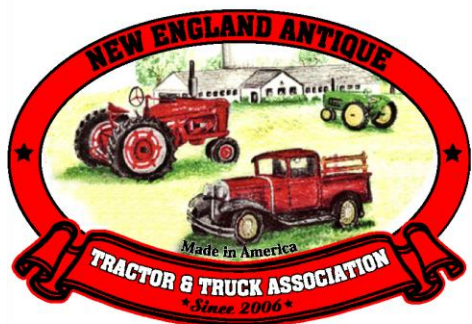


NEATTA News

Summer 2017



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Summer Greetings!

Our club is off to a great start! We've had our Plough Day, Test & Tunes, our Memorial Day Parades, our Annual Show and a few pulls in between. Our next event will be a Fathers' Day Pull for both pulling divisions at Francis Farm. The fun has just begun!

At our June 11th Annual Show, we took in \$675 for the Rehoboth Helping Hands Food Pantry and 15 crates of food! Also, the sales and swap meet tables took in \$756. The Pullers had a great showing too! More info on them at our upcoming meeting.

Thanks to Ken Foley at Francis Farm for hosting our event. Thanks to Rehoboth Emergency Management and Bud Fagundes for serving coffee and donuts. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped collect for the food pantry, set up the show, brought something to the show, helped at the sales tables, and at the pulls and stayed late to clean up. Special thanks to Araujo Farms in Dighton, Bay State Pet and Garden Supply in Taunton, Dawg Gone Pet Salon in Rehoboth, Briggs Corner Pizzeria at Briggs Corner in Attleboro, Padula Brothers John Deere of Raynham, Westville Garage of Taunton, and the many members who donated items for the raffle table.



Thanks to Michael Ponte of REMA for taking pictures! He took this one of a 1948 Farmall Cub, that won Best of Show Farm Tractor, owned by Brad Wills of Mansfield.

To see more of Mike's photos of the show, check out the link on our Facebook page!

Other winners at the Show were Mike Godek of Assonet, for his 1947 Dodge WC truck, Roger Nice of Middleborough for his 1927 Model T pick up, Dave Auclair of Rehoboth for his 1961 Allis Chalmers B 1 Garden Tractor and Bill Shaw of Bridgewater, MA for Best Stationary Engine Display. Congrats to all the Best of Show winners!

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE EVENTS

JUNE 18TH... Sunday, Father's Day pulls, Francis Farm, 9 am, Garden Tractor and Farm Tractor drop sled.

JUNE 21ST.... Wednesday, Membership meeting, 7 pm Francis Farm. Summer begins!

JULY EVENTS

JULY 4TH- Arnold Mills Independence Day parade, Cumberland, RI. Be at St. John Vianney Church, 3609 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, RI for 9 am to avoid road closures for the Road Race. We leave there about 9:30 to drive our tractors to the start of the parade. Call Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109 for more info. Free lunch after the parade. Note: this parade always goes on, rain or shine but our group will not participate if rain is predicted.

JULY 8TH – Acushnet Farmers Market Show, Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard Street, Acushnet. Please have your tractor on display by 9 am. Contact Scott Harding 508-951-1551

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

JULY 19TH – NEATTA membership meeting at Francis Farm, 7 pm.

JULY 22ND - Barnstable Fair, Route 151, in E. Falmouth, MA
Farm Stone Boat pull, Garden Tractor Pulls, 12 noon.

AUGUST EVENTS – LIST MAY NOT BE COMPLETE

AUGUST 16TH – NEATTA membership meeting at Francis Farm, 7 pm.

AUGUST 19TH – Rochester Fair – Tractor Pulls! Also, any NEATTA member that brings in a vehicle to show or pull will get in free with a valid NEATTA Membership Card! The Fair runs from August 18th thru the 20th. <http://www.rochesterma.com/>

AUGUST 27TH – Marshfield Fair – Please have your vehicle in place for 11 AM. The Fair opens at noon. There will be Pulls and a Show. The Fair runs from the 18th through the 27th. For more info <http://www.marshfieldfair.org/>

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.



NEATTA Member Ralph Travers of Seekonk, MA was looking sharp at the Seekonk Memorial Day Parade standing next to Joe Dias' Farmall. Ralph was an honored Veteran at the parade and rode in style with them this year. Thank you for your service! And thanks to all Veterans. America is great because of you!