

BOD & General Meeting Minutes May 9, 2024

Meeting Call to Order – 7:05

Meeting was held at Quakertown Family Diner.

Attendees: Cathy Walker, Gene & Ann Sutton, Jack & Lois Clark, Ken Ziegler, Mike Turocy, Tim & Rose Kristie, Glenn Godshall, Andrew Cushman Jr, Jack & Beth Luciano, Rhonda Zartman, Darrell Thayer, Steve Skolnick, Conner Dearth, John Borowy, Brayden Masten, Glenn & Mary Ellen Borrell.

1. **Reading & Approval of Minutes –** Cathy Walker read the minutes, 1st approved by Jack, 2nd by Tim – approved by all.

Minutes added to website & FB page.

2. Reading & Approval of Treasurer's Report – Tim Kristie read the treasurer report.

Approved - 1st by Andy, 2nd by Glenn – approved by all.

Expenses

- ✓ Award for Jack Clark check to Cathy Walker \$127.20
- ✓ Sheet Cake, paper products for Rider Round up-check to Tim Kristie \$69.48
- ✓ Erie Insurance General Liability Policy \$205.00
- ✓ Total Expenses for the month \$401.68

Income

- ✓ Saving Account interest \$1.47
- ✓ Go Daddy Account interest \$1.33.
- ✓ CD Interest \$35.20
- ✓ One new family membership check at 4/11 meeting \$35.00
- ✓ Four Renewals checks at 4/11 meeting \$130.00.
- ✓ 17 Renewals cash from 4/11 meeting \$550.00
- ✓ 50/50 raffle cash \$135.00
- ✓ Two Single Membership Go Daddy \$58.02
- ✓ Two Family New Membership Go Daddy \$67.78
- ✓ Two Renewal Family Membership Go Daddy \$67.78
- ✓ Two New Single Membership Go Daddy \$58.02
- ✓ One Single Renewal Go Daddy \$29.01

Treasure Report Continued:

- ✓ One Renewal Family Membership check \$35.00
- ✓ One New Family Membership check \$35.00
- ✓ One Single Renewal Membership check \$30.00
- ✓ Three Dealers Sponsorship Go Daddy \$292.20 Smith Marine, Blackmans, Kermit K Kistler
- ✓ One Dealer Sponsorship Check \$100.00 Trumbauer's
- √ Total Income for the month \$1,660.81

3. New Member Introduction at Meeting -

John Borowy & Brayden Masten – machines 700 Artic Cat & 650 Can Am XT. Glenn & Mary Ellen Borrell - machine Polaris 800 crew, married 32 years.

4. Dealer Membership Status Update:

Montgomeryville Cycle Center, Trumbauer's Motorsports, Kermit K. Kistler, Inc., Blockers, Blackmans Cycle Center, Smith Marine LLC.

 New Business – Positions open for Elections for Board Members the following have been elected for a 2-year term.

President – Catherine Walker – 1st by Jack Clark, 2nd by Tim Kristie – all approved.

Treasure – Tim Kristie – 1st by Glenn Godshall, 2nd by Jack Clark – all approved.

Director of IT – Mike Witzel – 1st by Gene Sutton, 2nd by Glenn Godshall – all approved.

Board Member – Glenn Godshall – 1st by Gene Sutton, 2nd by Andy Cushman – all approved.

Legislative Representative – **Bill Ritting** – not a board member, Bill is the representative for the PAOHV Association. Bill has agreed to provide the monthly legislative report for the monthly meetings.

Send Jack Update – Members email for the PAOHV Newsletter.

- Old Business
 - A Thank you letter to be sent out to the businesses, Gene sending letters out.
 - Need someone to talk to business Blocker Enterprises and Scott Powersports to renew their sponsorship.
 - Hold an event to bring in income Ann said Bake Sale, maybe when Blackmans 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.

Legislative Report – Bill Ritting – Read by Cathy Walker

- There was not much legislative activity in Harrisburg related to ATVs recently.
- Stickers for the Pilot are now available. Even though the Web site announced a later availability, some club members have already been able to purchase them.
- ❖ PAOHV met April 18th. They continue to be involved with the expanding Pilot Project. There are bridge closures in the Pilot, and we will be working to find detours.
- ❖ The Snowmobile and ATV Advisory Committee (SAAC) has scheduled their next meeting for May 21st. The December meeting was cancelled.
- There has been a change in the Leadership of PAOHV. Jim Bull stepped down from the Executive Director position due to personal responsibilities. Brad Smith has stepped up into that position. Brad was the founding member of the Potter County ATV/UTV Club in 2020.
- ❖ At the last meeting PAOHV approved funding to get materials and banners to provide and use at trade shows to get more exposure.

UPCOMING RIDES INFORMATION:

- Phil Masters is also planning a trip to Maine in September if you are interested, please let Phil know.
- Colorado Trip was added for July 4th-14th. Fred spoke about where to go to and spoke with an ATV club Colorado Mills Pass Mafia riding club, best place to ride Taylor Park Trading Post, do three days of rider, No width restrictions. Fred has a friend in Colorado we can ride with them and the club. Permit is \$25.25 for the year go online or by phone takes ten business days to get the permit. Buena Vista
 - and for a day trip would be the way back home. A lot of hot springs around there and Crystal River nearby.
- 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 Gaspe 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 Gaspe 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 Perce. Monday night we will stay at one of our favorite snowmobiles stops, the Motel in Grande Vallee. Tuesday we will complete the 280 miles to Perce. La Cote Surprise is our choice for lodging Tuesday night.

Wednesday we will ride back to Grande Vallee 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 Gaspe, 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).

Close Meeting- 8:30pm



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