

NEATTA News

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EDGE & TA Branch 256
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Greetings Members!

The warmer spring weather awakens new energy in our winter weary selves. By now the outdoor planting season has begun and many of you are busy getting the growing season started. You have probably taken your old machines out of winter storage; some to use them in the fields, and some to get ready to put on display. Life is renewed and the circle continues.

It is fitting during this spring, that our Club goes through a renewal process too. We finally have our EDGE & TA Branch number, #256. Membership renewal forms are included with this newsletter. One thing to note is that *every* family member who wishes to take part in a NEATTA / Branch 256 event MUST be a member, no exceptions. Please return your completed applications with payment to Lynda Ellis at a Membership Meeting or by mailing it to **NEATTA, PO Box 250, Middleboro, MA 02346, attention Lynda Ellis** If you have already renewed, then share this form and invite a friend to join!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4th, Saturday, Acushnet Agricultural and Community Fair, Acushnet Grange Hall, 1121 Main Street, 10 am to 2pm. Please bring an antique tractor and if you can, any antique agricultural equipment to be put on display. This is a free event. Contact Tom Soares 508-763-8594 Mollybridgefarm@comcast.net

May 5th, Sunday, PLOW DAY! Bristol County Agricultural High School Spring Expo, 10am – 3 pm The plowable field area will be smaller this year due to the new no-till trials. Contact Bev or Jerry Baker if you have questions 508-222-7109 bgbake@comcast.net

May 19th, Sunday, Members Meeting, 2 pm, Acushnet Grange Hall, 1121 Main St, Acushnet MA. We will be reviewing Charter change proposals to be voted on at our June meeting. Please try and attend. We need a quorum of 20 members in order for members to take part in the meeting.

May 25th, Saturday, Seekonk Memorial Day Parade, Seekonk MA. The parade steps off from the Seekonk High School at 10 am. Contact Ralph Travers, 508-336-8338, rtravers531@gmail.com

May 27th, Monday, Dighton Rehoboth Memorial Day Parade, in Rehoboth, MA. The parade steps off from Bay State Road near the Senior Center at noon. Contact Beverly Baker, 508-222-7109 bgbake@comcast.net More info at our May 18th meeting.

June 8th, Saturday, Foxboro Founders Day Parade, the parade steps off from 132 Central St. at 10 am. For more info contact Bob Walter, 781-784-0444 ReWalter@yahoo.com

June 8th – NEATTA, Branch 256 Swap meet has been rescheduled, date/time TBA

June – Members meeting, TBA

July 4th – Thursday, Arnold Mills Parade, Cumberland, RI, the parade steps off at 11 am from Nate Whipple Hwy (Route 120) at the North Attleboro/Cumberland line. Contact Beverly Baker, 508-222-7109 bgbake@comcast.net More info at our May 18th meeting.

July 4th – Thursday, Middleboro Parade, Middleboro, MA, Steps off at 10 am in North Middleboro. Contact Steve Dors, 508-947-9624 Stevedors@verizon.net

And now for a little humor: from www.funnyjokes.com

An environmentalist dies and reports to the pearly gates. St. Peter checks his dossier and says, 'Ah, you're an environmentalist - you're in the wrong place.' Thinking that heaven could never make an error, the environmentalist reports to the gates of hell and is let in.

Pretty soon, the environmentalist gets dissatisfied with the environment in hell, and starts implementing eco-friendly improvements. After a while, global warming, air and water pollution are under control. The landscape is covered with grass and plants, the food is organic, and the people are happy. The environmentalist has become a pretty popular guy.

One day God calls Satan up on the telephone and says with a sneer, 'So, how's it going down there in hell?' Satan replies, 'Hey, things are going great. We've clean air and water, the temperature is better and the food tastes better, and there's no telling what this environmentalist is going to fix next.'

God replies, 'What? You've got an environmentalist? That's a mistake; he should never have gotten down there, send him up here.'

Satan says, 'No way. I like having an environmentalist on the staff, and I'm keeping him.'

God says, 'Send him back up here or I'll sue.'

Satan laughs uproariously and answers, 'Yeah, right. And just where are you going to get a lawyer?'

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