

## North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

### EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting May 4, 2017

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order. The club welcomed Melvin Shaw back. It was good to see Melvin recovering very well from his accident.
- Rev. David Matlock opened the meeting with prayer.
- Barry led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Secretary report read and passed.
- Treasurer report read and passed.
- Old Business/Past Events:
  - Richard Sanders attended the Henderson Show and Pull. Had over 100 tractors and several hit and miss engines. Also had a sawmill demonstration.
  - Our spring ride was a great success. Had 19 tractors make the trip. Thanks to Ronny Davis for a job well done.
- New Business and Upcoming Events:
  - Winnfield Farmers Market is this week end, May 6. They have asked the club to display some tractors at the event.
  - June 3. Fiske Union Pull.
  - Jun 15-17. Golden Harvest. Achille, OK.
  - A committee consisting of Bill Campbell, Bill Little, Ronny Davis, Ronnie Sales and Barry Howard was formed to pursue the idea of our club getting a piece of land to do tractor pulls. Barry has already talked to Winn Parish about obtaining a piece of land at the fair grounds and the committee will investigate this possibility.
  - We need to start thinking about a fall ride.
- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn.
  - Shirley Thompson won the split the pot.
  - Tractor Supply Gift cards won by Mel Shaw and Jack Crain.
  - Martha Beard won the cross.
  - Patsy Hemphill won the garden tools.
  - Richard Sanders won the jar of picklers.
  - Tractor books won by Miles Greer, Melvin Shaw, and Larry Huddleston.

- 32 people in attendance.
- Next meeting will be June 1, 2017.