



Winter 2017/18



Hello Members,

When I began to write this newsletter I had just put my tractors away for the winter, then I received word of the passing of long time NEATTA member and friend Ray McKay. Ray was on the Board of Directors for Marshfield Fair. It is because of Ray that the club showed tractors there, beginning in 2007. Later, he invited us to add tractor pulling at the Fair. The club is planning a tractor tribute for Ray, Saturday, December 16th, at Normandy Farms Campground, 72 West St., in Foxboro, 02035 at 10:30 am at the Rec Hall. Anyone who would like to display their tractor there that morning is encouraged to do so. Call Bev or Jerry if you have any questions 508-222-7109.

NOTICE:

Our club will not meet in December, January or February. Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 21, 2018, 7 pm at Francis Farm. Let's hope any snow is melted by then!

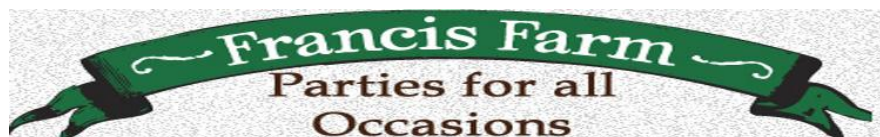
At our last meeting in November, we collected toys for Rehoboth children and gave them to Steve Martin to distribute. Thanks to all who donated!

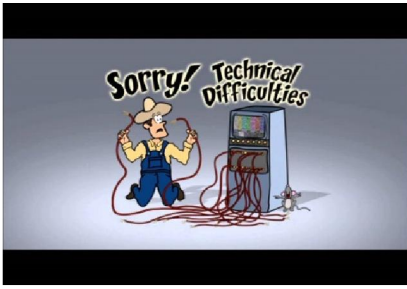


Also at our last meeting, at the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the members voted to keep the dues the same as in 2017. The membership forms are being updated and will be available soon.

If you read the Rehoboth Reporter, you may have caught the NEATTA 'Thank You!' to Ken Foley for hosting our club meetings and fund-raising events. Check it out! It's on page 77 of the free printed news magazine or on line at www.reportertoday.com/rehoboth under the E edition tab.

Speaking of Ken Foley and Francis Farm, the Farm will once again have public dining beginning on January 4th. Their hours are Thursdays & Fridays 4 pm – 8 pm, Saturdays noon- 9 pm and Sundays noon – 8 pm. There is also a special winter clam bake planned for January 14th featuring \$2.00 Narragansett Drafts! Please call to make a reservation 508-252-3212.





Right now, Jim Vincent, our web guy, is reporting that the Forum tab on our website is having technical difficulties. If you have a question, please call Brian Chasse, Paul Camara or any of The Board Members until the Forum is up and running again, or check our Facebook Page for the latest news and updates. Other tabs on the NEATTA webpage are working ok.

We are sad to report that Ray Morgado has stepped down from the Board of Directors and the Farm Pull Division. Ray helped keep the Farm Division going these past few years with only a handful of volunteers to help him. We thank you, Ray, and welcome your input anytime!

Joe Podles wanted members to know that Kiddie Brand has launched a recall of some of their fire extinguishers. Some of you have this brand for your trucks and tractors! Here's the link to their website for more info or call them 1-855-262-3540

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As always, for the latest announcements check our Facebook page, or call Brian Chasse 508-644-2627, Paul Camara 774-263-3269, or Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109



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Merry Christmas!