



EDGE & TA Branch 256

Hello Members!

President's Message to you:

Hi to all members!

Here we are, halfway through August already! July was a hot and humid month.

The North Middleborough 4th of July parade had a super turnout, with members having over 25 tractors and trucks. It decided to rain as we entered the parade which made for a change in the award ceremonies, with some members winning prizes. I hope other members that attended other parades stayed dry.

The weather cooperated nicely for our members' cookout and tractor and truck show on July 22 at Silverbrook Farm. A good time was had by all with plenty of good food. The tractor games were a lot of fun with some new participants. I would have to say, the highlight was the Slow tractor race. It was a showdown between our President and Vice President. It was a tight race to the end.

Eliot Antique Tractor and Engine Show in Eliot Maine had a few members there and is always a good place to meet different people.

I would have to say, the Billings Farm Antique Tractor Day in Woodstock Vermont turned out to be a super event. Many of our members showed up and the weather was excellent. Everybody that went said they had a good time and would go again. I was told that there were roughly 43 tractors on display.

With that said, we are about to get into the busy season for events. The club has been invited again to the Marshfield Fair on August 27th for antique tractor day. Good participation would be appreciated, as the fair makes a donation to the Club. Check the events we have listed on the website. We hope to see you at one.

Steve



Steve did win the slow race at our members event at Silverbrook Farm in July, but someone else took the top spot at Billings Farm in VT this year. Steve and Jerry took the 2nd and 3rd places, respectively, at Billings, so pretty good overall! We will be back!

Bev

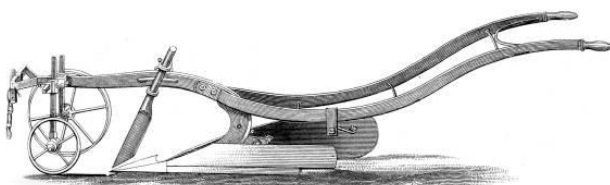
***Upcoming Events as reported on our website www.neatta.org with thanks to Bob Walter, our web guy!**

All **NEATTA** organized or sponsored events are in ***Bold**.

All other events listed are organized\sponsored by other organizations.

- Aug 26th and 27th 10 am to 4 pm. Musterfield Farm Day Harvey Rd. North Sutton N.H 03260 <https://www.musterfieldfarm.com/>
- ***August 27th Marshfield Fair** <https://marshfieldfair.org/fair/> NEATTA shows tractors on the last day of Marshfield Fair. Please plan on attending as we do receive a donation for our appearance there! Enter at Gate S, set up in front of the grandstands by 11:00 am. Due to safety reasons, with the number of people in the set-up area, you will not be able to go into that area after 12:00 pm when the Fair starts. Contact Steve Dors for more info 774-766-8542.
- ***September 9th 2023** Saturday (rain date Sept 10th) **Rehoboth Historical Farm show.** 10 am – 3 pm. NEATTA has been asked to participate in displaying tractors and farm equipment. We are the featured guests at this show. Contact Bev Baker if you have any questions 508-222-7109 Set up by 9 am. There will be food trucks.
- September 10th, Freetown Historical Society Open House (Setup 8 am) 9 am to 3 pm, blacksmithing, tractors, vendors, re-enactments. 1 Slab Bridge Rd, Assonet, MA 02702-1431 Contact Bill Copeland for info. 617-721-9294

<https://www.freetownhistoricalsociety.org/>



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- September 17, Northeast Massey Collectors ANNUAL ANTIQUE TRACTOR RIDE Nichols Garage 146 Concord Stage Road, Dunbarton, New Hampshire. 11:00 a.m. RAIN OR SHINE. All tractors welcome -- Great family fun! For more information, contact Bill Nichols at 603-230-0306
- ***September 23rd, Gopal Farm Plow Day**, 40 Country Farm Road, Forestdale, MA Contact Cody Johnson 774-313-8779, or Steve Dors 774-766-8542
- September 24th, Daniels Farm Antique Tractor, Truck and Car Show 11-3 Daniels Farmstead, 286 Mendon St, Blackstone, MA 01504
<https://www.danielsfarmstead.org/events-1/antique-tractor-truck-and-card-show-with-the-daniels-farmstead-farmers-market>
- September 30th, Rain Date Oct. 1st, 10 am to 4 pm Franklin/Metcalf Farm Harvest Festival and Tractor Show 142 Abbot Run Valley Rd. Cumberland RI. 02864 <https://www.franklinfarmri.org/harvest-festival>
- October 7 & 8 Zagray Farm Fall Show. 544 Amston Rd, Colchester, CT 06415 http://www.zagrayfarmmuseum.org/Meetings_Shows/Fall_Show/Fall_Show.html
- ***October 8th Silverbrook Farm Fall Event** 10-4, 934 Main Street, Acushnet, MA , 02743. NEATTA will be participating. Set up by 9 am. Call Steve Dors for more information 774-766-8542.
- October 14-15 2023 43rd Annual Waters Farm Days. Antique Tractors, Antique cars, Tractor Pulls, 4H displays, vendors, crafts, Blacksmith demonstrations and more. Tractor Pull (all brands) Saturday only, 53 Waters Rd., W. Sutton, MA. <https://watersfarm.org/events/list/>
- October 14-15 2023 Hudson Valley Old Time Days. 8am-4pm both days, 390 Fingar Road, Hudson NY 12534. Antique Tractors, engines, trucks, cars, Tractor Pulls (including garden tractor pulls), steam engine displays, flea market and more.
For more info: <https://oldtimepower.weebly.com/events.html>
- ***October 21st, rain date 22nd, Plow, Harrow and Show Day, Holly Hill Farm**, 1465 Crandall Rd. Rt. 81, Tiverton RI 02878. Come by and plow, harrow, or just bring a tractor to show. *Lunch will be provided so call or email Steve Dors so he can get an accurate head count 774-766-8542 stevedors@verizon.net*

➤ ***October 29th Big Apple Truck and Tractor Show, 8 am – 3 pm, 207 Arnold St, Wrentham, MA 02093-1734.** NEATTA is the featured tractor club for this event. More information to follow. Make A Wish fundraiser.



➤ **October 29th Chartley Halloween Parade, Norton, MA.** The parade steps off at noon. More information to follow as to our staging area.

➤ **November 5th Dighton Lions Arts Festival Araujo Farms Greenhouses on 1522 Williams St, Dighton, MA 02715.** More information to follow. This is our last show event of the year and the end of Daylight Savings time.

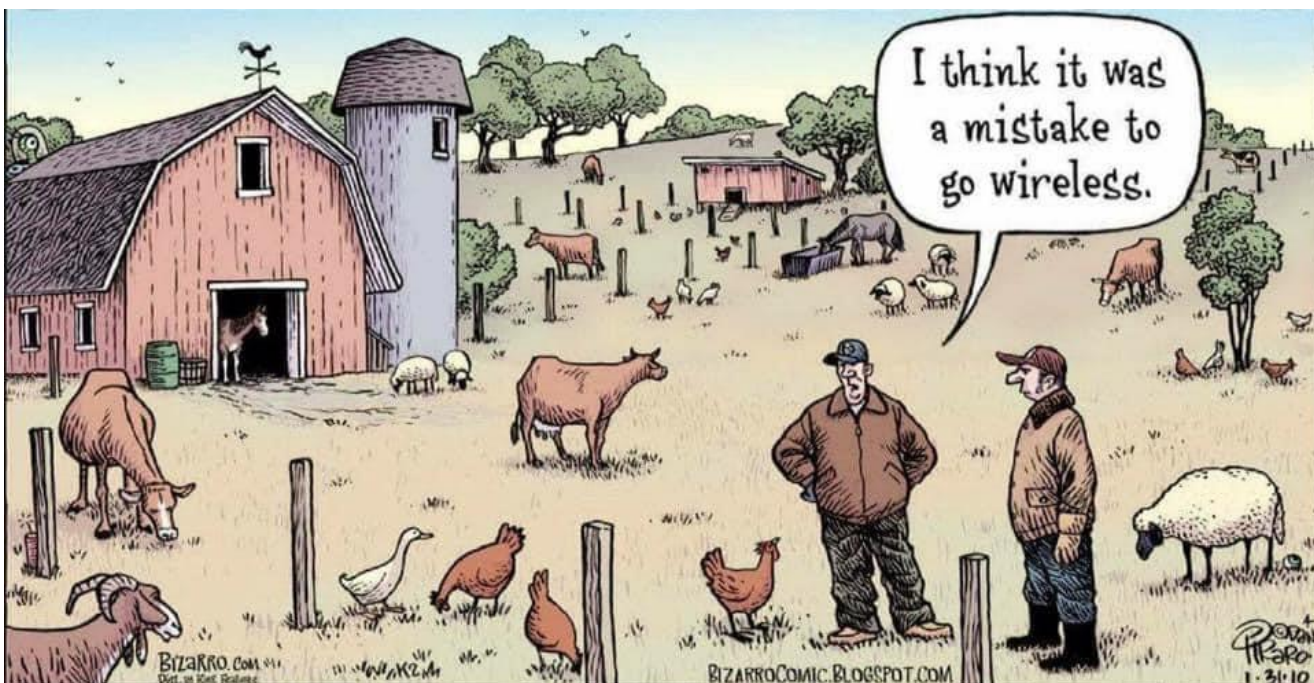
Please save this newsletter and check the website for more information. Also please read the EDGE & TA safety rules for your type of event!

<http://www.EDGETA.com> Chock blocks, a fire extinguisher and a kill switch are all required!

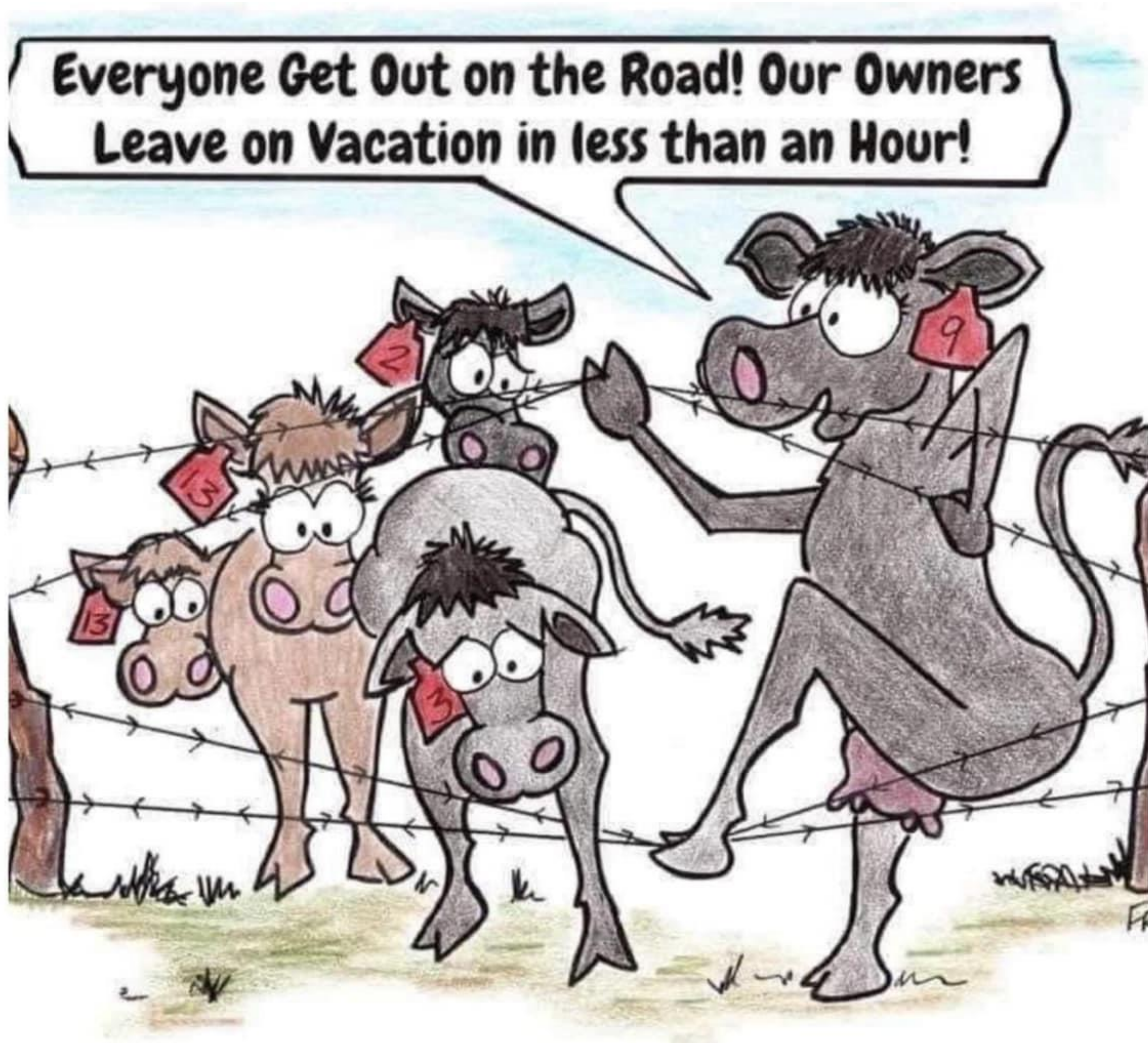
Note: you may have to copy and paste some of these links into your browser to connect to their sites.

Also, there are no planned Members' meetings scheduled at this time but that will change so stay tuned!

I found this cartoon on Facebook, for those members who don't have wireless networks or computers...maybe you're on to something!



And a bonus funny, also from Facebook, and I can relate to this one!



Hope to see you all soon!



Bev