

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting August 6, 2015

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- Barry welcomed new club member Fred Baran and wife Peggy from Jonesboro to the club.
- Larry Huddleston opened the meeting with prayer.
- Update on Bob Steelman he was out of the hospital and is doing rehab in Natchitoches.
- Secretary report read and was passed.
- Treasurer report read and was passed.
- Past Events:
 - Saline Water Melon Festival was very hot but everyone had a good time. Ronnie Davis of the club won third place for his 1964 Chevrolet truck.
 - Arcadia Show as usual was excellent. Our club was well represented with many attending. Thanks to Ken Murphy and sister Marcia DeMoss for inviting us. Ken said “see you again next year.”
- Upcoming Events:
 - Bill Little said everything is set for our Regional EDGETA show in Ruston for August 21st and 22nd. Bill said he has received calls from individuals from several states who planned on attending. Radio advertisement is set to begin one week from the start date. Ken Murphy will furnish the pullback tractor. Barry went over EDGE requirements for a youth to participate in the pull. Thanks to Bill and the committee for pulling all of this together. It took a lot of work!
 - Sept. 19. Hit/Miss engine show Sikes, La.
 - Sept. 19. Marthaville Good Ole Days, Marthaville, La.
 - Sept 19. Springhill Tractor Show
 - Sept. 26. Bon Dieu Festival, Montgomery, La.
 - Nominations for club Vice President and Secretary for 2016 will be coming in December. Need to be thinking about who we want to fill these positions.
 - The club discussed our fall ride and it was decided to do it this year in November. A date will be set later.

- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn. Ronnie Davis donated a case of cane syrup to the club. Two jars would be in the drawing and the remainder will be sold for \$5.00 a jar with proceeds to go to the club.

Winners were:

Danny Sullivan-split the pot

Peggy Baran-jar of syrup

Ronnie Sales-jar of syrup

- Next meeting is September 3.
- 27 people in attendance.