

May 1, 2015 PICCADILLY RESTAURANT

PRESENT:

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy

Jimmy & Kim Ruffin

Bill & Faye Little

Dennis Wink

Dan & Carol Little

James Little

Chester & Angie Abernathy

Roy Wink

Edgar Wink

Dennis Wink called the meeting to order and Chester led in prayer. Prayers went out to Kathryn Wink who had a knee replacement and is doing o.k. Lela Kinney who is finishing up her chemo but will have radiation later; and Dan & Bill's brother, Archie, is doing better.

Minutes from March 6, 2015 meeting were approved. (We did not meet in April, 2015)

Treasurer Report had balance of \$2,931.63 as of April 30, 2015.

OLD BUSINESS

- JENA PULL – March 21st – cancelled due to rain.
- SWEET POTATO PULL – Oak Grove – Saturday March 28th –Had a very good pull with 20+ tractors, weather was good and track was in pretty good shape for all the rain we have had. Chester said “SPUD” (his tractor) pulled the enclosed trailer in the parade without a hitch.
- HENDERSON PULL – April 17-18 –Had a very good time at Henderson, enjoyed meeting some of the officers of EDGE&TA. We had several members in attendance and approximately 6 tractor pullers from our Club. The National Meeting elected a Director at Large and had contact with person who the Hall of Fame nominations are sent to.
- FISKE UNION PULL – JUNE 13th was date set for this Pull at our home site on Wink Rd
- RUSTON REGIONAL SHOW AND PULL – August 21 & 22 – Brenda had a design for the T shirts and we changed the color to a cobalt blue. Looked at sample of trophies we will order. Discussed we needed signs like Henderson that state only 1 person per tractor at all times along with one that said Authorized Personnel Only on the track. Vendors will be roped off and will NOT be a part of the EDGE&TA insurance on Friday & Saturday. Friday we will have tractor games, skillet toss, etc. and the concession stand will be open for supper. After that we will have our Regional EDGE&TA meeting. Angela from Ruston Expo will have cloggers after the tractor events on Friday night and square dancing with Blue Grass music after the tractor pull on Saturday. There will be a BBQ cook off on Saturday. Safety Director will look into position of fire extinguishers on each tractor.
- BATTERY TENDER BOXES were bought and Edgar donated one.

NEW BUSINESS

- Bill and Faye requested another part of the button making machine that makes cut out much easier and faster. Club approved the purchase of this and to pay them for this part and the original machine.
- FISKE UNION PULL on June 13th – It was suggested and voted on that we DO NOT charge a hook fee for this pull. Same rules apply that you must have EDGETA insurance and be a member of a tractor club to pull. Only 3 pulls per tractor. 1st and 2nd place ribbons will be given out to those winners. MAKE PLANS TO COME ON OUT to this pull.
- Meeting was adjourned

NEXT MEETING IS June 5th at Piccadilly in Monroe.

FISKE UNION PULL IS SATURDAY, JUNE 13th.

****Note from Brenda – call me at 318-237-1689 if you paid for your insurance with our club and DID NOT receive your 2016 sticker nor do you have an insurance card.**