

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting March 2, 2017

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- Rev. David Matlock opened the meeting with prayer.
- Mark Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Secretary report read and passed.
- Treasurer report read and passed
- Kelli Hemphill, daughter of members Jeff and Tiffany, has been selected to participate in the Louisiana Baptist All State Youth Choir. The choir will go on a “Gospel Through Song” mission trip this June to Cincinnati, Ohio. To help pay for the trip they have established a quilt raffle for \$1.00 per ticket. And they would be more than glad to accept any donations too. You can contact Tiffany at 318-228-5597 for any more information. Way to go Kelli!
- Old Business/Past Events:
 - No events in February.
- New Business and Upcoming Events:
 - Our spring ride has been set for Saturday, April 22nd. The ride will be at the Badcau Wildlife Management Area that is located in Bossier and Webster Parish. Ronny Davis brought the group up to date on new activities for the ride. A wounded warrior fishing rodeo will take place on the same day and our club has been asked to participate in this activity. A fish fry will be provided and the club has been asked to furnish desert and drinks. All agreed to join in this activity. The club also will give \$25.00 gift cards to the participating wounded warriors in the fishing rodeo. Ronny will purchase 10 gift cards to be given to the wounded warriors.
 - March 18. LATC Spring Pull, Jena. La.
 - March 25. Crowley Tractor and Engine Show.
 - April 14-15. East Texas Tractor and Engine Club Show-Swap Meet. There will be a tractor pull with the show. Henderson, Tx.
 - The club agreed to pay Ken Clow’s membership fee for all the work he is doing on our web site. Thanks Ken for doing a great job for us.
 - Boeuf River club will be the host this year for the Ruston Pull due to insurance changes. We can however still pull if you so desire and will be covered under their insurance. The pull is the third week end in August, August 19.

- Mel Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn.
 - Elray Lemoine won the split the pot.
 - Carson Hemphill won the pencil holder cup.
 - Shirley Thompson won the extension cord.
 - Lester Thompson won the sweat shirt.
 - Jack Crain won the maple syrup.
 - Ronny Davis won the sweat shirt.
- 34 people in attendance.
- Next meeting will be April 6, 2017.