

OCTOBER 4, 2013

PICCADILLY RESTAURANT

PRESENT:

Brenda Abernathy	Chester & Angie Abernathy	Skeet & Roselea Cooper	Lela Kinney
Betty & Roy Wink	Dennis & Katherine Wink	Edgar & Nisha Wink	Amy & Jamie Bryan
Bill Little	Dan & Carol Little	Jimmy & Kim Ruffin	Ken & Susan Clow
James Little	Larry Wink	Kristin Carson	
Corey Faulk & Shonnye	Heath & Susan Murphy	Kenneth & Kathy Carson	

Dennis Wink called the meeting to order and Edgar led in prayer

Minutes from Sept 6, 2013 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report from Lela Kinney – had balance of \$2,253.84 in bank –Report was approved

Welcomed our guests and also new members, Heath & Susan Murphy from Egan, La

OLD BUSINESS

- **ENCLOSED TRAILER** - Still looking – found one but was too high in cost
- **Trail Ride** - Sept 14th – Jena La (LaSalle Club) Skeet reported good turn out & good ride
- **Antique Tractor Show** – Sept 13 & 14th – Jackson Ms –Ag & Forestry Grounds – Lakeland Dr Exit Chester reported several of them went, saw grist mill, rendering fat, & a tractor made out of an old Singer Sewing Maching, was a very good day (especially going to the peanut farm south of Jackson & brought back peanuts to boil)
- **Oct 3rd** – North La Tractor Club – Bill Little stated had good meeting with Angela from Ruston Expo Center – The purpose of meeting was to discuss ways to generate more spectators. Suggestions for a name for this Pull is being taken & all names will be voted on later by both clubs, will increase the gate fee to \$5 per person with Ruston Expo getting \$3, Boeuf River Club \$1 & North La Vintage Club \$1; Both clubs will guarantee her \$400 (in case she doesn't make this much each Club will contribute to make up this amount); Tractors will be left outside the building to encourage spectators to come look at them; any and all vendors will be welcome fee is \$35 if electricity is needed & \$0 if not needed; we are locked into the 3rd weekend of August for 2014 & 2015 .
- **OCT 12th** – Jena Fest – Roselea stated that around 5:00 to 6:30 PM after we finish pulling Roy Hall from Arkansas will be performing Bluegrass music on this site for a fee of \$5 per person. She encouraged everyone to come & enjoy
- **QUINCY HEMPHILL** – member of the North La Vintage Club - Sympathy extended to Quincy's family. Quincy passed away recently after a long battle with cancer
- **OCT 25 & 26 – Shreveport State Fair Pull** – Motel reservation information available on our website at bratp.net -
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- **PLOW DAY** – Boeuf River Club Plow Day on OCTOBER 5th at Crowville, La. Thanks to Kenneth Carson & Richard Wilkerson for helping our Club with this event – (Reported that 9 tractors & several people showed up for the day – had a great time – Event pictures should be in the Franklin newspaper within next few weeks)

NEW BUSINESS

- J R Holt has requested our Club to host a Pull next year (2014) in their area of Haynesville/Springhill. Discussion followed & will talk more about this when we get our 2014 calendar together. One concern is insurance on the property we are to pull on –
- **JENA SPRING PULL:** Date will be March 22
- **50/50 Split for door prizes:** Club voted to discontinue the door prizes with the exception of the 50/50 split for the money – We will still sell \$1 tickets at meeting and draw for a winner = 50% will go to winner & 50% will go to the Club
- **SAFETY** –Per safety rules of EDGETA Club voted to get fire extinguishers for the sled, concession stand & scales – Edgar Wink will see what he can do to acquire these for our Club
- Motion was made to adjourn.

****NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2013****

Piccadilly in Monroe

Check out website for updates during the month

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