 508 222-7109. Or e-mail BGBake@aol.com. Following the meal will be a brief club meeting (with Edge & TA folks attending). At 8:00 PM will be the Country Western Band “The Goat Ropers”. \$5.00 entertainment fee waived if attend Show or Supper.***

Vendors are needed for the show. Either/Or both days. Please call as soon as possible.  
Fee for space \$15 for one day/ \$25 for two days.

***Can you donate new small items for our sales table? Suggestions –Hand made crafts, children’s toys, seasonal items (Halloween and Thanksgiving), all like new items. Nothing too expensive, please. Bev Baker is in charge of this. Let’s make it a big success. NO BAKE SALE OR RAFFLE TABLE THIS YEAR.***

An Art Show is planned for the small wooden tractors that were available at the Spring Swap Meet. The children were asked to bring them home to paint brightly and artistically. If they bring them back for display they will each receive a ribbon.

***A Pedal Tractor Pull is also planned for the kids at 2:00 PM on Oct. 3. Help is needed to record names, ages, etc. and keep track of the distances pulled. Small Prizes will be awarded.***

Disc Jockey will play at the Sunday Show. Bring all of your friends. A vendor selling Johnny Cakes is expected, and also an Antique Popcorn Truck. Anyone showing a tractor or truck or demonstrating an old working engine will receive a button depicting part of the above graphic, as well as free admission.