

## North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting September 4, 2014

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. David Matlock.
- Secretary report read and approved.
- Treasurer report read and approved.
- Old Business:
  - None
- Past Events:
  - August 16: Antique Days at Ruston (Tractor Pull and Show)
    - Coordinators Bill Little, and Dennis Wink who wasn't present at the meeting, said attendance was up from last year. All farm stock pulled first then competitive stock pulled. This seemed to work out very well. All money made at the event was donated to our club treasure fund. Some of the money was supposed to be paid to the club members who hauled the scales to the event but they said to donate this money to the club. Overall the event went off very well.
    - August 23:
      - Springhill Pull. Those who attended said it was very hot. Had 76 hooks. This was the first time for this event in Springhill and it had a good showing.
- New Business:
  - Bill Campbell was contacted and asked if our club could provide some tractors for display at the Rapides Parish Fair October 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>. Tractors need to be there on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. The fair will be at the event center on the LSUA campus. This is the first time the fair will be held at LSUA. Bill will follow up on this for the club.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Sept. 6 ride. The ride will be will be at Rayville, La. and will be approximately 30 miles. The ride will begin at the cotton gin in Rayville. Bring your own lunch and drinks. Dan Little will provide a trailer for those not driving a tractor. Will leave at 10:00 AM sharp. Tractor must be capable of doing 10 MPH. Barry Howard will be the safety officer for the event.
  - Sept. 13. Jonesboro will have a Freedom Fly In at their airport. Will be lots of airplanes and old cars on display. They have asked our club to provide tractors for display if possible.
  - Sept. 20. Marthaville Good Ole Days Festival, Marthaville, La.
  - Sept. 20. Sikes Wolf Creek Festival.

-Sept. 27. Bon Dieu Festival, Montgomery, La. Be ready to line up at 9:00 AM and parade starts at 10:00 AM.

-Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Temple Texas Show.

- Melvin Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn, Dan Little did the drawing and also won the split the pot????
- Next meeting October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Welcome new member Mark Smith.
- 24 people in attendance.