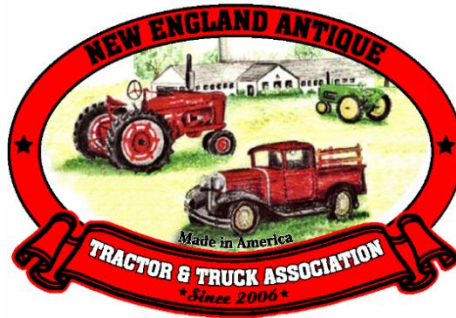


# NEATTA News

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EDGE & TA Branch 256

PO Box 654, Rehoboth, MA 02769

*“Absence makes the heart grow fonder.” - unknown*

Dear Members,

May those words above ring true with you as our summer break continues!

I think the hot sun is cooking the pumpkins on the vine! I've had just about enough of this summer heat and I am looking forward to Fall, except that after Fall comes, well, you know, so let's not rush things!

Members met last on June 23rd, at the Acushnet Grange Hall to finalize and vote on the revised By-Laws which badly needed updating. The revised By-Laws passed with a few added corrections and clarifications. The new By-Laws, omitting the old wording, will be published on the club website.

Also on the agenda was the sale of the club's John Deere A tractor to the highest bidder. Ron Motha of South Dartmouth was the winner with a bid of \$900. Thank you, Ron!

Financially, our group is doing ok. We have very few expenses. Our CD, \$5073.85, will be moved from its current bank (Citizens) to Eastern Bank where our checking account is, when the CD matures and can be withdrawn without a penalty in a few months. Eastern Bank has a better CD rate. Our checkbook balance was \$5081.90. One big expense coming up in January will be the pay out of the Manny Veader Scholarship, \$500. Questions about the club finances can be directed to our Treasurer, Lynda Ellis, 774-260-1117 or email her

[NEATTAclub@gmail.com](mailto:NEATTAclub@gmail.com)



Members were busy in June and July with Parades, shows and Touch a Truck events. Some of our members attended the Raitt Antique Tractor & Truck Show in Eliot, Maine. To see a video of the parade at the Raitt Show with some of our members, check out Sterling Trukliver's YouTube video, <https://youtu.be/pvnXe35rKUc>



Upcoming NEATTA sanctioned events: 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.

August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, IHC Collectors Club, Chapter 18 Power of the Red, Cricket Hill Farm, 1716 Main St, Route 101, Dublin, NH 03044. Gates open at 7 am (no other times listed)  
Contact member Steve Dors 508-947-9624 [SteveDors@verizon.net](mailto:SteveDors@verizon.net) or Lynda Ellis 774-260-1117 for more info [www.ihcne18.com](http://www.ihcne18.com)

August 24 & 25 – Muster Field Farm, Farm Days, 10 am- 4 pm each day, Harvey Road, North Sutton, NH 03260 Check out their website [www.musterfieldfarm.com](http://www.musterfieldfarm.com) or call them 603-927-4276

Marshfield Fair – August 25<sup>th</sup> (the Fair runs from August 16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>) – The tractor show is the last day of the Fair, Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup>. Have your tractor in place by 11 AM in front of the grandstands as usual. NEATTA is encouraging members to attend this event with your tractor since the Fair will give us a donation for a good showing. The Fair contact person is Carlton Chandler 781-223-7877. Member Steve Dors is the club contact person 508-947-9624 or email him at [SteveDors@verizon.net](mailto:SteveDors@verizon.net)

September 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Acushnet Apple Peach Festival Parade and Tractor Show, at 9am we will be staging near Pope Park off Main Street, near 247 Main Street, the parade steps off from there at 10am, and ends at the Meeting House, 1341 Main Street, Acushnet where our tractors will be on display. For more information call member Norma York, daytime phone 508-763-8044. A light lunch will be available for our members, call Bev 508-222-7109.

September 14 & 15, Soule Farm Harvest Fair, 46 Soule Street, Middleborough, MA 02346, The Farm is open from 9 am – 5 pm. Check out their website [www.soulehomestead.com](http://www.soulehomestead.com)  
Contact club member Paul Moroni 508-331-3958 or Soule Farm 508-947-6744

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, Angels in America, Touch a Truck Event, at Bridgewater State University, Spring Street Lot, Bridgewater, MA 02324 10am – 2pm. Contact club member Josh Newey 508-472-7546 or email him at [jtnewey@hotmail.com](mailto:jtnewey@hotmail.com)

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

September 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Daniels Farm Antique Tractor Show & Tractor ride, 11am – 3 pm, 286 Mendon Street, Blackstone, MA 01504 contact Gary Smith 774-573-0418 or email them [danielsfarmstead@DanielsFarmstead.org](mailto:danielsfarmstead@DanielsFarmstead.org)

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Waters Farm Fall Festival, 53 Waters Road, W. Sutton, MA 05445, 10am – 4 pm , we can have a table set up there! Contact member Ken Ethier for more information, 508-832-6678 [www.watersfarm.org](http://www.watersfarm.org)

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Of interest to our members but not on the list to be covered for insurance purposes:

Rochester Fair, August 10 & 11 only. All Thursday and Friday events have been cancelled due to the high risk of EEE. The Rochester Board of Health has imposed a dusk to dawn curfew for all Town activities. The Fair will be open from 9 am to 6 pm Saturday and Sunday only and admission is free! Unfortunately, all evening activities are cancelled. They are working to revise their schedule. More information can be found on their Facebook Page. Their website is [www.rochesterma.com](http://www.rochesterma.com)

The City of Attleboro Farmers Market is ongoing, Saturdays from now until October 19<sup>th</sup>. They are located at O’Connell Field in Capron Park, 201 County Street, Attleboro, MA. Any member who would like to show a tractor should contact the NEATTA Board of Directors to let them know the date(s) you will be going so you can be insured with EDGE & TA.

For a great website of local shows and events visit [www.bellshome.com](http://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.

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For more information on NEATTA visit our website, [www.neatta.org](http://www.neatta.org), or our Facebook page. Also [www.edgeta.org](http://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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