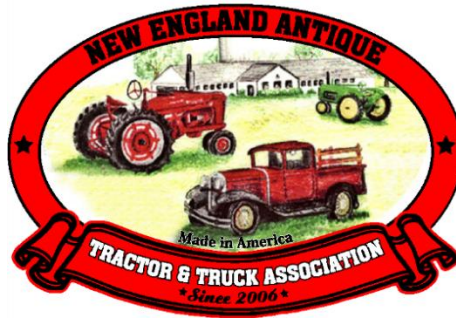


NEATTA News

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Summer 2019

EDGE & TA Branch 256

PO Box 654, Rehoboth, MA 02769

Hello Members!

Our season is well under way! We had a nice turnout at our first event, the Acushnet Grange Agricultural Fair on May 4th. Photos are posted on our Facebook Page. Unfortunately, our May 5th Plough Day at Bristol Aggie was cancelled due to the weather and wet field conditions. Let's hope for better luck next year.

The Memorial Day Parades, in Seekonk on May 25th and in Rehoboth on May 27th were well attended. We had beautiful weather for both parades. Photos are also posted on our Facebook Page.

Our next parade will be on June 8th, Saturday, Foxboro Founders Day. The parade steps off from 132 Central St. at 10 am. so **have your vehicle in place for 9 am**. For more info contact Bob Walter, 781-784-0444 ReWalter@yahoo.com

We met last on May 19th, at the Acushnet Grange Hall. The Board of Directors presented the newly revised by-laws. Much of the revisions had to do with our old meeting place and how we operated our club from there. A copy of the new proposed by-laws is included with this newsletter. Please review them. We will be voting to approve them at our next Members' meeting which has been scheduled for June 23rd, 1pm at the Acushnet Grange Hall, 1121 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. This is an important meeting so please try and attend.

Upcoming NEATTA sanctioned events:

June 23rd – Members Meeting- Acushnet Grange Hall, 1 pm.

June 29th, Saturday, NEATTA has been invited to participate in a Touch-A-Truck event for the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society. They only need a few tractors for their event. Please let Bev or Jerry Baker know if you would like to go. The event runs from 1-3.

July 4th parades, the two that have been approved. July 4th – Thursday, Arnold Mills Parade, Cumberland, RI, the parade steps off at 11 am from Nate Whipple Hwy (Route 120) at the North Attleboro/Cumberland line. You need to have your tractor in the back lot of St. John Vianney Church by 9 am due to road closures. Access **the back lot via Metcalf Drive**. Signs will

be posted on Diamond Hill Road/Metcalf Drive. Contact Beverly Baker, 508-222-7109 bgbake@comcast.net A light lunch will be available free.



The other July 4th Parade will be in North Middleborough, MA. The parade starts and ends at the Pratt Free School, across from 38 Plymouth Street. You need to be there by 9 am to off load. Steve Dors is the contact person, 508-947-9624.

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Of interest to our members but not included as NEATTA participating events:

June 2nd – Sunday, Cranberry Flywheelers, Plymouth Airport, Free admission, rain or shine

July 17-21st – Westport Fair, Westport, MA

July 26, 27 – Elliot Antique Tractor Show – Raitt Farm Museum grounds – Route 103, Elliot Maine. www.raittfarmmuseum.org

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.

<http://www.grandpasoldtractor.com/tractorhumor.html>



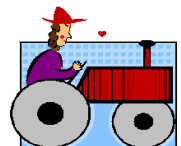
Some days all you can do is smile and wait for some kind soul to come pull your ass out of the bind you've gotten yourself into.

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

Thanks to everyone who receives the newsletter by email. It really saves on expenses.



To those who have not renewed their membership, this will be your last newsletter.



Bev