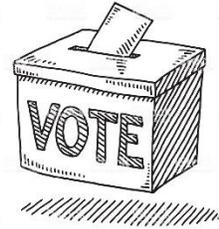


NEATTA NEWS

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Hello members!

Hoping all is well! Hoping everyone had a great holiday season! The winter is almost over and we are looking forward to spring! Spring time brings new beginnings for our club this year. Due to the current state of the pandemic, uncertainty is always in the shadows of our planning. We don't know yet when we will be able to hold an in person members meeting, however we must still hold elections and make decisions as best we can.

Nomination forms were sent out to all members in December to be returned by February 15th. As of now, the nominations are closed, and we have our candidates. Let's meet them!

For President,

Steve Dors – Steve Dors, 63, is a retired mechanic, living on his family's farm in Middleboro, MA. Steve has been part of the NEATTA Club for many years, joining the Board of Directors in 2016 after previously serving on various committees. Steve enjoys going to antique tractor shows! He has gone to many tractor shows and events throughout New England. He enjoys showing his 1953 Ferguson TO 30 and a 1947 Farmall BN. His tractor collection includes numerous makes and models. He is also a member of International Harvester Collectors Chapter 18, the Rhode Island Antique Tractor Club, and the Ferguson Enthusiast of North America Club. He is also a member and a Director for the Northeast Massey Collectors. Steve is running unopposed.



Three Candidates running for Vice President:

Robert Phillips, 58, is a Systems Analyst for Bank of America. He has been tinkering with antique tractors for well over 20 years while serving in various positions in the Standish Sportsman Association. He is a member of IH Collectors Chapter 18, Quinebaug Valley Engineers (Zagray Farm folks), and other organizations. He has been involved with NEATTA shows and swap meets since they began. You may have seen his beautifully restored 1950 Farmall Super A on display at the Soule Farm Show in September of 2019. Bob also owns four IH Cub tractors with various implements which he uses on his property in Maine. Currently he is working on building a Ford 1930 model AA doodle bug. Bob's home, with a garage and workshop is in Middleboro, MA.



Brad Wills, 70, has been active in NEATTA since he and his wife Marianne joined the club about 6 years ago but his interest in tractors began early on when he was in high school. As part of NEATTA, you may have seen Brad in parades and shows proudly driving his restored 1948 Farmall Cub with Marianne in tow. Brad enjoys working on his tractor and is currently adding hydraulics so he can add a snowplow to the Farmall Cub, but just for show, not to plow. Brad recently retired this past November from Carrier HVAC. He now works part time at Peggie Lawton Bakeries. He parks his tractor at his home in Mansfield.



Jerry Baker, 66, has been an active member of the club since the club began in 2006. He has served two terms on the Board of Directors as well as in various committees. His love of antique tractors began out of necessity when thirty years ago the family purchased a home in Rehoboth which had a hay field to harvest. At that time he purchased a 1941 Case SC which has since been restored (ran when last parked). Prior to joining NEATTA, he was a member of IHC Chapter 18. His collection of tractors has expanded over the years to include a 1951 Allis Chalmers WD and a 1951 Farmall H (of which he is part owner). Jerry parks his tractors in his new garage in Rehoboth, MA.



For Recording Secretary;

Bev Baker, 65, the better half of the tag team of Jerry and Bev Baker, also joined the club when it began in 2006. She has served as Recording Secretary for many years, taking time off to care for her grandchildren. Bev is part owner of a 1951 Farmall H which she and Jerry restored together. Bev is running unopposed for Recording Secretary.



For Treasurer and Membership Secretary;

Lynda Ellis hails from Middleboro, MA. She has a diversified background in accounting, business management, and photography. Lynda has been a NEATTA member for 3 years. She has also been attending club events for 7 years. Lynda enjoys antique truck and tractor shows and exhibiting her 1957 International 350 utility and 1947 McCormick Deering 0-4 Orchard Tractor. She is a member and Webmaster for IHC New England Chapter 18 Club, a member of the Rhode Island Antique Tractor Club and also the Northeast Massey Collectors Club. She has served as Treasurer and Membership Secretary for the past two years. She is running unopposed for both Treasurer and Membership Secretary.



For Safety Officer;

Richie Lemieux, 75, is one of the original founding members of NEATTA. He has been involved with the club since it began, sitting on various boards and committees as well as holding the offices of Vice-President and Safety Officer at various times. He is a veteran who served in Vietnam. He retired from Texas Instruments where he was a maintenance construction supervisor, electrical engineering manager, and maintenance branch manager. Richie is always working on antique tractors in his immense garage which houses about 20 tractors from his collection. He is constantly adding new ideas and improvements to the machines he uses. You may have seen his custom-built Ford 9N which he crafted with his grandson, Nick Main. Richie keeps his tractors and his wife Betty in Rehoboth, MA. Richie is running unopposed for Safety Officer.



Richie on his 1926 Fordson Model F on steel wheels

Included in this newsletter is an official 2021 Ballot and a postage paid preaddressed envelope. Ballots must be returned by March 15th. It is not known at this time if we will be allowed to have an in-person members meeting. The ballots will be opened and tallied by the current officers and board members after March 15th. The results will be published in the Spring newsletter and on the website.

The 2021 membership renewal forms are now available on the club website www.neatta.org. If you are able to download a form and mail it to Lynda Ellis it would be a great help to her to get the new year rolling. Call 774-260-7989 if you would like Lynda to mail a form to you early. Forms will be sent out with the Spring Newsletter.

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

Hoping everyone one stays safe and sane until we can get together again!

Bev

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Found on [www.neowin.net](http://www.neowin.net)

A farmer stopped by the local garage to have his truck fixed. They couldn't fix it while he waited, so since he lived nearby, he decided to walk home. On the way home he stopped to buy a bucket and a gallon of paint. He also stopped at his neighbor's farm to buy a goose and a few chickens. Struggling to carry all he purchased back home, he happened upon a little old lady who was lost. She asked him for directions, to which he replied he would be happy to walk with her to show her, but he had too much to carry. She then suggested he put the can of paint into the bucket, put a chicken under each arm, and carry the goose in his other hand. He happily took her suggestion which worked out wonderfully. As they began walking, he suggested they cut through a dark alley as a shortcut. She became very leery about this saying that the farmer could take advantage of her in that dark alley and she would be defenseless. To that the famer replied how could he possibly do that since he had his hands full. Well, she said, "You could put the goose down, put the bucket over the goose, put the paint can on the bucket and I could hold the chickens"

