

Jan 2, 2015 PICCADILLY RESTAURANT

PRESENT:

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy	Jimmy & Kim Ruffin	Bill Little	Betty Wink
Chester & Angie Abernathy	Dennis & Kathryn Wink	Larry Wink	Thomas & Crystal Sitton
James Little	Dan & Carol Little	Gerry Holt	Thomas Holt
J.R. Holt	Obed Ware	Shane Ware	

Dennis Wink called the meeting to order & Jesse Abernathy led with prayer.

Minutes from Dec 5, 2014 meeting were approved –

Treasurer Report had balance of \$1954.28 as of December 31, 2014

**HALL OF FAME** – Application has been sent in for third time. They kept requesting a condensed version. It was accepted on the third try.

- **WORK DAY** – Enclosed trailer has been fixed and is ready to use. 2 more tables (white, foldable) and 4 – 100 ft. extension cords and 2 more black chairs. The metal chairs that we had are hard to pack and they will be left at the Pull Site to be used there.
- **LOCKS** – We are still looking for combination locks that has the same code to be used on trailer and at pull site.
- Betty Wink reminded Club that if we are going to pull the Concession Stand to the Sweet Potato Pull in Oak Grove this year we really do need to have some sort of sink and running water. Discussion followed on how to do this and as soon as weather permits we will work on this.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – Dennis Wink was re-elected as President for 2015-2016 and Brenda Abernathy was elected as secretary for same term.
- **Springhill Pull** – Dennis Wink stated that James Burns called & stated they have been unable to form a Club and wondered if we would consider coming back to Springhill to put on another Pull. The Club stated also that due to the Regional Pull in Ruston this year it was going to be a big undertaking probably lasting two days. Also, due to distance and costs to each member for a motel and eats we would be unable this year to do this.
- **MEMBERSHIP DUES** – We are asking everyone to begin to send in their dues for 2015 and especially be prepared at the February meeting to pay these. The Club voted to absorb the additional insurance costs again this year. Membership is \$25 per household with 1 puller. If another person in household will be pulling an additional \$10 will be charged. (EDGETA charges us \$12 for each person insured) Please mail to Brenda Abernathy at 189 Braswell Rd Oak Grove La 71263 so we can get a membership form filled out first before depositing money.
- Bill Little stated that the North La Vintage Tractor Club will be meeting with us in February 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be a joint meeting to discuss the **Ruston Regional Pulls** and get suggestions and permission to spend some money for advertising. **VERY IMPORTANT** that everyone try their best to attend.
- **MOTELS FOR NATIONAL PULLS IN HENDERSON TEXAS** on April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Best Western – Ask for Susie 903-657-9561
  - Days Inn – Ask for B. Patel 903-657-8789
  - Baymont Inn – Ask for Chase Sharp – 930-657-7900
  - Holiday Inn Express – Ask for Steve Patel 903-657-5250

Meeting adjourned

**NEXT MEETING Friday FEBRUARY 6, 2015**  
**Meeting at 7:00 PM come early to eat & fellowship!**