

## North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting November 7, 2013

- Meeting called to order by president Barry Howard.
- Dave Matlock opened the meeting with prayer.
- Secretary report read and passed.
- Larry Huddleston gave the treasure report. Balance of \$9,956.66.
- Elray Lemonie stated the clubs charter will need to updated in January when the board of directors meet. Bill Little agreed to fill in the vacancy of Tommy Adkins until the board meets. The board consists of four members: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Past events:
  - Crowville plow day had around 12 tractors to participate. Plowed 20-25 acres.
  - Jena Fall Fest pull went very well. Our two Little brothers had some good family competition at the pull.
  - Bob Campbell thanked all those who attended the Louisiana Pecan Festival in Colfax. The Campbells, Bob and Bill, will host the festival again for our club next year but everyone will need to provide their own lunch this time. The club expressed their appreciation for Bob and Bill for all their work on hosting this festival for the club. Had 19 tractors participate in the parade and had 35 tractors, etc. on display.
- First trivia question was for the ladies. What does ROPS mean? No one had the correct answer . The answer was Roll Over Protection System (roll over bar). Next question was which John Deere was the most produced? The 40, 420 or the 430. Corrine Wilkerson won. Correct answer was the 420. Prize was a gift certificate.
- Old business:
  - Bill Little will chair the responsibility for coming up with a “short and catchie” name for our tractor pull the club sponsors in Ruston for next year. Several suggestions were made to enhance the show and the committee will look at these.
- Club dues are due in January. Dues are \$30.00. EDGE insurance is currently costing \$12.00 per member and the club agreed to pick up the \$2.00 increase in cost per member.

- The Vice President and Secretary job were up for nominations. James Little was nominated and accepted the job as Vice President and Safety Officer. Wayne James was nominated and accepted to continue the job as secretary. The club expressed their appreciation to Bill Campbell for his many years as Vice President and Safety Officer.
- Up coming events:
  - Winnfield Christmas Parade is Friday, Dec. 6. It's a night parade and need to be ready for line up by 5:30 PM. Parade starts at 6:00 PM. Chili will be provided by Pam Howard and everyone needs to bring some food items such as crackers, chips and dip, dessert and drinks.
  - Redneck Parade in Monroe and the Columbia Parade are on Saturday, Dec. 7.
  - Natchitoches Christmas Festival Parade is Saturday, Dec. 7. We will unload our tractors on the campus of Northwestern State University. Need to be in line by 12:00 noon so give yourself time to get unloaded. Parade starts at 1:00 PM
- Next trivia question was Farmall made tractors models MD, MV and AM. What was the AM model? Ronnie Sales came up with the correct answer which was Australia M.
- Patsy Hemphill brought 6 hand made pillows for the drawing. These were won by Ronnie Sales (2), Barry Howard, Larry Huddleston, and Dan Little (2).
- Split the pot was won by Mrs. Lanell Jordan, \$50.00
- There will be no December club meeting due to all of the activities going on during the month!
- Melvin Shaw made the motion to adjourn the meeting.