

The Rotary Club of Naugatuck participates each year in the Naugatuck Memorial Day Parade. What makes our participation so special? Fellowship and the enormous generosity of the Voegeli, Barrett and Eckman families who give of their time to carry on the tradition, started by the late Naugatuck Rotarian Lou Voegeli, of horses marching with Rotary. These photos were taken by Lou Voegeli's daughter, Linda Barrett, wife of Rotarian Brian Barrett.



Corbin Barrett, Ellie Aresta & Colby Pronovost in Surrey



Mike Pronovost holds lead for Sunny his son Colby climbs out of back of surrey. Corbin Barrett holds reins, Ellie Aresta sits in back & Janet Aresta helps Colby



Carol Beebe & John Aresta with new Rotary member Morning Star, owned by Lorna Eckman



Melissa Pronovost (Lou Voegeli's granddaughter) at Diego's head, Lorna Eckman (Lou's daughter) behind cart & Sandy Eustace, owner of Diego who was born on Lou's farm, in cart



Sandy Eustace & Lorna Eckman waiting for parade to start--Lorna is owner of the miniature hoes & daughter of Lou Voegeli-- Janet Aresta & Mike Pronovost in background



Corbin Barrett, Ellie Aresta & Colby Pronovost in Surrey at Naugatuck Memorial Day Parade



Corbin Barrett driving Sunny with cousin Colby Pronovost & Ellie Aresta in Surrey, Janet Aresta & Mike Pronovost watching



Corbin, grandson of Brian & Linda Barrett, Colby Pronovost (both great-grandsons of Louis Voegeli) & Ellie Aresta, granddaughter of John Aresta in Surrey pulled by Sunny



John Aresta with granddaughter Ellie pet Morning Star (owned by Lorna Eckman) while wife Janet watches and Carol Beebe holds the lead



Rotary Club of Naugatuck members--and friends--who participated in parade



Young friend holds Morning Star while Carol Beebe removes his decorations & Chuck Beebe folds his flag blanket