

## North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting November 5, 2015

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- Reverend David Matlock opened the meeting with prayer.
- Secretary report read and was passed. One correction was made on the report. The final financial report on our EDGETA Regional Event held in Ruston last month was updated and our club and the Boeuf River club had a \$170.00 expense each on this activity. Bill Little, chairman of the event, said this was very good considering how large the show was.
- Treasurer report read and passed.
- Old Business:
  - Barry brought up the subject of hauling our tractors. State law just says the load must be secured. It was suggested to use chains to secure the load. Bill Campbell stated that chains wear out too and should be routinely inspected.
- Past Events:
  - Jena pull was good. Had a good turnout.
  - Louisiana State Fair Pull was cancelled due to rain and just had a show.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Louisiana Pecan Festival in Colfax is this Saturday, November 7. Predictions are it is going to be wet. Bill Campbell said Colfax has received over 19 inches of rain this past two weeks. Due to this and we have lost some of the parking space to unload our tractors, we will unload at a different location. Go by the tractor barn for directions on location to unload.
  - Winnfield Christmas Festival is Friday, December 4. We will also unload our tractors at a different location. It will be at Charlie's Car Lot. Contact Barry if necessary for directions. You will need to bring your own food and drinks this year. We need to be in line by 5:45 PM so adjust your unload time accordingly.
  - Natchitoches Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 5. If you plan on attending, contact Wayne James for details.
  - Jack Crain said the Jackson Mississippi Museum Fall Festival is Saturday, November 14. He said the festival is well worth attending. There were over 100 tractors and engines on display at the event last year. They also have an 1892 cotton gin they will start up and demonstrate how it works. Jack said the engine to run the gin is enormous and just to see it run is worth the trip.
  - The November Fall Ride has been cancelled.

- THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER MEETING DUE TO ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES GOING ON.

- Election Of Officers:

- El Ray Lemoine was elected Vice President
- Wayne James re-elected as secretary.

- 2015 Accomplishments:

- Clubs donation of \$1000.00 to St. Jude Hospital.
- There were no accidents or injuries for the year.
- The success of the Regional EDGETA Show in Ruston. This was the largest pull in North Louisiana this year.

- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot and adjourn.

- Split the pot, Charlotte Sullivan.  
\$25 Wal Mart gift card, Herschel Bryant  
Quilt (throw), Kaleb Hemphill  
Pop corn, Larry Bryant  
Windshield washer solution, Tyler Hemphill  
Regional EDGETA T shirt, Jack Crain  
Regional EDGETA T shirt, Carson Hemphill  
Regional EDGETA T shirt, Scott Roberts  
Candy, Danny Sullivan  
Tractor calendar, Shirley Thompson  
Ice chest, Melvin Shaw  
Peanuts, Carson Hemphill  
Tool box, Patsy Hemphill

- Next meeting January 7, 2016.

- 35 people in attendance.