

New England Antique Tractor & Truck Association
EDGE & TA Chapter 176

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Hello Members!

That nip in the air means that the growing season will soon be over. The club show season will be ending soon too. One last show that the club has attended in the past was the Dighton Lions Arts Festival at Araujo's Farm in Dighton the first weekend of November. There is no word on that show as of the printing of this newsletter. Check with NEATTA.org under the Forum tab for the latest announcements. Any member of the club can post on the Forum and it's a good place to leave feedback.

Some important upcoming events are:

October 16th – Sunday, Dighton Lions garden tractor pull, behind town hall. Pulls begin at 9 AM, registration begins at 8. Pull money will be split between the Lions and the club. Rain or shine. Classes are A-Jr., A-Sr. and B.

October 19th – Regular members meeting 7 pm, Francis Farm

October 22nd – Saturday, Robert Childs, So. Dennis, farm tractor stone boat pull. Show and garden tractors are also invited. Contact Bob Speakman 508-922-5655

October 23rd – Sunday, Francis Farm pull, 9:00 am. Sponsored by the Jerome Family, to benefit American Cancer Society, relay for life team "Loud and Clear!" Rain date Oct 30th.

The pullers are also organizing a Fun Day, or "Test and Tune" for early Nov. on a Sun. A.M. Gardens will have no sign ups, no measuring, just bring it and pull it. You will be charged "per hitch". YOU ARE STILL SUBJECT TO ALL NEATTA SAFETY AND MEMBERSHIP RULES.

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All dates for events subject to change or cancellation.

Verify, verify, verify before you load up your tractor or truck or come to see an event!
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or e mail Bev (me) bgbake@comcast.net or check us out on Facebook.

Auction Report;

Treasurer Terry Jarvis will report on the Auction proceeds at our October meeting. We didn't do as well as we had hoped. There will be more discussion on this at our next meeting. The restored club Cub was returned to the museum since it did not sell for the reserve price of \$3,500. We will be deciding the details of how to raffle it off for next year at our October meeting. We will also talk about next year's shows and events.

Members' input on this will be greatly appreciated!

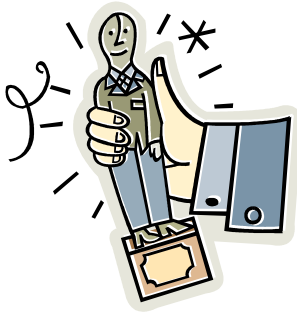
Many thanks to the members who brought in pumpkins for the kids to decorate. Left over pumpkins were donated to Helping Hands Food Pantry. Thanks to Fun in the Sun party rentals for bringing the bounce house and John Skurjak of Uncle Ed's Ice cream for the free ice cream certificates. The kids that came seemed to have a great time.

And thanks also, to those members who pitched in to make it all happen.

Have you seen the new club T shirts and hats for this fall? They look fantastic! Tom Soares did a great job and the club calendars are available now too.

Tom also has free Fall show magnets for the members who took part.

And the winners are;



- Best of Show Farm Tractor – Nick Main, Farmall Super C
- Best of Show Garden Tractor – Jim Vincent, Cub Cadet 1000
- Best of Show Truck – Bud Fagundes, 1946 Chevy

- Most Original Farm Tractor – Richie Lemieux, 1963 Oliver 770
- Most Original Garden Tractor- Jim Vincent, Cub Cadet 122
- Most Original Truck – Bud Fagundes, 1946 Chevy

Overall Favorite - Tony Vacca, Spirit of Farming, 1956 Ford 800

Winners of the Scavenger Hunt were Nick Main and Norman Madden.

Trophies and awards will be handed out at our October meeting.



Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

For sale: Ford 2600 with rake and plow, excellent condition, asking \$5,000 (other offers will be considered) Can be seen at 167 County St., Rehoboth, MA

Farmer Funny

Eliot, who was a real city dweller, drove out to the country one day and got his brand new BMW stuck in the mud. Luckily, Farmer John just happened to come along with his big strong, mule named Dobbin.

He hitched Dobbin up to the car and shouted loudly, “Pull, Charlie, pull!” but the mule didn’t move one inch.

Then Farmer John shouted louder, “Pull, Dolly, pull!” and once again the mule would not budge.

Again, Farmer John spoke in a very stern and loud voice, “Pull, Clyde, pull!” and again, no results.

Finally, the farmer calmly spoke, “Pull, Dobbin, pull” and the mule easily pulled the car out of the mud.



Eliot was very appreciative but also very curious and asked why Farmer John had used three different names to command his mule.

Farmer John whispered in reply, “Old Dobbin here is blind and if he thought he was the only one pulling he wouldn’t even try.”



Tony Vacca’s Spirit of Farming – Overall Favorite at the 2011 Fall Show