

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting January 8, 2015

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. David Matlock.
- Barry said that a lot of our members and families were sick and to remember them in our prayers. Jack Crain was to have hip replacement and Mrs. Mae Huddleston just got out of the hospital today.
- Secretary report read and was passed.
- Treasurer report read and was passed.
- Old Business:
 - Barry and Pam checked on a canopy and said that it will run about \$200.00. Approval has been given to purchase a canopy for the club.
 - The scales have been moved to Barry's house and placed under a shed for protection from the elements.
 - Colfax Christmas parade had 2 tractors but one of them pulled a trailer with 7 WWII veterans on it.
 - Montgomery Christmas parade had 8 tractors. Had many school groups and churches sing Christmas carols which was very good.
 - Natchitoches Christmas parade had 5 tractors participate in it.
- New Business:
 - The Regional EDGETA show this year will be sponsored by our club, Branch 179, and Boeuf River, Branch 178. It will be held in Ruston August 21-22. Bill Little from our club and Dennis Wink from Boeuf River Club are coordinating the show. The next meeting for Boeuf River is Friday, February 6, at the Piccadilly Restaurant in Monroe. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM. At this meeting plans for the show will be discussed. Bill extended the invitation to our club for any members to attend to give their input for the show. A motion was made and passed to allow Bill to purchase materials and purchase advertisement time for the show.
 - The National EDGETA show this year will be held in Henderson, Texas, with Branch 89 as the sponsor. The show will be April 17-18. You can view the details of the show by going to our web site, WWW.NLVTC.Net.
 - Motion was made and passed to give \$500.00 to the St. Jude Children Research Hospital.
- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot and adjourn. Kevin Bryant won the pot.
- Next meeting will be February 5th.
- 25 people in attendance