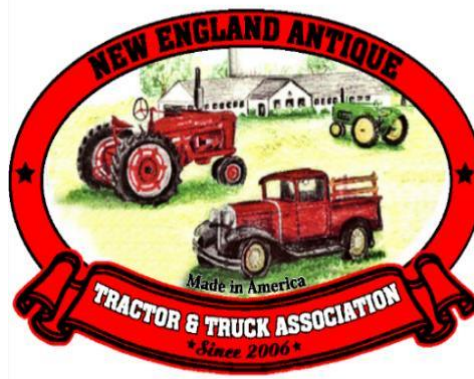


Newsletter 131
Winter 2024-25

Baby
it's Cold
Outside



EDGE & TA Branch 256



Hello Members!

Let's hope you are doing ok with this winter weather! Take heart, the seed catalogues are arriving in our mailboxes along with current tractor parts catalogues. In another month or so, notwithstanding any popular marmot predictions, the sun will shine down with favor on us once again!

And now a message from our President:

Hi to all NEATTA Members. I hope everybody had a Happy Holiday Season. While writing this, we are having some really cold weather. That gets the itch for warm weather to come so we can get back to our outside activities. Since I last spoke, we finished off the 2024 show season with the Araujo Farm Show, which was well attended. And then we had a membership meeting at Freetown Historical Society. The dues were voted on at the meeting to stay the same at \$25.00 for the 2025-2026 membership year. \$20 of the dues goes directly to EDGE & TA.

Our next membership meeting will be held on February 8th at the Freetown Historical Society, and we will be auctioning off a John Deere 110 garden tractor with a mower deck and a snow blade. We are also planning a Spring "Ice Breaker" Dinner for March 22, 2025 at the North Middleboro Congregational Church. We should have an event filled year again with Plow Days, Parades and Shows. There are some events already listed on the website. So, with this winter weather, I hope everybody can work on their winter projects and I hope to see you soon!

Steve



If your tractor or truck vibrates a lot when you start it up this winter, it's probably just shivering from the cold. Shut it off and go inside and wait until the weather warms up to try it again.

Anonymous

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 8th, 1:30, Members Meeting at the Freetown Historical Society, 1 Slab Bridge Road, Assonet, MA 02702. This is an important meeting as we will be opening up nominations for the coming year. All of the incumbent officers will be up for re-election as well as some of the Board members. Lynda Ellis will have tickets available for the Ice Breaker Spring Dinner on March 22nd, see attached flyer for more information. Lynda will be taking membership renewals then too. Also at this meeting, up for bid will be a 1965 John Deere 110 Garden Tractor with mower deck and grader blade, in running condition.

March 15th, 1:30 pm, Members Meeting, at Acushnet Grange Hall, 1121 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. We will be having our annual elections. This will be the last date to order your Ice Breaker Spring Dinner tickets!

March 16th, Hebron Maple Festival Tractor Parade, 2 pm Hebron, CT,
<https://www.thetowncenterproject.org>

March 22nd, Ice Breaker Roast Beef Dinner! Middleboro Congregational Church, 38 Plymouth St, Middleboro, MA 02346
Doors open at 1 pm for Hors d' oeuvres and social hour. Dinner will be served at 2. There will be raffles and door prizes too!



April 26th, EDGE & TA Youth Safety Certificate Test, 10 am, Silverbrook Farm, 934 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. This is for youths ages 12-16 who would like to participate in NEATTA, EDGE & TA Branch 256 events. You must bring your own tractor for this test. RSVP to Bob Phillips 508-245-9661, or email Phillips.RA@outlook.com

Membership renewals will be available at our next meeting. A link to download the form is included with this Newsletter. Renew early! <https://neatta.org> scroll down to the bottom of the website page and download and print the form from there.

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