

AUGUST 2, 2013

PICCADILLY RESTAURANT

PRESENT:

Jesse & Brenda Abernathy	Chester & Angie Abernathy	Skeet & Roselea Cooper	Lela Kinney
Betty & Roy Wink	Monty & Sheila Bradley	Dennis & Catherine Wink	Edgar Wink
Bill & Faye Little	Dan & Carol Little	Jimmy & Kim Ruffin	

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

Minutes from June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report from Lela Kinney – had balance of \$2,608.70 in bank –Report was approved

Ruston Pull Deposited \$708.00 - \$200 given to Richard to pull sled

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **RUSTON PULL – JULY 6<sup>th</sup>** – Jim Saxon said was best & most organized tractor pull he had been to. We had more tractors than ever before and we still got every tractor pulled and was leaving at a good time. Bill Little stated that Angela with the Ruston Expo Center didn't break even as the number of spectators was down. Next year we will be trying different ways to bring in more spectators. ALSO, in the North La Vintage Tractor meeting in October Angela will be asked to attend and a letter of appreciation will be given to her for helping us with this Pull.
- **ENCLOSED TRAILER** - Dennis stated that Monte Bradley thought maybe the Coca Cola place may have some to sell since they were down sizing but he had had no response to his inquiry with them. Roy Wink stated that Dewayne Wink has one he will sell to the Club for what he had in the trailer but was unsure at the meeting what that price may be. Will bring this up when find out price
- **Trail Ride** - Chester stated waiting on cooler weather to pick a date – LaSALLE CLUB is having theirs on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>
- **MONITOR & LIGHTS** – this was tabled until later date
- **QUINCY HEMPHILL** – member of the North La Vintage Club has been diagnosed with cancer and is not doing well at all – Motion was made and seconded that Boeuf River Club donate \$150 to Quincy for gas money to get his treatments. Quincy also has a Farmall H & a 9n Ford to sell if anyone is interested

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **TRACTOR PULL** in Oak Grove for Blue Grass Festival – October 5<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy Ruffin is to check with them to see if they will furnish insurance and porta potties for this event as the Sweet Potato Festival has seen to this for their Pulls. There will be a 20 mile Garage Sale in addition to Blue Grass Music at this Festival -
- **JOHN DEERE H** – Stolen from West Carroll Parish – Brenda asked all club members to contact anyone they know to be on the look out for this tractor – it was restored with a new paint job but motor had not been worked on – the tractor had road grader tires instead of tractor tires – Call West Carroll Parish Sheriff Office for Kenneth Green Chief Deputy (318-428-2331) if you have any information about this theft.
- SEPT 7 – Tractor Ride at Clarence
- SEPT 14 – Tractor Ride at Jena
- OCT 12 – Jena Fall Fest Pull
- OCT 24 - Probably State Fair Pull

Motion was made to adjourn.

**NEXT MEETING SEPT 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
**at PICCADILLY in Monroe**

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