



Our Tenth Year! 2006-2016



Hello NEATTA Members and Happy Summer,

Our 10th Anniversary Event was a huge success! What a great turn out we had! We collected nearly \$1000 for the Rehoboth Helping Hands Food Pantry along with 18 crates of food. There were working displays of farm equipment, show Tractors of all kinds, single cylinder engines on display, show Trucks, Garden Pulls, Farm Tractor Pulls, a hay ride, pedal tractors for the kids and a bounce room. We estimated the crowd that came in was about 600.

There are so many people to thank.... Ken Foley for donating the use of the facility and then after the event, putting on the delicious BBQ chicken dinner. Thanks to Bud Fagundes and Rehoboth Rescue for providing the coffee and pastry that morning. Thanks to all the folks who brought in their tractors and trucks for display. Thanks for bringing in working displays; TJ Melo, Ed Darowski, Slim Bernier, and Bob Shaw. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped to collect the donations at the gate, Gregg Abrams, his friend Lorraine, Bette Dyer, Tony Vacca, Dave Auclair, and Eric Perry. Janet Kowzic ran the raffle table with a great crew, yours truly ran the club sales table, both divisions of the Pullers had their usual suspects, and Richie Lemieux did the hay ride. Thanks to Fun in the Sun Party rentals for the bounce house, and Steve and Keri Jones of Westville Garage for the use of the kids' pedal tractors. Thanks also to the members of the Cranberry Flywheelers Club and Ocean State Vintage Haulers for taking part. Thanks to Dighton Elks members Bill Copeland, Dave Marvill, and Don Herbeck for helping to park cars for us. There are dash plaques available to anyone who took part or volunteered that day. See Bev or Jerry Baker if you didn't get one yet.

The winners of the Show competitions: Best of Show Tractor: Ralph Travers of Seekonk for his 1937 John Deere Model B; Best of Show Garden Tractor went to Pete Monteiro for his 1962 Wheel Horse Model 702; Best of Show Pick Up Truck went to Rick LaSalle for his beautiful 1963 GMC; Best of Show Heavy Duty/Industrial Truck went to Terry Jarvis of Rehoboth for his 1955 Mack B-30P; Best Stationary Engine Display went to Bob Shaw of Bridgewater, MA for his trailer full of Hit & Miss Engines; and the grand prize of Overall Favorite went to Mike Godek for his 1946 Oliver Cletrac HG Imp Dozer. Photo below taken by none other than Steven Howitt, our state Representative.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY

JULY 4th – Arnold Mills Parade, Cumberland, RI, meet at St. John Vianney Church, 3609 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, RI. We go in from Metcalf Drive to access the back parking lot, stay left into driveway. (there will be signs for us) We meet at the church lot by 9:00 am. You will not be able to use Route 120 by 9:00 am. We unload and leave the lot around 10 am and proceed to the beginning of the parade. Parade steps off at 11:00. We will have a free lunch (sandwiches, chips, soda/water, & goodies) after the parade.

JULY 4th - Freetown Parade – open invitation to everyone –Contact Town Hall 508-644-2203 or send an email to parade@freetownma.gov (not under NEATTA insurance)

JULY 9th - Acushnet Farmers Market Show, Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard St., rain or shine, please have your tractor on display by 9 am Contact Scott Harding 508-951-1551

JULY 16th – Westport Fair, Garden Tractor Pull. The Fair runs from July 13 -17. NEATTA sponsored Garden Tractor pull is on July 16th, starts at noon.

JULY 23rd - Barnstable Fair- The Barnstable Fair pull has been confirmed. 11:30 July 23rd with lunch being served. Bob Speakman (508-922-5655) is the person running this nice event. Always good competition there, of all makes of tractors! Come and join the fun! Ray Morgado 508-673-8041.

**** JULY 27th -**** Members' meeting, 7 pm Francis Farm. This is one week later than usual due to Westport and Barnstable Fairs.

JULY 31st – Francis Farm, Garden Tractor Pull and Farm Tractor Pull (stone boat) 9 am start

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AUGUST

AUGUST 17TH - Members meeting, 7 pm Francis Farm.

AUGUST 20th – Rochester Fair runs from August 18th – 21st. NEATTA will sponsor the Garden Tractor Pull on August 20th.

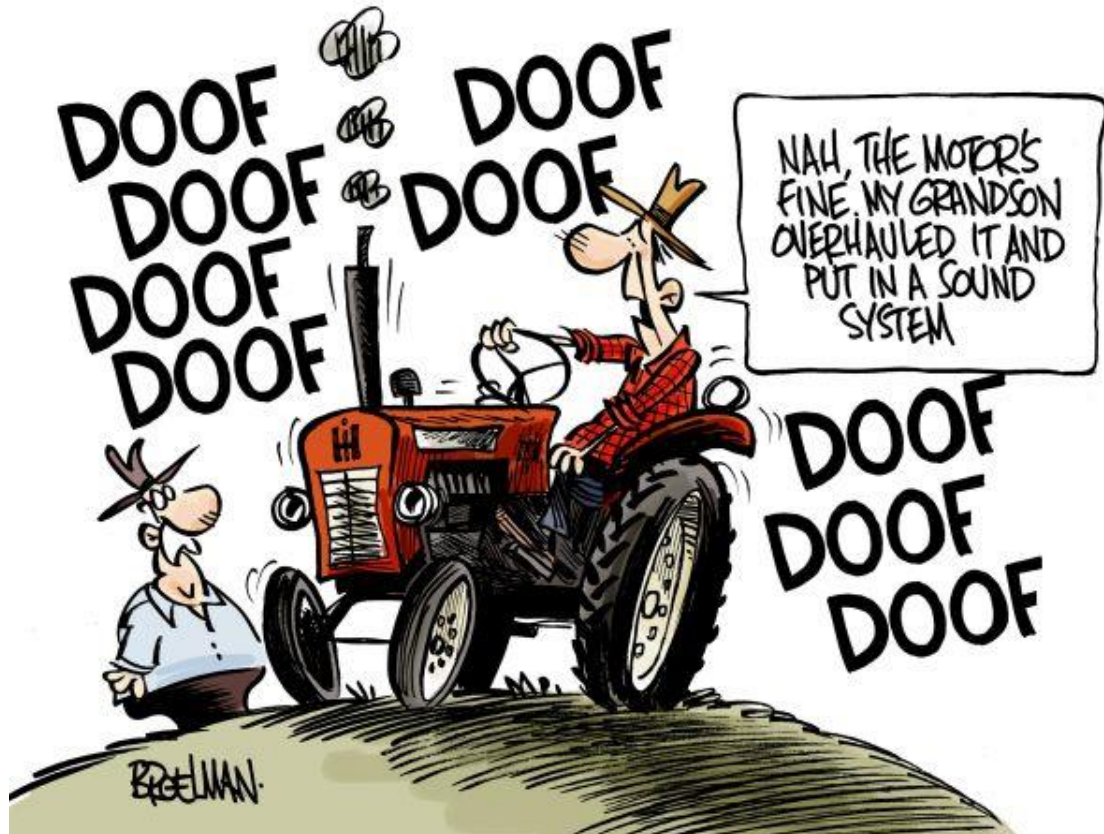
AUGUST 20th - Middletown RI, Founders Day Celebration – the organizers of this event, Middletown Historical Society, are looking for a few tractors to display at their event at Paradise Park, 132 Prospect Ave, Middletown, RI. If you would like to bring a tractor down, please contact Gary Paquette, president@middletownhistory.org or <http://www.middletownhistory.org/> for other contacts (this is not a NEATTA insured event)

AUGUST 26TH -28TH- Classic Tractor Expo – club members have been invited to attend, Hillsborough County Youth Center, Hilldale Lane, New Boston, New Hampshire. Contact Fred Gallup 603-381-9401 (not a NEATTA insured event) (Formerly known as the John Deere Expo, expanded to include all makes/models)

AUGUST 28th - Marshfield Fair runs from August 17 – 28. NEATTA will have a show along with Garden and Farm Tractor pulls on August 28th.

As always, for the latest announcements, check the NEATTA web page www.neatta.org our Facebook page, or call Tom Soares 508-763-8594, Brian Chasse 508-644-2627, or Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109.

Beware!!! For those of us with Grandkids....



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