NEATTA News

Newsletter #102







EDGE & TA Branch 256, PO Box 654, Rehoboth, MA 0276

Greetings Members,

The cool, crisp air of autumn is a welcome change. The summer growing season is winding down. The fall harvest will soon be in. Time to pick the apples and squashes and begin the preparations for the next season.

The Board of Directors met last on August 20th, and will meet again on October 26th prior to our membership meeting. All summer long our members have been busy attending shows, fairs and parades. Some photos and videos have been posted on our Facebook page. Our webpage, www.neatta.org has a list of events and contact persons. A few new events have been added since the last newsletter.

One very special event for all members will be held on Sunday, November 10th, SAVE THE DATE! More information will be sent to each member through the mail (no emails).

<u>Upcoming NEATTA sanctioned events:</u> These events have been approved by the Board of Directors and any member who goes will be covered by EDGE & TA insurance provided that the safety rules are being followed. Note: there is no meeting in September.

September 28th, Saturday, Franklin Farm Harvest Festival (rain date Sept. 29th) 10am – 4 pm, 142 Abbott Run Valley Road, Cumberland, RI 02864 <u>www.franklinfarmri.org</u> Contact members Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109 bgbake@comcast.net

September 29th, Sunday, Daniels Farm Antique Tractor Show & Tractor ride, 10am – 3 pm, 286 Mendon Street, Blackstone, MA 01504 contact Gary Smith 774-573-0418 or email them danielsfarmstead@DanielsFarmstead.org

October 13th, Sunday, East Charlotte Tractor Parade, Parade starts at 1pm, the festivities begin at 11 am and go until 5 pm. The event is in East Charlotte, VT, 05445. Call them at 802-425-4444 or contact member Don Sasin for information 781-828-0285. Don has more info about the 30-35 mile tractor ride in New York State also that weekend.

October 19th & 20th Waters Farm Fall Festival – 54 Waters Road, Sutton, MA 01590 10 am – 4 pm Contact member Ken Ethier 508-832-6678 for more information

October 26th – Saturday – Members Meeting 1 pm, Acushnet Grange Hall, 1121 Main St, Acushnet MA.

October 27th - Sunday - Norton Halloween Parade – steps off at 12 noon. Contact Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109. We will be shuttling people this year for safety reasons. We will drop off our tractors early near the start of the parade, proceed to the High School to park our trucks with trailers, and get a ride back to the beginning.

November 3rd - Araujo's Farm Show for the Dighton Lions Arts Festival - have your tractor in place by 9 am. Contact Bev or Jerry Baker 508-222-7109 bgbake@comcast.net

November 10 – TBA – SAVE THE DATE!!! Special event for all members! Check your mailbox!

For a great website of local shows and events visit www.bellshome.com

If any member would like to bring a tractor to a non-NEATTA show or event and be covered under EDGE & TA Branch 256 insurance, you need to contact the Board of Directors in advance to have the event listed on our club calendar. Call Tom Soares 508-763-8594 with questions.

For more information on NEATTA visit our website, www.neatta.org, or our Facebook page. Also www.edgeta.org for EDGE &TA for info and safety rules.

Below is the list of our Officers and Board Members

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