

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting June 2, 2016

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- Barry welcomed all who braved the rainy weather and came to the meeting. Skeet Cooper had to have a stent implanted this week on an emergency basis. He is back home and doing OK.
- The club received a thank you letter from St. Jude Hospital for the \$1000 donation.
- Reverend David Matlock opened the meeting with prayer and to remember all of our veterans on this Memorial Week.
- Secretary report read and passed.
- Treasurer report read and passed.
- Old Business:
 - Jack Crain presented several new logo designs to the club. After much discussion, the club voted on one and the new logo will go on the front and back of the shirt. Logo will also be on our caps.
 - Bill and Faye Little and Dan and Carol Little attended the South Central Regional Meeting in Pochahontas. AR. Had about 30 tractors on display. The pull was cancelled due to rain. Bill accepted the plaque for Tommy Addison being inducted into the EDGETA Hall of Fame. Bill brought the plaque to the meeting so all members could see it. Very deserved award for Tommy.
 - One of the items that was discussed at the South Central Regional Meeting was rear view mirrors on tractors. Although it is not a requirement of EDGETA, it is encouraged to have one. On a trail ride it is a requirement of EDGETA to have a fire extinguisher mounted on each tractor.
- Past Events:
 - The club had four tractors and three hit and miss engines at the Winn Farmers Market.
 - The clubs trail ride last week end was very successful with 12 tractors making the ride. However, only 9 made it to the end. That's the way it goes with these old tractors. Everyone had a good time though.
- New Business and Upcoming Events:
 - June 4. The East Texas Ride, Henderson, TX, has been cancelled due to the weather.
 - June 4. Boeuf River Antique Tractor Pull, Fiske Union, LA. If you plan on going, contact Bill Little prior to going. It will probably be cancelled due to the weather.
 - June 17-18. Golden Harvest Days, Achille, OK.

- July 16. Arcadia Tractor Show, Arcadia, La.
- Barry brought up the idea of having a trail ride with several clubs attending. Several locations were mentioned. Something to think about for this fall or sometime next year.
- Mel Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn.
 - Dan Little won the split the pot.
 - Elray Lemoine won the gift card to Tractor Supply Company.
 - Carson Hemphill won the gift card to Tractor Supply Company.
 - Tiffany Hemphill won the tractor clock.
 - Kevin Bryant won the thermos bottle.
 - Larry Huddleston won the thermos bottle.
 - Jeff Hemphill won the flashlight.
 - Shawanda Matlock won the flashlight.
- 25 people in attendance.
- Next meeting is July 7.