

## North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

### NLVTC

Meeting August 1, 2013

- Meeting called to order by President Barry Howard.
- Doug James opened the meeting with prayer.
- Larry Huddleston gave the treasure report and was passed by the club. The tractor pull and show in Ruston had donations of \$176.00 for Quincy Hemphill. A motion was made and passed by the club to contribute \$300.00 to help with the medical expenses for Quincy.
- Secretary read minutes from the June meeting, there was no July meeting, and was passed by the club.
- It was good to see Quincy attend the meeting. He has started radiation treatments for the brain tumor and will start chemo with the radiation treatments when the dosage has been determined. He will undergo treatments for 6 weeks. Quincy thanked the group for their support and prayers.
- The Ruston Pull and Show was very good. Had over 100 hooks and over 70 tractors. It was the largest pull we have had in Ruston. We had participants from Texas and Arkansas to attend. There were not as many spectators as last year due to the pull being on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week end. As one participant said, "it was one of the best organized pulls he has been in". The pull generated over \$500.00 for the club. Corrine Wilkerson sold \$98.00 of our clubs T shirts.
- Three were 7 tractors from our club that participated in the Saline Watermelon Festival.
- Upcoming events:
  - Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> . Fall ride. We will meet at Barry Howard's home. More details of the ride at our Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> . Wolfe Creek Festival, Sikes, La. More details at our Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> . Montgomery Bon Dieu Fall Festival. Will be a parade and starts at 10:00 AM and asked for tractors from our club to attend.
- There was discussion of relocating the scales from Colfax to some location nearer Ruston since this is the location for our club pulls for the next couple of years. Any suggestions can be discussed at our next meeting. The club thanked Bob Campbell who has been very generous in storing the scales in his building.
- Next year, April 14<sup>th</sup>, will be the clubs 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We need to consider having a banquet to celebrate this anniversary.

- Barry had some gifts there were donated to the club by local merchants and he had a trivia contest on history of tractors. Those who answered the questions correctly won one of the gifts. Had one question for the ladies too. Was a lot of fun.
- Had a surprise guest, Melinda Garrett, who told a couple of jokes for the group. We enjoyed hearing her tell the jokes.
- Quincy Hemphill has a Farmall H, Ford 8N and 2N for sale. Contact him if interested.
- Mel Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn the meeting. Larry Bryant won the split the pot drawing.
- Next meeting will be Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 34 people in attendance.