

## NEATTA NEWS

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Spring 2020



EDGE & TA Branch 256

A Springtime hello!

Our next NEATTA Members' meeting is coming up fast! Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 incumbant officers were nominted, as well as two new nominations for Board of Directors, Don Sasin from Canton, MA and Rob Woodbury of Halifax, MA. Thanks to eveyone 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 [stedvors@verizon.net](mailto:stedvors@verizon.net)

The next event is our own show and swap meet, May 17<sup>th</sup>, rain date May 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>** – 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 21<sup>st</sup>

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**, rain date April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>**, (rain date May 24<sup>th</sup>) 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Saturday, Seekonk Memorial Day Parade in Seekonk, MA. More info to follow. Contact Ralph Travers 508-336-8338.

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

**June 13<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, Foxboro Founders Day Parade, Foxboro, MA. More info to follow. Contact Bob Walter 781-784-0444.

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

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

**July 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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.”