

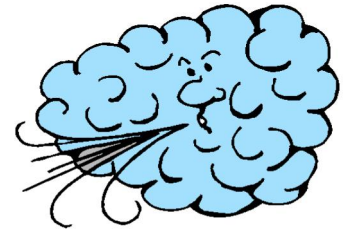
## NEATTA News



Ha! Ha! Did I say six more weeks, sorry I meant to say eight, maybe nine.



## Newsletter #92



Spring 2018

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Hello Members,

I never have placed my trust in a rodent to predict the weather but these days even the meteorologists are a little off. We postponed our first regular meeting scheduled for 3/21 one week to 3/28 due to the expected severe weather, but for us long time, hardy New Englanders it really wasn't that bad. Hindsight is always 50/50, seems half the time you get it wrong, half the time you get it right. On a good note, our meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> was well attended so maybe it worked out for the best. This is the winter that won't go away! Let's hope that soon we will be busy planting and complaining about the summer heat! On to club business.

At our November meeting, at the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the members voted to keep the dues the same as in 2017. The membership forms have been updated and one is attached to this newsletter. Send in your renewals to Kerri Jones ASAP!

Some good news! Jim Vincent, our reluctant IT and Web guy, now has the NEATTA Website Forum up and running again. You can leave your comments and questions there, [www.neatta.org](http://www.neatta.org) or on our Facebook page too. Way to go Jim and thank you!

At our March meeting, we nominated officers and board members for the upcoming year. The nominations are: Brian Chasse-President, Paul Camara- Vice President, Liz Camara- Treasurer, ???????? – Recording Secretary, Keri Jones – Membership Secretary, Paul Camara-Insurance Secretary, and Tony Jerome – Safety Officer. There are two vacant seats on the Board of Directors with three candidates nominated, Steve Jones, Lenny Sameiro, and Ron Ober. Nominations remain open until our next meeting, on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Francis Farm when we will be voting.

The Board of Directors voted to approve spending of \$1056 for Allied Insurance to be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> to keep the policy in force. Later in April, the club will need to pay an additional \$2500 to cover the first 10 events.

Unfortunately, the club's treasury is getting low on funds. This year we are only able to fund one scholarship. It was decided that the club will fund the Manny Veader Memorial Scholarship only, at Bristol Aggie.

## UPCOMING EVENTS – APRIL- MAY- JUNE

Mark your Calendars! The Garden Pulling Season will begin **on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 am at Francis Farm.** **NOTICE** to all garden tractor pullers to be prepared to make sure that on April 22<sup>nd</sup> when we do Tech inspection for the year that you should be prepared and have all your rules, safety equipment, RPMs all-set prior to the tech inspection. Tech members being overwhelmed on that day are not going to have time to be setting RPMs so be prepared, you can use the Club tack on that day, but you must do your RPMs prior to the inspection. If a member is unfamiliar with setting up the machine we will be able to assist members that are not familiar with RPMs. Call Brian Chasse 508-644-2627 or Paul Camara 774-263-3269.



**April 18 – Wednesday, 7 pm Francis Farm, important member’s meeting with elections.**

**May 6 – Sunday, Bristol Aggie Expo and Plough Day** – bring your tractor and plough and come have some fun! Meet at the fields just below Bristol County Agricultural High School by 10 AM. We will be working the fields for as long as possible. Free coffee and donuts!

**May 6 – Sunday, Francis Farm, 10 am** – Garden Tractor Pull

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 7 pm Francis Farm, members’ meeting.**

**May 26 – Saturday, Memorial Day Parade in Seekonk** – meet at the Seekonk High School for 9 am, the parade steps off at 10 am.

**May 28- Monday, Memorial Day Parade in Dighton** – meet at Bristol Aggie and off load by 8:30 am. Proceed to the Highway Garage to stage for the parade. Start time is 10 am.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, Cow Chip Festival Garden Tractor Pull – Dighton Town Hall, 12 noon.**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Father’s Day Pull – 9 am Francis Farm**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 7 pm Francis Farm, members’ meeting.**

**June TBA – Acushnet Farmer’s Market Show – Stone Bridge Farm**

Of interest to club members but not Club Insured events:

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Judged Show in Exeter RI – Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser, \$20 entry fee, 3:30 to 7 pm, Oak Harbor Mall, 567 So County Trail (Rt. 2) Exeter, RI Call Randy Rusk, 401-294-0097

May 13<sup>th</sup> – Seekonk Speedway – Touch a Truck Event to benefit the March of Dimes, set up time is 9-10, the show runs from 11-2pm. Call Peter Kaczorowski 401-265-5326

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Foxboro Founders Day Parade – set up by 9 am behind 132 Central Street for 10 am start. Call Paul Dean for more information 508-543-6801

**Note – No Farm Pulls are scheduled and no NEATTA Show and Swap Meet is scheduled this year.**

As always, if you have questions visit our website [www.neatta.org](http://www.neatta.org), visit our Facebook page or call Brian Chasse 508-644-2627 or Paul Camara 774-263-3269.

## Can You Hear Me??????

An old man went to the Doctor complaining that his wife could barely hear. The Doctor suggested a test to find out the extent of the problem. "Stand far behind her and ask her a question, and then slowly move up and see how far away you are when she first responds." The old man excited to finally be working on a solution for the problem, runs home and sees his wife preparing supper." Honey" the man asks standing around 20 feet away "what's for supper?" After receiving no response, he tried it again 15 feet away, and again no response. Then again at 10 feet away and again no response.

Finally, he was 5 feet away "**honey what's for supper?**"

*She replies, "For the fourth time it's lasagna!"*



In hindsight, lefty wished he'd picked a faster get-away vehicle!

