



BOD & General Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2024

Meeting Call to Order – 7:02

Meeting was held at Quakertown Family Diner.

Attendees: Cathy Walker, Gene & Ann Sutton, Glenn Godshall, Andrew Cushman Jr, Jack & Beth Luciano, Rhonda Zartman, Pete & Margit Braeunig, Scott Miller, Eugene Boytsov

1. **Reading & Approval of Minutes** – Cathy Walker read the minutes, 1st approved by Gene, 2nd by Glenn, approved by all.
Minutes added to website & FB page.
2. **Reading & Approval of Treasurer’s Report** – Cathy Walker read the treasurer report, Tim was on vacation:
Approved - 1st by Gene, 2nd by Glenn – approved by all.

Expenses

- ✓ No expenses for the month

Income

- ✓ Cash Shirt Money from meeting on 5/9/2024 - \$60.00
- ✓ Two checks shirt money on 5/9/2024 - \$50.00
- ✓ One Single Membership Go Daddy - \$29.01
- ✓ Saving Account interest - \$1.56
- ✓ Go Daddy Account interest - \$1.54
- ✓ New CD Renewal now 9/10/2024, interest - \$34.21
CD Complete Total 6/13/2024 interest - \$176.32

Total Income for the month - \$352.64

3. **New Member Introduction at Meeting** –
Scott Miller – lives in Pocono’s near Dixon Miller, machine is a Polaris Pro XP. S/S.
4. **Dealer Membership Status Update:**
Montgomeryville Cycle Center, Trumbauer’s Motorsports, Kermit K. Kistler, Inc.,
Blackmans Cycle Center, Smith Marine LLC.

5. New Business -

- We need a member to visit Blockers & Scott Power sports to see if they would renew their sponsorship.
Cathy the President and Andy the VP will go out to sponsors and introduce our selves to our sponsors.
- Discuss the Hatfield McCoy Trip that was canceled for Aug and reschedule for Oct. We are looking at Oct 14 – 18th.
- Discuss information provided for the Mines & Meadows trip, Sept 20-22.

6. Old Business –

- **Send Jack Update** – Members email for the PAOHV Newsletter. **This was emailed to Jack.**
- **Hold an event to bring in income** – Ann said Bake Sale, maybe when one of our sponsors is having an event have a table during the event give out hot dogs & baked goods and have a packet to hand out to bring in new members.
- **Check into a new place for the 2024 Christmas Party**
 - ✚ Free Will Brewery - \$600.00 just to rent room.
 - ✚ Nancy Run Fire Company – received information from Michael Turocy.
Located 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem, Pa. 18020
\$250.00 to rent hall / Caterer Suggested Frank's Pizza in Easton (610)252-7002.
 - ✚ Bill Ritting is a member of the Moose in Sellersville, and he is checking on the cost and availability.
 - ✚ Check the Train Station in Quakertown.

7. Legislative Report – Bill Ritting

The source of the following information is from the May 16, 2024, Pennsylvania Off Highway Vehicle Association (PaOHV), Zoom Meeting. Lehigh Valley ATV Association members can attend PaOHV Zoom meetings held on the third Thursday of the month.

1. Power Sports Show Committee Updates

(There is no committee update from the May 9, 2024, meeting)

PaOHV is Presenting Sponsor, partnering with the Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA) in bringing the 2024 Pennsylvania Power Sports Show to the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds on October 25 – 27.

<https://www.pasnow.org/cool-events/papowersports-show/>

2. Columbia/Montour Visitors Bureau marketing grant

PaOHV received a \$5,000.00 marketing grant from the Columbia/Montour Visitors Bureau for the sole purpose of providing sponsorship for the 2024 Pennsylvania Power Sports Show.

3. Marketing Materials Updates

The PaOHV budget for marketing materials including table covers, cards magnets and T-shirts was discussed and approved (\$341.00). The intent is for PaOHV to have a stronger presence and influence across the state.

4. Trial registration and usage program for the BS park and SSR connector, and encourage SSRT permits

This agenda item will be discussed at the next PaOHV Zoom meeting held on June 20, 2024.

Mr. Ritting read the following from the Snow Shoe Rails to Trails Website:

The Snow Shoe Rails to Trails now connects to the Bloody Skillet ATV riding area in Centre County via a 6 1/2 mile connector trail. This connector can be found at the Clarence side of the rails to trails.

The Bloody Skillet ATV riding area consists of 37 trail miles.

Some general discussion amongst LVATV members ensued.

Legislative Continued:

5. Freemansburg Hillclimb Event Update

The need for PaOHV volunteer and representative commitment was discussed.

6. DelVal Trail Riders Meeting, May 21, 2024

7. In addition to the PaOHV meeting, Mr. Ritting attended the DelVal Trail Riders meeting held at J.T. Bankers in Sellersville, representing Region 8 of PaOHV.

Organization business and upcoming events were discussed.

For those interested in riding with the DelVal Trail Riders, see upcoming events by joining their group Facebook page:

DelVal Trail Riders Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dvtrailriders/>

UPCOMING RIDES INFORMATION:

- Separate Sheet Attached for other upcoming rides and Mines & Meadow information.
- **Maine Trip** - I spoke to Phil Masters and since there has been no interest we are removing from the minutes.
- **Glenn Godshall – is planning the following.**

I am planning to add some riding days on either side of upcoming rides. Please reach out to me ASAP if you are interested in joining one or both rides.

August 31 – September 7 - I will be joining a group tour in the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec. Depending on weather and the desires of any others who may choose to join me, I will add 2 or 3 days of riding in northern Maine on the way to or from this guided saddlebag trip. Here is the blurb from the Quebec Certified Guide:

The plan for our trip to the Gaspé Peninsula is finalized and waiting to hear back from a couple places and a BRP dealer to put final price on the trip and rental cost for SxS for those interested in renting a machine.

Our Start-point will be Grande Nature Village in the Chic Chocs. We will check into the lodge on Saturday August 31. We will get familiar with the trails in that area on Sunday September 1st. Then Monday the 2nd we will begin our 280-mile trek to Percé. Monday night we will stay at one of our favorite snowmobile stops, the Motel in Grande Vallée. Tuesday we will complete the 280 miles to Percé. La Cote Surprise is our choice for lodging Tuesday night.

Wednesday we will ride back to Grande Vallée and Thursday back to Grande Nature Village. Our last day of riding will be Friday exploring more trails around Grande Nature Village. Saturday September 7 we will pack up and head back home

This will be a great trip making two trips across the most scenic area of the Gaspé, the spectacular North Shore!

September 20 – September 29, includes Club ride to Mines & Meadows & End of Season ride at Susquehannock. After the days riding with the club at M&M, I plan to hit each of the following ATV trail systems for 1 or 2 days each, depending on the group consensus and weather conditions. The places I plan to visit are Majestic Trails, Allegheny National Forest; & Tall Pines ATV Park; Andover, NY. I will be camping in my toy hauler at each location. I have found campsites with direct trail access. Most also have cabins or motel rooms nearby for those not wanting to tent or RV camp. THEN, I will join up with the club the following weekend for our End of Season ride on the Susquehannock trail system and the DCNR North Central Regional ATV Trail system (previously called the pilot program).