

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting August 7, 2014

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- The meeting was opened with prayer by Gary Wright.
- A plaque of appreciation was presented to Bill Campbell for serving 9 years as vice president of the club and to Larry Huddleston for serving 10 years as treasurer of the club. A job appreciated and well done by these two men.
- Our new treasurer Carol Little read the treasurer report and was approved.
- Secretary report read and approved.
- Past events:
  - James Payton took first place, Lester Thompson took second place and Melvin Shaw took third place at the Saline Watermelon Festival. Pam Howard and Connie Bowling participated in the watermelon seed spitting contest but came up just a little short. Largest watermelon came in at 101 pounds and was sold at an auction for \$3,100.
  - Arcadia show was excellent. 29 tractors from our club and other clubs were brought in to display. 5 new members joined the club at the show. Ken Murphy plans on having the show again next year and has asked our club to attend again.
  - The Tractor Supply Company show in Minden was well represented by our club. 12 tractors were on display with the Sanders brothers bringing 8.
- Upcoming events:
  - August 16:
    - Our clubs Ruston Pull and Show. Bring tractor, old equipment, etc. to display. Activities start around 9:00 A.M.
    - August 23: Springhill Pull.
  - September:
    - Sept. 6: Our fall ride. Will discuss more at our next meeting.
    - Sept. 27: Bon Dieu Festival, Montgomery, LA. Saturday parade. Parade starts at 10:00 A.M.
- Pam Howard will check into getting a new design (logo) for our club T shirts and prices.
- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn. Jack Crain won the drawing. A club cap. Faye Little won the split the pot.
- Next club meeting September 4.
- 37 people in attendance.