

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club  
EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting November 6, 2014

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. David Matlock.
- Pledge of allegiance was given and all of our veterans were asked to stand. A round of applause was given for these men who have served our country.
- Barry asked the group to remember the Huddleston's on the death of Larry's grandson.
- Secretary report read and approved.
- Carol Little was absent so there was no treasurer report.
- Old Business:
  - Springhill show had 11 tractors.
  - LATC Fall Fest. Very good show and pull. Richard Sanders won "a bunch" of trophies.
  - Rapides Parish Fair. 5 tractors from our club were on display. Plans are to try and have a pull next year at the fair.
- New Business:
  - Louisiana Pecan Festival this week end at Colfax. Need to be there by 9:00 AM for line up. Parade starts at 10:00 AM.
  - Winnfield Christmas Parade. Will be Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>. Meet and unload at the Atmos Energy Building. A night parade. Lineup is at 5:45 PM and parade starts at 6:00 PM. Pam Howard will provide chili. Each person needs to bring their own drink and a dessert if so chooses to do so.
  - Natchitoches Christmas Parade. Will be Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact Wayne James at 318-356-8476 for details if you plan on driving a tractor in the parade.
  - Elections for President and Treasurer were held. Barry Howard was unopposed as President. Carol Little was elected as Treasurer. It was voted and passed to announce in September each year that elections were coming up and have the elections in October instead of December. Newly elected officers will take over in January. This was to be included in the charter.
  - Motion was made and passed to purchase a new canopy for the club. Barry and Pam will do some shopping for the canopy.
  - Elray Lemoine will be in charge to form a committee to review our club charter. Elray has an attorney lined up to go over the charter once the committee has completed the review.
- Just a reminder that club dues are due in January, 2015.
- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn. Shandra Matlock won the drawing.
- There will be no December meeting.
- Next meeting Thursday, January 1, 2015.
- 26 people in attendance.