

Newsletter #120



EDGE & TA Branch 256

LATE SUMMER 2022



Dear Members!

It's been such a hot and dry summer! Hope you are staying cool and conserving water too.

Now a message from our club's President;

"Hi to all the Members,

I hope everybody has been staying cool in the heat we have been having. We have had a very busy year to date and there is still a lot of events out there to enjoy before the season ends. We have been busy selling pedal tractor raffle tickets at events, and it is going well. We will be going to Marshfield Fair again this year as a club invite. The Fair makes a nice donation to the club for attending and it would be nice to have a good showing. It was a little light last year compared to previous years.

A message of Safety as we start to head towards the end of the year. I would like to stress that we all make sure that we have two chock blocks to chock the exhibits and a fire extinguisher for your tractor and trucks at an event. It is an EDGE & TA Safety Requirement. Our board members and I do check and remind people at events. Prevention of any accidents is important so everybody can have fun and keep everyone safe. We all need reminders at times, and as members of the club, we all need to support safety.

Hope to see you at an event soon!

Steve"

Upcoming Events Our members will be going to:

August 17th to 20st – Rough & Tumble Threshermen's Show, Kinzer, PA

<https://roughandtumble.org> Great steam engine show!

August 27th & 28th – Musterfield Farm Days, North Sutton, NH

Contact Steve Dors 774-766-8542 for info.

August 28th – Marshfield Fair - Route 3A, Marshfield, MA. Enter at Gate S just past the main gate, follow to the infield for parking. Set up in front of the Grandstand by 11 AM. The Fair will be making a nice donation to the Club, so we need a good turnout!! Contact Steve Dors for more info 774766-8542.



September 9th – 11th - Dubline Engine Show, Cricket Hill Farm, Route 101, Dublin NH

<https://dublinnhgasenginemeet.com/>

September 11th – Freetown Historical Society, Open House, 1 Slab Bridge Road, Assonet Village of Freetown, MA, 9 am to 3 pm, set up before 8 am, Contact Bill Copeland, 617-721-9294

<https://www.freetownhistoricalsociety.org/special-events>

September 17th - Cranberry Flywheelers Show, 9 am to 2 pm. Plymouth Airport, Plymouth MA

<https://cranberryflywheelers.com/>

September 17th & 18th – Greenfield Harness & Drawbar Show, Oak Park, Greenfield, NH

[https://www.greenfieldnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3176/f/news/33rd annual tractor show flyer 2.pdf](https://www.greenfieldnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3176/f/news/33rd_annual_tractor_show_flyer_2.pdf) (this is a poster so it may load slowly)

September 18th, - Northeast Massey Collectors Tractor Ride, starts at Nichols Garage in Dunbarton, NH, 6 mile ride with a stop at Illsley's Ice Cream Stand in Weare, NH. All colors are welcome. Set up 11:30 am. Start time is 1 pm, Contact Bill Nichols 603-774-1188

September 24th – (rain date Sept. 25th) Harvest Festival, Franklin-Metcalf Farm, 142 Abbott Run Valley Road, Cumberland, RI 02864 Call Bev or Jerry for more info. 508-222-7109 Have your stuff in place by 8:30 am. Event runs from 9 am – 4 pm. Nice family event.

September 25th – Daniels Farm Show, 286 Mendon Road, Blackstone, MA 01504 10 am to 3 pm, truck & car show & tractor ride <https://www.danielsfarmstead.org/>

October 1st & 2nd, Zagray Farm Show, Route 85, Colchester, CT

[http://www.zagrayfarmmuseum.org/Meetings Shows/Fall Show/Fall Show.html](http://www.zagrayfarmmuseum.org/Meetings_Shows/Fall_Show/Fall_Show.html)

October 15th & 16th – Waters Farm Days 53 Waters Road, Sutton, MA Antique Engine, Tractor & Doodlebug show and more! 9 am to 4 pm. Contact Ken Ethier for more info, 508-832-6678 Tractor pull is on the 15th, car show on the 16th.

October 23rd – Big Apple Farm, Make a Wish Foundation Fundraiser, 207 Arnold Street, Wrentham, MA 02093. There will be multiple food trucks and vendors on site, as well as many big rigs and construction trucks, etc. Arrive between 6 - 9:30 am, Show is 10 am to 3 pm. Contact Bob Walter for more info 781-784-0444

October 29th – Plow Day! Gopal Farm, 40 Country Farm Road, Foresdale, MA 02644. We will start at 9:30 am, We will be plowing 20 acres. This event will include coffee and donuts, and lunch will be provided. Parking on site. Contact Cody Johnson for more info 774-313-8779

No information on the Chartley Halloween Parade 😞 yet.



November 6th – Dighton Lions Arts Festival, Araujo’s Farm, 1522 Williams Street, Dighton, MA. This is our last show of the year. We will be drawing the winning Pedal Tractor raffle tickets!

November 13th – **NEATTA Members’ Meeting-** 1:30 pm, Freetown Historical Society, 1 Slab Bridge Road, Assonet, MA. This is an important meeting! We will be voting on dues for next year, planning our 2023 Show and other important business.

Word has been received of the passing of long time member Manny Mello of Rehoboth, MA on August 2nd. He was an Uncle to long time member TJ Mello and an early member of NEATTA.

TJ, who designed our club’s logo, used his Uncle Manny’s white barn as inspiration for the background setting of our logo. Manny will be missed, especially at the Attleboro Farmers’ Market where he sold fresh produce from his farm. Manny was 81 years old.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thesunchronicle/name/manuel-mello-obituary?id=36145726>



Please take a moment to read the EDGE & TA safety rules. Their website <https://edgeta.com/> Not complying with these rules can void our insurance should we, heaven forbid, have to file a claim. Anyone who would like a printed copy of the safety rules may call me, Bev Baker, 508-222-7109.

A list of our events is also available on our website www.neatta.org.

Hope to see you all soon!oooooooooooooooooooo  Bev