

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting May 1, 2014

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- The meeting was opened with prayer by Barry.
- Past events:
 - Several club members attended the tractor and equipment sale in Ball, LA.
 - Sweet Potato festival had about 50 hooks.
 - Barry and Philip both took a lot of “stuff” to Canton, TX. sale.
 - Larry Huddleston represented the club at the Sunshine Festival in Jonesboro, LA.
 - Several club members attended the Henderson, TX. show.
- Secretary report read and approved.
- Treasury report read and approved.
- The club received a very warm thank you note from St. Jude Hospital for the donation. The letter said the children there are “literally fighting for their life.” As Barry said, this is something the club can be really proud of.
- Elray Lemoine has volunteered to have our club charter reviewed from the legality aspect to make sure it is correct.
- Upcoming events:
 - May:
 - May 10. Is our spring ride at Sikes, LA. We will meet at Jack Crain’s house at 9:30 AM. Jack has the meal covered but suggested you could bring some type of dessert for the club and drink for yourself. Happy Birthday to Lea Crain.
 - May 16. Winn Parish Farmers Market. Barry said be sure to note the event is on Friday this year and not on Saturday as it has been in the past. The event is from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In the past the club has been well represented at this event.
 - May 24. Turkey Creek tractor pull.
 - May 31. East Texas tractor ride at Kilgore, TX. Barry said it would be nice if some members of our club participate in the ride since the East Texas club has some members that came to a lot of our club functions.
 - May 30 and 31. EDGETA Southeast Regional Show at Summerdale, AL.
 - June:
 - June 7. BRATP tractor pull at Fiske Union, LA.

- Elton Carson addressed the club to think about sponsoring a scholarship for a local student. Several other tractor clubs are currently doing this. It was also mentioned our club might want to help sponsor an AG club at one of the local schools. Both seemed like good ideas.
- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn. Larry Bryant won the split the pot.
- 26 people in attendance.
- Next meeting June 5.