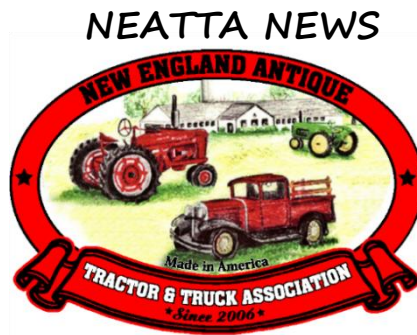


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Summer 2021



EDGE & TA Branch 256

Hello Members!

Summer Blessings and Greetings! I hope your fields and gardens are all planted and your hay is off the fields! Let the summer fun begin!

First, some sad news to report. Long time member Ralph Travers passed away suddenly on May 12th just a few weeks shy of his 85th birthday (on May 31st). Ralph was on the Board of Directors and often participated in NEATTA events. The NEATTA E-Board attended the graveside service with a Tractor Tribute which included Ralph's beautifully restored Ford 1963 Ford 2000. For many years, Ralph arranged for the club to take part in the Memorial Day Parade in Seekonk, his hometown. RIP, Ralph, you will be sorely missed.



Ralph Travers at the 2018 Memorial Day Parade in Dighton, MA.

<https://perrymcstay.com/ralph-j-travers/>

Our NEATTA Show at Soule Farm on May 15th was a wonderful event! There were about 25 vehicles at the show making for a nice display!

The winners of the Best of Show were:



A tie for first place Best of Show Farm Tractor, Brad & Marianne Wills for their Farmall Cub with a people mover which was converted from a manure spreader, and Paul Medieros with Chris Gossic with their 1944 Ford 2n.

First place garden Tractor went to Chris Gossic for his unique and nicely restored David Bradley walk behind.

First place Best of Show Truck went to Bob Shaw for his 1935 Ford.

For the fun stuff.... in the Garden Tractor Division, Barrel Roll, Cam Lefleur took 1st place and Dave Auclair took 2nd place.

In the Farm Tractor division of the Barrel Roll, Jack Leo took 1st, and GlennAnderson took 2nd.

In the Slow Race Farm Tractor Division it was Cam Lefleur 1st, and Bob Walter 2nd, and in the Garden Tractor Division it was Cam Lefleur 1st and Dave Auclair 2nd.

Congratulations and trophies to our winners! Trophies not awarded at the show will be available at our next meeting on June 27th (see meeting details page 3)

The auction tractor, a 1956 Ford 600 with a bucket and tire chains, was won by Glenn Anderson. Best of luck to him! Maybe we will see it all restored at a future show!

In other news, NEATTA members were invited to plow at Holly Hill Farm in Tiverton, RI on May 22nd. It was a beautiful day and a fun event! The new owners of the Farm treated us to free food and everyone who took part received a gift card to Tractor Supply. Let's hope we can do this again next year! Thank you Holly Hill Farm!

All Memorial Day parades were cancelled this year as was the Foxboro Founders Day parade, but other events that some NEATTA members attended were Zagray Farm Show in Colchester, CT on May 1st & 2nd,



a Massey Harris plow day in New Hampshire on May 8th, a Retired Iron Show in Greenfield, MA on May 8th, Cranberry Flywheelers show on June 5th, and Granite State Gas & Engine on June 5th & 6th. It looks like we can finally have some fun this year!

At our show on May 15th, Soule Homestead.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST

Please note: if any member would like to attend an event not listed on our webpage and they would like to be covered by EDGE &TA insurance, please notify President Steve Dors so that he can issue a non-EDGE & TA approval form for you for our records.

June 27th, 1 pm, NEATTA Members' Meeting, at the Soule Homestead, 46 Soule Street, Middleboro, MA 02346. Trophies not previously distributed will be given out at this meeting.

July 3rd, North Middleboro Independence Day Parade, 10 am step off, please be in place by 9 am at the Pratt Free School, Plymouth Street, North Middleboro. Contact Steve Dors with questions 508-947-9624

July 5th, Westport Independence Day Parade, 10 am step off time, registration begins at 8 am, corner of Hix Bridge and Main road. Any questions please call 508-509-1829

July 5th , Marion Independence Day Parade, the Parade will form beginning at 8:00 am on Monday, in the ball field behind the Marion Town House and adjacent to the Sippican School. Parade organizers will be onsite to check participants in and to line up the parade. Please call 508-748-3515 to get a registration form or fill one out on line thru this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vbqICBrdyAu4nx2IXlqQGqIHU1pADiHdsawaoT3W4/viewform?edit_requested=true

(note: this year we will not be participating in the Arnold Mills Independence Day parade July 5th.)

July 14th – 18th – Westport Fair, <http://westportfair.com/>

July 17th & 18th, Zagray Summer Show, Zagray Farm Museum, Route 85, Colchester, CT <http://www.zagrayfarmmuseum.org/>

July 23rd- 25th , Raitt Farm Show, 2077 State Road, Elliot, Maine 03903. <http://www.raittfarmmuseum.org/eliot-antique-tractor-.html>

Note: the Rochester Country Fair is cancelled this year.

August 1st, Billings Farm Tractor Show, 10 am, Billings Farm, 69 Old River Rd, Woodstock, VT 05091 **Phone:** (802) 457-2355 <https://billingsfarm.org/>

August 7th & 8th , Power of the Red Show, Cricket Hill Farm, 1716 Main St (Rt. 101) Dublin, NH 03444 <http://ihc20.ca/event/new-england-power-of-the-red/>



August 14th & 15th, 42nd Annual Straw Hollow Engine Works Show, 40 Paul Tivnan Dr., Boylston, MA 01505 (new location, look for signs) Daniel Moore 508-869-2722

August 20th-29th – Marshfield Fair, we usually are featured on the last day of the Fair. We will confirm our appearance there as the time gets closer.

August 28th & 29th – Muster Field Farm, Old Farm Days, Route 114N, Sutton NH with Northeast Massey Collectors Show Call Bill 603-774-1188 www.musterfieldfarm.com

For a good list of area shows, here's the link to the Yankee show list

<https://sites.google.com/view/ctyankeejr/yankee-show-list> .

As always, check out our website www.neatta.org or the EDGE & TA website for new information. Check out the EDGE & TA website to review the safety rules www.edgeta.com

Found this at <http://nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu/phag/2015/08/14/friday-funny-farm-funnies/>



Hope to see you at the shows!!



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