

NEATTA News

Fall 2017



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Hello Members!

The Summer flew by as usual! While the summer may be over, don't forget our club activities are ongoing through the fall. The fall weather is perfect for enjoying your antique tractors and trucks! Hope to see you at one of our events!

Club members enjoyed taking part in the Arnold Mills Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Cumberland, RI and proudly showed off our "stuff" at the Acushnet Farmers Market Show.

The club attended many Fairs in July and August including Westport, Barnstable, Rochester and Marshfield.



Paul and Ellen Dean of Foxborough, MA riding in their 1931 Toro at the Marshfield Fair.

Of interest to our members:

Daniels Farm Show on September 10, 9-3, 286 Mendon Road, Blackstone, MA 01504  
[www.danielsfarmstead.org](http://www.danielsfarmstead.org) or call Justine Brewer 508-726-2042

Soule Harvest Fair, September 16 & 17, 46 Soule St., Middleborough, MA 02346  
[www.soulehomestead.com](http://www.soulehomestead.com) 508-947-6744

A Country Day at Pardon Gray, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am, Pardon Gray Land Preserve, Tiverton, RI 02878 [www.tivertonlandtrust.org](http://www.tivertonlandtrust.org) or 401-266-8158 email [Wayne@tivertonlandtrust.org](mailto:Wayne@tivertonlandtrust.org)

Raffle items are needed for the **Pulling for A Cure** Event on September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you can donate an item to the table, please bring it to our meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> or on the morning of the event.

Call Tony Jerome for more information 508-995-9745.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

9<sup>th</sup> Saturday – 9 am - Dartmouth Grange Show -Alderbrook Farm, 1213 Russell Mills Road, South Dartmouth, MA 02748. Please have your tractor in place by 9 AM. This is a great place for kids to meet farm animals and have lunch at the historic Grange Hall.

10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday- 11 AM, Dighton Lions Garden Tractor Pull, behind Dighton Town Hall.

20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – NEATTA Members Meeting 7 pm, Francis Farm, 27 Francis Farm Road, Rehoboth, Ma 02769 Bring an item for the raffle table for the event on Sunday.

24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – PULLING FOR A CURE EVENT – All divisions, Francis Farm. Event begins at 9. Garden Tractor Pull, Stone Boat Farm Tractor Pull, Show Tractor & Truck Display.

30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 10 am- 4 pm, Tractor Show at Franklin- Metcalf Farm, 142 Abbott Run Valley Road, Cumberland, RI, 02864. This is another family friendly event with plenty of room for children to run and have fun.



### OCTOBER

8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 10 AM, Garden Tractor Pull, Young Family Farm, 260 West Main Road, Little Compton, RI 02837

18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 7 pm NEATTA Members Meeting, Francis Farm, 27 Francis Farm Road, Rehoboth, MA 02769

22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday – 10 AM, NEATTA Scholarship Pulls, Garden Tractor Pulls, Farm Tractor Drop Sled Pull.

29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 12 noon, Norton Rec. Halloween Parade – we stage at the Norton Middle School by 10:30. Drive up to the start of the parade at the Norton/Attleboro line, Route 123.



## NOVEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 9 am, Dighton Lions Artisan Show, Araujo's Farm, 1522 Williams St., Dighton, MA 02715 Enjoy hot soup and goodies provided by the Araujo Family! Then do some Christmas shopping at the show!

15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 7 pm, NEATTA Membership Meeting, Francis Farm, 27 Francis Farm Road, Rehoboth, MA 02769. This is the meeting when we bring in unwrapped toys to donate to needy families at Christmas.



From the NEATTA Board of Directors:

As the year is winding down, a new group of young truck owners is looking for a place within our club. They own antique pickup trucks from the 1960's & 70's called square bodies. The Board of Directors is researching the development of a new pulling division which will include these trucks.

The Board of Directors is also considering having a Dinner event for the members like we have had in the past. Remember the Ham & Bean Suppers? No date or menu has been decided on yet. The Board is still seeking venues that can accommodate our large group. Stay tuned!

As always, for the latest announcements, check the NEATTA web page [www.neatta.org](http://www.neatta.org) our Facebook page, or call Brian Chasse 508-644-2627, Paul Camara 774-263-3269, or Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109

### **Lacking all religion**

A very zealous soul-winning young preacher recently came upon a farmer working in his field. Being concerned about the farmer's soul the preacher asked the man, "Are you laboring in the vineyard of the Lord my good man?"

Not even looking at the preacher and continuing his work the farmer replied, "Naw, these are soybeans."

"You don't understand," said the preacher. "Are you a Christian?"

With the same amount of interest as his previous answer the farmer said, "Nope my name is Jones. You must be lookin for Jim Christian. He lives a mile south of here."

The young determined preacher tried again asking the farmer, "Are you lost?"

"Naw! I've lived here all my life," answered the farmer.

"Are you prepared for the resurrection?" the frustrated preacher asked.

This caught the farmer's attention and he asked, "When's it gonna be?"

Thinking he had accomplished something the young preacher replied, "It could be today, tomorrow, or the next day." Taking a handkerchief from his back pocket and wiping his brow, the farmer remarked, "Well, don't mention it to my wife. She don't get out much and she'll wanna go all three days."

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