A Springtime hello!

Our next NEATTA Members’ meeting is coming up fast! Sunday, March 15th, 1 pm at the Acushnet Grange Hall, 1121 Main St., Acushnet, MA. Coffee and cookies will be available. Any club member who would like to bring food to the meeting is welcome to.

When last we met, we accepted nominations for officers and Board positions for 2020. All of the incumbent officers were nominated, as well as two new nominations for Board of Directors, Don Sasin from Canton, MA and Rob Woodbury of Halifax, MA. Thanks to everyone who threw their hat in the ring! There’s still time to add your name to the list. Nominations remain open until we vote at our March meeting.

Also at our last meeting, we went through a list of events for the year. They will be listed up on our website soon. Some are listed below.

Get your tractors ready and polish up those ploughs! We will be having a plough day this year! Thanks to Steve Dors for setting this up. The date is April 25th with a rain date of April 26. The location is the field across from 223 Marion Road in Rochester, MA. Start time is 9 am. Any question call Steve or email him, 508-947-9624 or stevedors@verizon.net

The next event is our own show and swap meet, May 17th, rain date May 24th at the Rochester Fairgrounds. More information will be forthcoming. Start saving your stuff to sell, clean out your basements and garages and make a few bucks!

Get those membership renewals in! Remember you must be a member in good standing to participate in NEATTA events in order to be covered by EDGE & TA insurance. Please contact Membership secretary Lynda Ellis with any questions mustangsvt63@gmail.com or call her at 774-260-1117. You can bring your completed forms to the March meeting or you can also mail them to Lynda at NEATTA, PO Box 250, Middleboro, MA 02346.
Upcoming events:

**March 15th** – Sunday, time 1 pm, Acushnet Grange Hall, NEATTA Membership meeting, election of Officers and Board Members, more planning for events for the year.

Spring begins on March 21st

**April 25th**, rain date April 26th, Saturday or Sunday, plough day! Rocheser Farms at the entrance across from 223 Marion Road, Rochester, MA. Starts at 9 am. Cold drinks will be available, bring a bag lunch. Call Steve Dors if you have any questions 508-947-9624.

**May 17th**, (rain date May 24th) Sunday, NEATTA Spring Show and Swap Meet, Rochester Fairgrounds, 65 Pine Street, Rochester MA. Save the date! More info to follow. Call Tom Soares if you have any questions 508-763-8594.


**May 25th**, Monday, Rehoboth Memorial Day Parade in Rehoboth, MA. More info to follow. Contact Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109.


**June 27th**, Saturday, Acushnet Grange Hall Fair, more info to follow. Contact Tom Soares 508-763-8594.

**July 4th**, Saturday, North Middleboro Parade, contact Steve Dors 508-947-9624.

**July 4th**, Saturday, Arnold Mills Parade in Cumberland, RI, contact Bev or Jerry Baker for more info 508-222-7109

There are more events for the rest of the year that will be listed in the next newsletter.

Take a look at our updated website [www.neatta.org](http://www.neatta.org), check the EDGE & TA website and learn the safety rules [www.edgeta.com](http://www.edgeta.com), and check out our Facebook Page too.

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A funny for you…. this one has been circulating around the internet, author unknown.

“A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay. When you approach the egg case, you hear the sound of hens cluck and cackle and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn. I don’t buy toilet paper there anymore.”