

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting May 7, 2015

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- Barry welcomed visitors Gerald Greene, Donnie Moon, Harold Worsham and Salina Steelman. Bob Steelman, father of Craig and Terry, is in ICU. Keep him in our prayers.
- Rev. David Matlock opened the meeting with prayer.
- Secretary report read and was passed.
- Treasurer report read and was passed.
- Old Business/Past Events:
 - Our club was well represented at the National EDGETA show in Henderson, Texas. There were 19 EDGETA branches that attended the show. There are over six thousand paid members of EDGETA. It was pointed out that parade tractors will have “A working fire extinguisher shall be prominently displayed on each tractor.”
 - Safety. Tractors 10,000 pounds and less can be secured with straps but the straps must be rated for the weight of the tractor. Tractors over 10,000 pounds must be secured using the 4 point tie off and with chains.
 - Several members attended the show in Canton, Texas. The format of the show was changed this year and the show wasn't as good as those in the past. Next year the format will be changed back to the old one.
 - Larry Huddleston represented the club at the Jonesboro Sunshine Festival.
- New Business:
 - Steven Beard of the Tractor Shed in Arcadia, La. has invited our club to participate again this year in a tractor show to be held Saturday, July 19th. A large group from our club attended this show last year and everyone really enjoyed the show. Ken Murphy, owner of the Tractor Shed, has one of the largest collection of farmall tractors in the country. Bring your tractor for display and if you have toy scale model tractors bring them for display too. More details as the date gets closer.
- Upcoming events:
 - Donnie Moon, Winn Parish County Agent, has asked the support of our club in the Winnfield Market Festival, Saturday, May 16th. In the past our club has been well represented. Bring your tractor for display and any other piece of equipment. Philip Wilkerson will demonstrate on how to grind corn. Location is next to the Auto Zone. Donnie said this is a family atmosphere festival with lots of fun planned for the kids.
 - LATC Ride, Olla, LA May 9
 - Lone Star Ride, May 9

- Louisiana 2 Cylinder Pull, McNary, LA. May 16.
- Boef River Tractor Pull, Oak Grove, LA. June 13.
- East Texas Antique Tractor Ride, Kilgore, TX, June 6.
- A \$500.00 check was presented to Harold Worsham to help out on the loss of his home to fire.
- If you have any part you are looking for, wanting to trade or sale, contact Jack Barnett who is heading to the Red Power Round Up in Missouri. Call him at 318-507-9667 for more details.
- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot and drawing and adjourn.
Winners were:
Bill Little-split the pot
Jack Crain-gas can
Bill Campbell-tool set
Larry Huddleston-tool set
Carson Hemphill-gas can
- Next meeting is June 4th.
- 28 people in attendance.