

## North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting September 3, 2015

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- Need to keep in prayer Ronne Davis who has heart complications and Bob Steelman who is back in the hospital.
- Rev. David Matlock opened the meeting with prayer.
- Secretary report read and was passed.
- Treasurer report read and was passed.
- Past Events:
  - Our Regional EDGETA show in Ruston was very good. Had over 200 paying attendance for the Saturday events. Making it the most ever attended. Had participants from Texas, Arkansas and South Louisiana at the show. Had 6 RV's and 107 hooks. Mr. Clyde Burmnett, our regional EDGETA president, said the show was done very nicely. Had only one safety comment and he said working displays must have a 3 foot boundary marked off around them (like a running hit and miss engine). There was some question about the accuracy of our scales weighing tractors too heavy. More work on this before we use these again.
  - It was noted that a fire extinguisher is not required on pull tractors but is required for tractors in a parade or trail ride.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Sept. 19. Sikes Wolf Creek Festival and Hit/Miss Engine Show. Sikes, La. There will be no parade this year, only a show.
  - Sept. 19. Marthaville Good Ole Days. Marthaville, La.
  - Sept 19. Springhill Antique Tractor, Engine and Power Show. Springhill, La.
  - Sept. 26. Bon Dieu Festival. Montgomery, La. Line up is 9:00 AM, Parade is 10:00 AM.
  - Sept. 12. Butterfly Festival. Hansville, La.
  - Oct. 17 LATC Fall Pull (Fairgrounds). Jena, La.
  - Oct. 23/24 East Texas Antique Tractor Pull. Louisiana State Fair. Shreveport, La.

- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn.
  - Richard Sanders won the split the pot and donated the money back to the club.
  - Patsy Hemphill won shop towels.
  - Mark Smith won shop towels.
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- Next meeting is October 1.
- 32 people in attendance.