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February 2020 Newsletter

February 2020 LVATV Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 13** at the Quakertown Family Restaurant, 25 North West End Boulevard, Quakertown, PA 18951 (215-536-3446). The Board of Director's meeting will start at 7PM with the General Meeting to follow at 7:30PM. Diners should arrive to eat early so they are not disrupted by the meetings.

For those interested in an in-depth discussion of the future direction of the club, this is a **must attend** meeting. The Board of Directors held an off-cycle meeting on February 5 to discuss recently obtained information and guidance regarding liability insurance for the club. The Board will present the options discussed and the present path forward as we see it.

New Website!

Due to the expiration of the 'old' website tool used to build the GoDaddy website for the past several years, we've been boxed into the position to create a 'new' website. The URL will remain the same, but the format of the website has been changed to adapt to the new web-builder tool. There are several advantages to the 'new' website including HTTPS versus HTTP protocol and compatibility across all devices, from computers to tablets to smartphones. The URL is the same: <https://lehighvalleyatv.com/>

Thanks to Bill Mello for stepping up to assist with building the new website! While the current format works for the needs of the club for now, changes can be made in the future if requested or required. It will take some time to re-create some parts of the 'old' webpage, but feel free to send photos from rides and other club events to the email address in the header of the newsletter so Bill can post them to the new website.

Future updates to the Safety Page will include links to online safety courses and additional safety tips such as personal protective apparel and equipment recommendations to make your trail riding as safe and fun as possible.

2020 Dues Reminder

The dues year runs from April 1st to March 31st, and the Club is always happy to accept renewals from existing members as well as new applications for membership. **Dues payments for 2020 are now being accepted!** Application/Renewal forms are available on the website: <https://lehighvalleyatv.com/membership> . Simply complete the form and mail to the address at the top of the application along with a check for the appropriate type of membership (individual, family, business).

The Club will continue to rely upon our Facebook page to communicate with Facebook members and subscribers, and potential new members. Past President Jim Allen has also posted cool 'vintage' photos of club activities from the good old days in a "Throwback Thursday" theme. **Jim will also post photos if you send them to him for pre-approval at allen-jim@comcast.net.** Visit us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=lehigh%20valley%20atv%20club>

Dealer Renewals

We are proud to welcome **Kermit Kistler, Inc.** to the dealers who have chosen to affiliate with the Club. Note that renewals for business affiliates are being accepted for 2020! Business affiliations can be renewed using the same URL for membership above.

When you need to spend your hard-earned dollars on your ATV, equipment or accessories, remember the dealers who support our club!

2020 Ride Calendar

The Ride Calendar for 2020 was set at the General Meeting agenda on January 9. If you want to plan your 2020 rides, please review the dates at the end of the newsletter. The calendar is also posted on the website.

Leadership Change Announcement

With Bill Mello taking over most of the duties related to the website, the selection of a President, Treasurer and Secretary for 2020 will remain priorities in the first quarter. First-round nominations will happen during the March meeting, with final-round nominations and voting at the April meeting. I will step down at that point and transfer all documents and records to the new President and Secretary.

Note that By-Laws Section 5.03(c) will NOT apply this year. I will not continue to serve in the event a President is not elected at the April 2020 meeting.

Best regards-

Dave Miller, President

Lehigh Valley ATV Association, Inc.

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Lodging Information:

Whiskey Springs/Sproul State Forest – Renovo, Pa.

Tripp's Motel, Rt 120 North Bend, just East of Renovo 570-923-1398

Sportsman's Hotel 570-923-9968

Yesterday's Hotel 570-923-2642

Kettle Creek Lodge, Rt 120 in Westport, West of Renovo 570-923-2442

(You can ride your machine from the Lodge to the Whiskey Springs trail.)

Quality Inn, Mill Hall-Lamar

31 Hospitality Lane, Mill Hall, PA, 17751,

Phone: (570) 726-4901 Fax: (570) 726-3617

Hampton Inn & Suites-Lamar

24 Hospitality Lane, Mill Hall, Pennsylvania, 17751, TEL: 570-726-3939

2020 Ride Calendar

Winter Ride	March 20-22	Whiskey Springs
Clean Up	May 15-17	Whiskey Springs
Cruise for a Cure	June 13	Renovo
Father's Day	June 17-21	Tug Hill
AOAA	June 27	AOAA
Potter County	July 10-12	Bald Eagle
Summer Fun	August 14-16	Bloody Skillet
End of Season	Sept 18-20	Whiskey Springs
Holiday Ride	Dec 27	AOAA

Rides at AOAA may be added at any time.