

February 27, 2014

DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

I am still using up the old paper so the retro look is still here, this should be the last of it, for sure this time.

The February meeting held at Junction Pub in Milton, had 38 members present, a number of snowmobiles and 2 new members who joined us.

Roll call was taken with the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 board members present.

Secretary Report read.

Treasurer Report read.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Richard thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He stated the American Snowmobiler magazine had a short article pertaining to the Cap/Step bill.

Richard asked if the date October 7th 1971 meant anything to anyone present. That is the date of the Article of Incorporation of the Sundowners Snowmobilers. This year will be the official 43rd year. In 1971 there were many things, Hank Crafts, the Pool Hall, Rialto Theatre, Wileman's Variety Store and 40 cents a gallon gas. All those things are gone now, but not us, the Sundowners are still here. In October, there will be a presentation of pins to club members determined by the length of time they have been members. Richard stated that he was not concerned about what you did with your pin, but wanted you to think about being a member every time you see it. No one forced you to join the club; you did it because you want to be here.

ALLIANCE REPORT;

The CAP/STEP bill had a few amendments to it but is still moving forward.

Erica Keehn, a Sundowner, has been voted to be the Rock County Junior Representative. Congratulations to her, I am certain she will do a great job in representing Rock County.

Morris was voted to as the county representative once again this year.

The next Alliance Meeting will be March 5th starting @ 7:30 and everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at The VFW in Evansville.

TRAIL REPORT:

At the time of the meeting all trails were in good riding condition. A few signs were down or missing.

A complaint came in that someone was riding on the sidewalk south of Edgerton at Albrecht Funeral Home. Signs have been put up.

The groomers have logged over 350 hours so far this season have some maintenance work having to be done.

A thank you was given to the groomer drivers who went through the golf course and for all the time they spend in it making the trails nice to ride.

OLD BUSINESS:

A report was given on the cancellation of the first scheduled date of the radar run and the reasons behind it. Yes there were some upset people but we had to cancel due to the safety of anyone involved.

The hospitality room for the 2015 Spring Convention will move forward. Each club needs to have a committee member, Richard volunteered to represent us. Many volunteers will be called upon once the plans get rolling.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion took place about setting up another date for the radar run. It was decided to reschedule for March 1st but the final decision would be made at a meeting to be held 1 week prior to the date, Sunday February 23rd.

The rescheduled radar run has also been cancelled.

I read a short e-mail from the AWSC office in regards to the Military Ride this year. It was stated that there were so many signed up, they had to turn some away. Channel 12 from Wausau did a segment on the news about it, if anyone is interested in watching it.

A motion was made, 2nd and approved to donate \$200.00 to the Military ride.

A motion was made, 2nd and approved to buy 10 club only assistant raffle tickets from the AWSC. The drawing will take place during the Spring Convention in March.

If anyone is interested in ordering a Sundowners shirt, please let me know.

Jim Schaffitzel Sr's name was pulled; he was not present so the pot goes to \$231.25 for the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held March 6th at Oberg's @7:30. Food from the cancelled radar run will be served.

Nominations for the position of Officers and board members will be taken at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Jackie Kell

Secretary of the Sundowners Snowmobilers Club