

# IT'S SummerTime

Newsletter #129



EDGE & TA Branch 256

## A message from our President

Hi to all NEATTA members

Here we are into summer. We have had a lot going on since I last spoke, Ham and Bean Dinner that was a good time and well attended, We also had Elections. Plow Days at Holly Hill Farm in Tiverton RI and Sauchuk Farm in Plympton MA both had a dozen tractors, and we had a good time, Parades were at the Maple Festival in Hebron Ct, the Memorial Day Parades in Raynham, Seekonk, and Rehoboth. We also had a new show at Conway Farm in Lakeville MA that turned out to be a nice event. Our NEATTA show was a challenge with mother nature again, but we were able to have it with a one day reschedule. The attendance and participation were good but the clouds and drizzle at times and the change to Sunday kept the numbers down a bit. It was good to see people you don't see too often and a lot of new faces. The two donated IH cub tractors were auctioned off, going to two club members. Hope they enjoy them, and that we see them at a future event. Thanks to all the people that helped to make this happen. We still have a lot of events to come, 4th of July parades and more. Check out the [neatta.org](http://neatta.org) website for any updates and also visit us on Facebook.

As always, stay safe and check the [edgeta.com](http://edgeta.com) site for safety-related requirements and their newsletter.

Hope to see you at some of our events! Steve



And speaking of events, one upcoming **NEATTA** event is planned for **July 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 3 pm** at the Silverbrook Farm in Acushnet.

We are planning a cookout again this year! Bring your tractor or truck, bring a dessert or a side dish and bring your own chair.

NEATTA will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers/cheeseburgers etc. and soft drinks. (no alcohol please)

Please RSVP to Steve Dors 774-766-8542

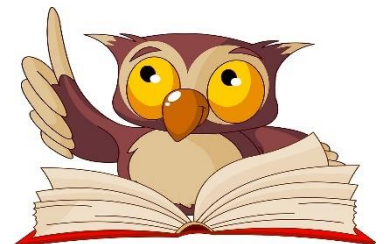
(Rain date is July 14<sup>th</sup>) At that time at Silverbrook Farm, we will start to take bids for two tractors which have been recently donated. One is a Minneapolis Moline model #670, one is a Farmall MD, E-mail Jerry Baker to place your bid on either of these. [legend9@comcast.net](mailto:legend9@comcast.net)  
The bidding will close on August 1<sup>st</sup>.



## NEATTA SCHOLARSHIP NEWS+

This year, the club was able to offer scholarships to both Norfolk County Agricultural High School and Bristol County Agricultural High School. The students chosen by the schools to receive these awards were Brody DelDeo who received the Manny Veader Memorial Scholarship from BCAHS and William Harper from NCAHS.

Congratulations to these students and best wishes in their studies. Thanks to Dave Auclair for his work on the Scholarship Committee.



+It should be noted that these scholarships were funded mostly by donations, either cash or revenue from donated tractors that were sold at auction. Many thanks to our donors for helping us to continue in our mission.

### An important message from the Safety Officer

As we look forward to the Marshfield Fair rapidly approaching, I would like to remind all of us of some important safety tips.

- 1.As you all know there are no extra riders on tractors without a dedicated buddy seat.
2. Please have a set of wheel chocks so they can be used on the slopes at the fair as we line up.
- 3.The Insurance company requires a fire extinguisher on tractors that participate in parades

We have a group of well-seasoned tractor operators. We are all safety officers, so please help out your fellow club members in a respectful manner if needed.



Thank you  
Bob Phillips

Bev's note: failure to follow EDGE & TA Safety regulations will result in denial of an insurance claim and put NEATTA and its members at risk!

UPCOMING EVENTS – Listings in **BOLD** are NEATTA sponsored events and listings with a \* are NEATTA endorsed events. Sponsored and endorsed events are covered by EDGE & TA insurance. Events of interest are listed for informational purposes.

- \*July 4th- **North Middleboro Parade**. Meet at 9am 38 Plymouth St Parade kicks off at 10am. Alternate option: Parking at Steve Dors house on Plymouth St. if interested. (please let Steve know if this is your plan) 774-766-8542 [stedors@verizon.net](mailto:stedors@verizon.net)
- **\*July 13, (July 14 rain date) – NEATTA Cookout at Silverbrook Farm 10 - 3**
- July 14th Waters Farm Tractor pull – event of interest  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/280836525706793>
- July 26 & 27 RAITT Homestead Eliot Antique Tractor & Engine Show featuring Massey Ferguson tractors 2077 State Rd, Eliot ME 03903 <https://www.raittfarmmuseum.org/eliot-antique-tractor-.html>
- \*August 4th Billings Farm Antique Tractor Day 69 Old River Rd Woodstock, VT 05091 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This is a nice event and many NEATTA members attended last year. Ph #802-457-2355. Pre-registration is required. <https://billingsfarm.org/events/antique-tractor-day-2024/>



- TBD-- August 10-11 Straw Hollow Engine Show. Located in the field behind the Boylston Police department. Please enter the show via the driveway on Paul X. Tivnan Drive <https://www.facebook.com/groups/527584368524510>
- August 10-11 Waters Farm Sutton, MA. IHC Chapter 18 Power of the Red show <https://www.ihcne18.com/2024-power-of-the-red.htm>
- August 14-17. 76th Annual Rough and Tumble Threshermens Reunion. Kinzer, PA. The largest east coast gas and engine show and the 2nd oldest in the country! <https://roughandtumble.org/viewreference/40>
- \*August 16-25 Marshfield Fair <https://marshfieldfair.org/fair/> NEATTA shows tractors on the last day of Marshfield Fair (August 25th) . Setup at Gate S by 11:00 am. Due to safety reasons, with the number of people in the setup area you will not be able to go in to setup in this area after 12:00 pm when the Fair starts.
- Aug 24th and 25th Musterfield Farm Days at the Musterfield Farm Museum 10am-4pm. Harvey Rd. North Sutton N.H 03260 <https://www.musterfieldfarm.com/>
- TBD Sept 8th Acushnet Apple Peach festival Tractor Parade
- \*Sept 8th Freetown Historical Society Open House 9 am to 3 pm. Setup 8 am Blacksmithing, tractors, vendors, re-enactments. 1 Slab Bridge Rd, Assonet, MA 02702-1431 Contact Bill Copeland of Assonet for info. 617 721- 9294 <https://www.freetownhistoricalsociety.org/>
- \*September 14th Tractor & Truck Show at Redway Plain, Rehoboth, MA sponsored by the Rehoboth Historical Commission. Rain date September 15th Contact Bev Baker for more information [bgbake@comcast.net](mailto:bgbake@comcast.net) 508-222-7109
- September 21st Antique Car Show Anger Conway Farm Lakeville, MA <https://www.angersconwayfarm.com/event-page>
- \***September 21<sup>st</sup>** – EDGE & TA Youth Safety Certificate Testing- 10 am, Silverbrook Farm, call Bob Phillips if you any questions, 508-245-9661
- Sept 22nd Daniels Farm Blackstone <https://www.danielsfarmstead.org/events-1/tractor-truck-car-show-at-daniels-farmstead-2024-09-22-11-00>
- September 28 9am-2pm. Soule Homestead Fall Show. <https://soulehomestead.com/annual-events-at-soule/>
- Sept 28th Franklin Farm Harvest and Tractor Show: Tractors, Regional Music, Food Trucks, Scenic Hayrides, Historic Barn Tours, Pony Rides, Audubon Raptors, Makers & Doer Vendors, Educational Activities, Games More <https://www.franklinfarmri.org/harvest-festival> Rain date Sept 29th

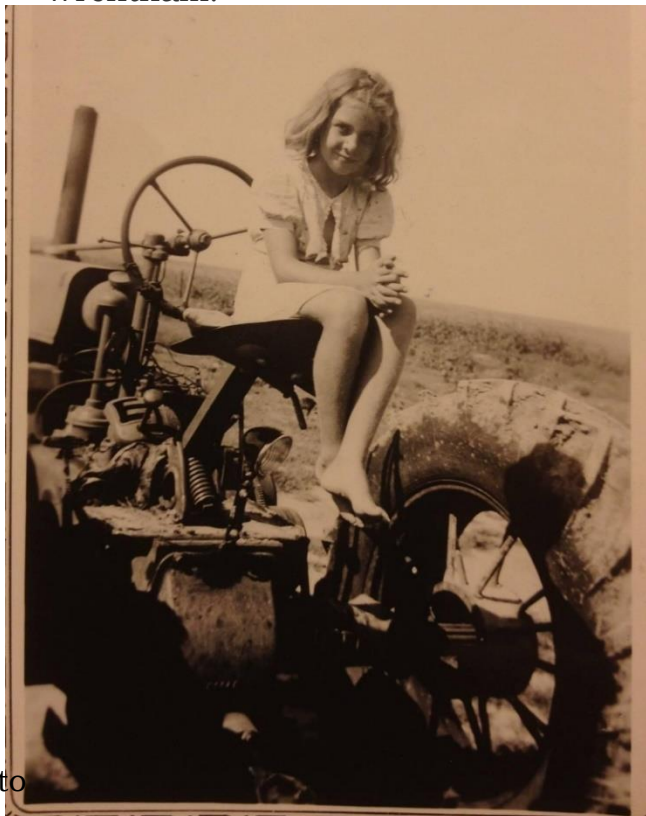


- September 28-29 Hudson Valley Old Time Days. 8am-4pm both days 390 Fingar Hudson NY 12534 Antique Tractors, engines, trucks, cars, Tractor Pulls (including garden tractor pulls), steam engine displays, flea market and more. For more info: <https://oldtimepower.weebly.com/events.html>
- **\*October 13<sup>th</sup>** -Silverbrook Farm –Fall Festival Antique Tractor & Truck Day featuring NEATTA, set up by 9 am. Event starts at 10 am ends at 4 pm.
- October 13th East Charlotte Tractor Parade 3278 Spear Street, Charlotte, VT 05445 9am assembly, 11 am start. <https://www.facebook.com/events/661554672403172>
- October 19-20 44th Annual Waters Farm Days. Antique Tractors, Antique cars, Tractor Pulls, 4H displays, vendors, crafts, Blacksmith demonstrations and more. Tractor Pull (all brands) Saturday only 53 Waters Rd W Sutton MA. <https://watersfarm.org/events/list/> .
- November 3rd – Araujo’s Farm, Dighton Lions Arts Festival, 9 am set up. Call Steve Dors if you have any questions.

As always, check the NEATTA.org website for updates and more information.

#### MEMBER’S PROJECTS

Member Gordon Albright of Wrentham sent some photos of his new project that he began this spring. Gordon traveled all the way to Southwest Kansas to pick up his Grandfather's John Deere G. The tractor has not run since the 1960's. Stay tuned for updates on this family project. Well, it may not be in Kansas anymore but it sure is in good hands in Wrentham!



← This photo is of Gordon’s Mom sitting on her Dad’s tractor taken some time in the 1940’s on the family farm in Southwest Kansas.



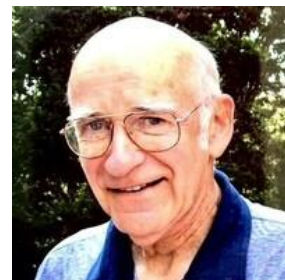
↑ This is the tractor loaded up and headed to Wrentham this spring.

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We wish Gordon all the best on this amazing restoration project! 😊

IN OTHER NEWS...

On a sad note, word has been received about the passing of long-time club member Bill Copeland of North Dighton, MA. You may remember him from the many Araujo's Shows and other Lions sponsored events like the Cow Chip Festival and Dighton Memorial Day parades. He will be sorely missed. Here is the link to his obituary.



<https://www.hathawayfunerals.com/obituary/william-copeland>

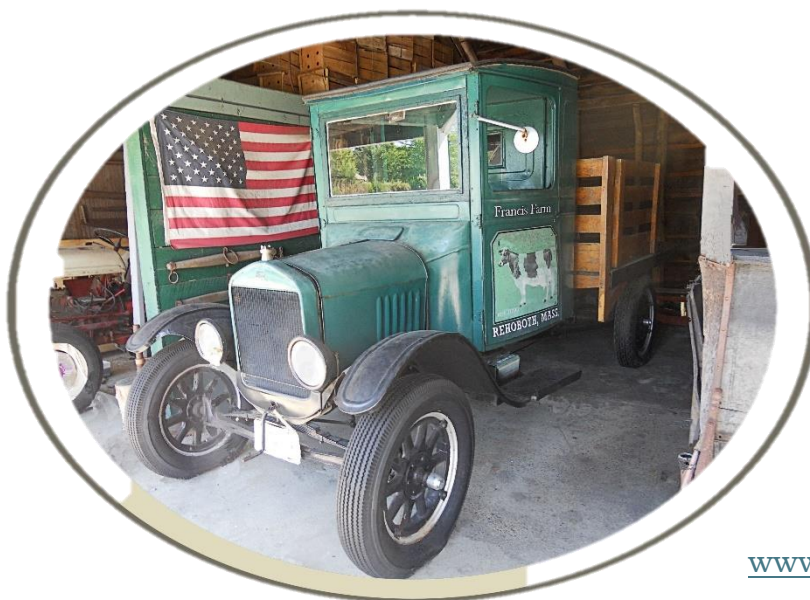
SOME NEATTA HISTORY FOR YOU

On July 19, 2006, a small group of antique tractor & truck enthusiasts met for the first time at a place called Francis Farm in Rehoboth, MA. There were about 50 people at the meeting. Officers and a Board of Directors were elected. Ken Foley, President; Greg Abrams, Vice-President; Gilbert Larrabee, Treasurer; Gayle Abrams, Recording Secretary; Margaret Veader, Correspondence Secretary. The Board of Directors elected were Manny Veader, Richard Lemieux, Paul Moroni, TJ Mello and Ed Darowski. Our club's name was chosen: New England Antique Tractor & Truck Association. Shortly after, we were incorporated as a 501(c)3 non-profit.

Our first show that year was on October 15. We had 142 vehicles on display on that beautiful fall day. They came from all over New England to be there. It was quite a day!



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