

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting May 5, 2016

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
 - Barry asked all to remember Carrie James, fractured hip. Nelda Bryant, knee replacement on May 13th and Mary Bryant in nursing home
- Reverend David Matlock opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. Matlock stated that May 5th, today, is National Day of Prayer.
- Secretary report read and passed.
- Treasurer report read and passed.
- Old Business.
 - EDGE & TA stickers for 2016 are here. See Wayne if you haven't received yours.
 - East Texas pull was attended by Richard Sanders. He stated attendance was down and not as many hooks as last year.
 - Jack Crain attended the show at Sheridan, Arkansas. He said the show was very good with over 100 tractors and about 25 hit and miss engines. Jack took second place with his John Deere tractor.
 - No one attended the Winn Parish Forrest Festival.
 - Brandon Howard came up with several new logo's for the club. Jack Crain will have his secretary work on them and see if she can "polish" them up.
- New Business and Upcoming Events:
 - Hineston Louisiana Pull is May 21st and has requested to use our scales at their pull. Barry will inform them that our scales are not functioning properly and therefore will not be available for them to use.
 - May 14th is the Winn Parish Market Festival. They have asked the club to display tractors again.
 - Our club ride is May 21st. Barry passed out maps to all who were at the meeting. The map has been placed on our web site for those who couldn't make our meeting. The ride is approximately 23 miles long. Jack Crain will follow in his truck and will carry your lunch/drinks if so desired.
 - Our club made a \$1000.00 dollar donation to the St. Jude Hospital Foundation.
 - A Ford 641 work master is for sale. Call Larry Huddleston for more information.

- A 1962 Farmall Cub is for sale. Contact Wayne James for more information.

- Bill Little informed the club that Tommy Addison has been selected to the EDGE & TA Hall of Fame. A very deserved award for a very fine person. As Bill Campbell stated, “as soon as you met Tommy he was your friend”. That was just kind of guy he was. Everyone liked Tommy. He was a member of 4 tractor clubs. The award will be presented at the South Central Regional Show in Pocahontas, AR. on May 28. Thanks to Bill for all his work on nominating Tommy for the award.

- Mel Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn.
 - Tiffany Hemphill won the split the pot.
 - Dan Little won the gift card to Tractor Supply Company.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

- 31 people in attendance

- Next meeting is June 2nd.