

# NEATTA NEWS

Newsletter #136



Spring 2026



EDGE & TA Branch 256

Hello again Dear Members,

Spring is finally here! Let's hope the weather catches up to the calendar! Soon we will be planting our fields, having plow days, parades and shows so get your trailers and tractors ready! Better days are ahead.

Now a word from our President:

Hi to all NEATTA members.

I hope everybody survived the old-fashioned winter we had and are looking forward to Spring and events. This is a rather sad time as we lost one of our founding fathers, longtime member, former vice-president and safety officer of our club, Richie Lemieux. He was the backbone of the club from the beginning and will be sorely missed for his input, for when Richie spoke people listened. We also lost member Ed Peixe from Westport. We will miss his humor at plow days.

We have had our elections, and all of the existing elected officer were reelected. One director, Don Sasin, did not wish to run again, so we have a new director elected, Bill Robbins. Congratulations Bill. I want to thank Donnie Sasin for his years of service.

We also had our 20th anniversary spring dinner that was well attended with good food, and good conversations. There were plenty of raffle items and some happy winners. I want to thank all the people that volunteered to help with setup, covering the needed areas during the dinner and clean up. Also, Lynda Ellis for her hard work to organize the event.

There are events scheduled this year from plow days, parades and shows that will be updated as needed on the website.

There will be our NEATTA 20th year show on Sept. 26th in conjunction with the Rehoboth Historical Commission at Redway Plain Field on route 44, AKA, 401 Winthrop St., Rehoboth.

The club has 3 donated items that are available to purchase: a 3-gang reel mower that will be auctioned off at the May meeting. An Allis Chalmers CA loader and a Oliver 3 bottom trailer plow that are being listed for sale in this newsletter.

With plow days coming up, we do ask people wishing to participate to contact the "contact person" for the event ahead of time.

As we move along with our 20th year as a club, we want to be active and strong to keep NEATTA going. Let's keep what people started 20 years ago, moving forward for another 20 years!!

Hope to see you at an event soon,  
Steve



Richie was probably best known for his custom Ford tractor that he built with his grandson Nick Main.

He will be sorely missed.

<https://www.newdayfunerals.com/obituary/richard-lemieux>

In other club news...

The Club T shirts have come in and are being distributed. The new Gray T shirts and sweatshirts are available now, also a green T shirt has been added. Here is the link.

<https://www.customink.com/g/qnz0-00d1-tabr> The order ends May 1<sup>st</sup>. I ordered a size L in the black which fit OK, but I have ordered the gray ones in the XL this time for a looser fit.



The club has received a donation of an Oliver three-bottom plow from Gordon Albright, pictured below. The asking price is \$400.00. Contact Steve Dors 774-766-8542



Also for sale is a loader for an Allis Chalmers CA, price \$150.00. Contact Steve Dors. At our next members meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> 7 pm, we will be auctioning off a three gang reel mower (incomplete)

Events list for 2026 Tractor Fun: events listed in **BOLD** are NEATTA endorsed or sponsored events. Those with regular type are events of interest. Those with an \* indicate a NEATTA/EDGE & TA insured event. New events are added to website so check it often!

- April 12th (Sunday) Tractor Pull Water's Farm Preservation, 53 Waters Road, West Sutton, MA, United States <https://watersfarm.org/events/list>
- **\*April 25<sup>th</sup> Plow Day at Araujo's on Elm Street, Dighton, MA** – contact Jerry Baker 508-269-8304
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup> Bristol Aggie Spring Expo, Saturday 10-3**, contact Jerry Baker
- **\*May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sauchuk Farm, plow day (rain date 5/9)** 200 Center St, Plympton, MA contact Jerry Baker 508-269-8304 or Steve Dors 774-766-8542
- May 10th (Sunday) Tractor Pull Water's Farm Preservation, 53 Waters Road, West Sutton, MA, United States <https://watersfarm.org/events/list>
- **\*May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) Raynham Memorial Day Parade** 10:00am. start. Parking for trucks and trailers at the LaLiberte Elementary Schools at 777 Pleasant Street Raynham Parade starts there at 10:00 am. Be setup by 9:00 am Contact Steve Dors for more info 774-766-8542.
- **\*May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Seekonk Memorial Day parade**, muster by 9 am, parade starts at 10 rain or shine. Contact Jerry Baker for truck & trailer parking information 508-269-8304
- **\*May 31<sup>st</sup>, Rehoboth Memorial Day parade**, contact Jerry Baker if you would like to take part in the Memorial Drive for Richie Lemieux that day or for any other parade information as to where to park trucks and trailers, etc. 508-269-8304. We must be in place at the old school, 55 Bay State Road, by 9:30 to step off at 10 am.

--exact date TBD: May ??(Sunday) 18th annual Hillside Tractor Ride 97 Fairgrounds Rd, Cummington, MA 01026-9701, 9:30am start <https://www.facebook.com/p/Hillside-Tractor-Ride-100066648971035/>

- **\*June 6th (Saturday) Foxborough Founders Day Parade** and field activities. 8-9am unload at Church of Emmanuel parking lot 106 Central St, Foxborough, MA 02035 9:15 drive to parade assembly spot for 10am kickoff. Parade ends at Booth field- NEATTA has an assembly\display area on the edge of the field. **\*\*Note: This is a very large and busy parade, and the police close the road at 9:45 SHARP.** <https://www.foxboroughfoundersday.com/parade>
- **June 13th (Saturday) Angers Conway** 3rd Annual Antique Tractor Pull and Antique Truck & Tractor Show swap meet, food trucks, ice cream truck, music. 11am-6pm. Gates open at 9am for setup. 43 Southworth St, Lakeville, MA 02347 <https://www.angersconwayfarm.com/tractorpull> \*For those showing or pulling, please complete the registration form: <https://www.angersconwayfarm.com/about-4>

- June 14th (Sunday) Tractor Pull Water's Farm Preservation, 53 Waters Road, West Sutton, MA, United States <https://watersfarm.org/events/list>
- June 27th-28th 49th Annual Yankee Engine-uity tractor and engine show 80 Airport St. Orange, MA 01364-2047, <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=25066678559585323&>
- **\*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) This is a fun parade and get together!
- August 12-15. 77th annual Rough and Tumble Threshermen's reunion. Kinzer, PA. The largest east coast gas and engine show and the 2nd oldest in the country! <https://roughandtumble.org/viewreference/40>
- **Aug 2nd 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. [Events Archive - Billings Farm](#)
- **\*August 30th (Sunday) Marshfield Fair!** Route 3A, Marshfield, MA. Enter at Gate S just past the main gate, follow to the infield for parking. Set up in front of the Grandstand by 11 AM, Fair starts at noon. . Due to safety concerns, we cannot have anybody setup when fair starts. The Fair runs from the 21st to 30th and NEATTA shows on the last day of the fair. <https://marshfieldfair.org/>

**\*September 26th Tractor & Truck Show at Redway Plain, Rehoboth, MA** Featuring NEATTA and sponsored by the Rehoboth Historical Commission. NEATTA 20th Anniversary Celebration. If we have enough volunteers, there will be tractor games, kids' crafts, trophies for show tractors, and lots of fun!

More memories of Richie Lemieux

Richie & Nick  
September 30, 2006



Richie on Plow Day  
at Bristol Aggie, 2016



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Wishing you all a Happy Passover and Happy Easter!

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Summer is coming!

