

## North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting October 2, 2014

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- The meeting was opened with prayer by Elton Carson.
- Barry brought the group up to date on the condition of Bill Campbell and the Huddleston's. Bill's heart stint had become plugged and another one was implanted. Larry also had to have a heart stint implanted. However, with all of this going on, Mrs. Mae fell and broke her arm. We need to continue to keep them in our prayers.
- Secretary report read and approved.
- Treasurer report read and approved.
- Herschel Bryant was asked by the Rapides Parish Fair if our club could provide some tractors to be placed on display this year at the fair. The fair will be held at the LSUA complex. They asked to have the tractors there on Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and remain there for the length of the fair. Security will be provided. They are also thinking about next year to have a tractor pull.
- Past Events:
  - Marthaville Good Old Days Festival. Two tractors attended.
  - Bon Dieu Festival, Montgomery, La. Our own member Elray Lemoine was the Grand Marshall. Congratulations to Elray. We had 11 tractors to participate in the parade.
  - Rayville Ride. Very good ride of 30 miles. Had 9 tractors to attend. And by the way, Dan Little did buy ice cream for the entire bunch.
- Upcoming Events:
  - October 3-4. Temple Antique Tractor Show. Temple, Texas.
  - October 18. LATC Fall Fest, Jena, La.
  - October 24-25. Louisiana State Fair (East Texas pull/show), Shreveport, La.
- New Business:
  - Barry asked the club to think about our two rides we do each year and do we want to continue with the two or go to one ride.
- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn. Herschel Bryant won the drawing.
- Next meeting Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 24 people in attendance.