



Greetings Members!

The trees are blossoming, the early flowers have already faded. Time is marching on and soon we will be complaining about the summer heat. For now, let's enjoy this perfect New England weather as we get out to our fields and gardens, ploughing and planting one more time.

At our last meeting, we held our election of officers and board members. And the winners are...

Brian Chasse was elected our new president. Paul Camara is our new vice-president. Re-elected to their usual positions were Liz Ferguson, treasurer; Bev Baker (yours truly) recording secretary; Keri Jones, membership secretary; Paul Camara, insurance secretary and Jim Vincent, board member. Congrats to everyone! The year has begun!

On April 23rd, the Garden Pullers held their test and tune at the Rochester Fairgrounds. Andy Harding with the help of the tag team of Lenny & Lenny, repaired the club loader over the winter months and made it safe for the season. Thanks to Andy, Lenny Perrault and Lennie Sameiro!

Frank Kowzic and his team worked on the Garden Tractor Sled over the winter. That too was ready in time for the test and tune.

The next event was the Rochester Fair Benefit the following week. Both pulling divisions came out for this fund raiser. The results will be reported at our next meeting on May 17th.

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS (NOT A COMPLETE LIST)

MAY EVENTS

May 7th... Sunday, Dick Shope Memorial Tractor Pull at Francis Farm, 9 am. Garden Tractors and Stone Boat Farm Tractors

May 13th ... Saturday, Bristol Aggie Spring Expo show and Plough Day. This event starts at 10 am so please be at the field by 9:30 ready to plough. It's at the field just past the school and on the same side.

May 17th...Wednesday, Members Meeting, 7 pm Francis Farm.

May 27th ... Saturday, Seekonk Memorial Day Parade, 11 am. We will meet at Seekonk High School at 10 am.

May 29th ... Monday, Dighton-Rehoboth Memorial Day Parade, 10:15 am. We will meet at Francis Farm by 8:30 am. Leave by 8:45 to stage at the Rehoboth Senior Center.

JUNE EVENTS (list may not be complete)

June 3rd of interest to club members but not a club event is the Dighton Fire Association Touch a Truck event at Manheim New England Auto Auction (where the Rehoboth Fair used to be) 123 Williams St. and Route 44, from 8 – 2. Anyone is welcome to bring a vehicle.

June 4th ...Dighton Lions Cow Chip Festival Garden Tractor Pull, 12 Noon at Dighton Town Hall.

June 10th ... of interest to our members but not a club event, Foxborough Founders Day Parade, 10 am in Foxborough. Contact Paul Dean for more info 508-543-6801.

JUNE 11, Sunday, NEATTA 11TH ANNUAL SHOW, PULLS AND SWAP MEET. FRANCIS FARM
More info at our upcoming meetings. Help needed! Raffle table items needed! We are asking that every member take part in our Annual show in any way they can. Bring a vehicle for display, sell your stuff at the swap meet, take part in the pulls, or just bring your family down to see everyone! Contact Jerry Baker 508-269-8304.

JUNE 18TH ... Sunday, Father's Day pulls, 9 am, Garden Tractor and Farm Tractor drop sled. Public Clam Bake at Francis Farm too! Call ahead to reserve your meal 508-252-3212.

JUNE 21st ... Wednesday, Membership meeting, 7 pm Francis Farm.

JULY EVENTS (list is not complete)

JULY 4th ...Arnold Mills Independence Day parade, Cumberland, RI.

Call Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109 for more info. Free lunch after the parade.

JULY 15th ...Westport Fair, pull starts at 12 noon. More info coming.

JULY 22nd ...Barnstable Fair in E. Falmouth, Farm Stone Boat pull, 12 noon.

All times and events are subject to change (like the weather!) Please check the NEATTA website, www.neatta.org and click on the FORUM tab to check for any last-minute changes.



Membership renewal forms! Mail them to Keri Jones, 420 Winthrop St., Taunton, MA 02780. Get your form at www.neatta.org and click on the membership tab.

Anyone interested in helping with the Farm Pull Division, please call Ray Morgado at 401-575-8246 or send him an email kimray57@comcast.net This division is in dire need of help!

As always, for the latest announcements, check the NEATTA web page 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.

