

NOVEMBER 1, 2013

PICCADILLY RESTAURANT

PRESENT:

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy

Chester & Angie Abernathy

Skeet & Roselea Cooper

Betty & Roy Wink

Dennis & Katherine Wink

Dan & Carol Little

Ken & Susan Clow

Grady & Crystal Erwin Jr

Richard & Angie Wilkerson

Dennis Wink called the meeting to order

Minutes from Oct 6, 2013 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report had balance of \$2,301.88 in bank – Report was approved

Welcomed our guests and also new members, Grady & Crystal Erwin Jr from Tallulah la

OLD BUSINESS

- **WEBSITE**- Ken Clow presented a graph of statistics from our website since Jan 1, 2013. According to graph we have an average of 300 viewers per month for a total of 3,142 for 10 months. MARKET PLACE is the page most looked at (SO BE SURE TO SEND KEN YOUR ITEMS FOR SALE) Have lots of Arkansas & Texas viewers
- **ENCLOSED TRAILER** -Chester has an enclosed trailer that he would like to sell to the Club as he is looking to upgrade to another trailer. Trailer was out front for anyone to look at before we voted. The trailer is 2005 with drop door, 6 x 12, V front, ramp & side door, single axle and he has put new tires on it. He is asking \$1600 for it. Motion was made, seconded & approved by Club to purchase this from Chester Abernathy. This is to house all our Tractor Pull items (monitor for sled, tables, chairs, speaker system etc).
- **OCT 25 & 26 – Shreveport State Fair Pull** – Lots of bragging going (Jesse stated he beat out 2 Olivers, Chester stated he got 3rd place 2x's because the 4th puller in Class got the "horn", Dan stated "for the record" Bill beat him by 1"!!
- **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** – Dennis reported that Edgar had gotten 2 fire extinguishers, 1 for the sled & 1 for the table
- **HAYNESVILLE tractor pull** – James Burn had contacted Dennis wanting us to put on a tractor pull in 2014 in Haynesville to stimulate interest in tractor pulling. A citizen from that area has agreed to pay all expenses if we will bring our equipment and show them how to put one on. He has trailer hook up spaces and a cabin that will sleep about 4. Dates of May and maybe Sept or after State Fair pull in Oct as other months are full. Please be thinking about this- Dennis, Roy & Chester will head up to Haynesville one day to check out the site & other info needed & report back to Club in December

NEW BUSINESS

- **PLAY DAY FOR OUR CLUB AT FISKE UNION PULL SITE** - Date of Saturday, November 23 starting about 10:00 am. Several bringing chili or red beans & rice to serve at lunch (no charge) No Rules – No Prizes – just great time of pulling & fellowship – IF RAINING WILL TRY FOR THE NEXT WEEK OF NOV 30th KEEP A CHECK ON THE WEBSITE
Ken – Crock Pot Chili Brenda – Red Beans/Rice Kathryn - Dessert
Angie – Crock Pot Chili Betty – Red Beans/Rice Carol – Dessert
Lela - Cornbread
- Club will pick up crackers, cheese, ketchup & drinks
- **RED NECK PARADE** is December 7th at Bawcomville – we may enter as a Club – nothing settled
- Motion was made to adjourn.

****NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 6, 2013****

Piccadilly in Monroe

**Check out website for updates during
the month - bratp.net**