



April 15, 2002

President: Terry Fox - 686-4367

Vice-President: Bob Bowes - 686-2567

Secretary/Treasurer: Jill Van Hoesen - 628-4709

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 27** - Club Ride to Theresa  
Leave Frinks @ 10AM

**May 18** - Rivergate Trail Ride with  
NYTRO of NNY

**Sept. 4-8** - Polaris ATV Tours,  
Lowville, NY

**Sept. 7** - Newton Falls Poker Run

**Sept. 20-22** - 2nd Annual  
Rivergate Wheelers ATV Expo,  
Clayton Recreation Park

## 14 Members Present SECRETARY/ TREASURERS REPORT

**Secretary/Treasurer Report** -  
\$1289.32 balance in Checking  
Account – Motion by Bob Bowes:  
seconded Glenn Van Hoesen –  
carried – Treasurer Report as  
presented.  
Boat Show Revenue: \$801.69  
after all bills paid. Complete  
package was presented with  
Treasurer Report and approved.

Caddy Shack Auction: Greg and  
Jill spent \$451.54 – Greg provided  
pictures of items purchased for  
review. Motion from floor from

Bob Bowes to keep 27" TV, which  
was over the budget of \$300.00  
that was agreed upon at Special  
Meeting on 6 April 02. Ray  
Michuad seconded – Motion  
carried – Club will keep TV.

NYSORVA Contribution – Kathy  
Watson made motion for \$50  
donation seconded by Ray  
Michaud – motion carried.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Food Concession for Boat  
Show 5-7 April: Great  
Success – Thanks to all  
the members that came to  
help – we could not have  
done it without you!!!!!!**

**Ride with NYTRO Club on May  
18<sup>th</sup>** – we will be riding with  
NYTRO from Clayton to Red-  
wood – We will be leaving from  
Frink Parking Lot at 10AM.  
Redwood Fire Department will be  
supplying us with hot dogs and  
hamburgers for lunch. Hope to see  
you there.

**Grant Committee** – We did not  
receive the Grant from Jefferson  
County to purchase the 8x24  
Storage Trailer. Nytro was the only  
4 wheeler club to receive the grant

– maybe next year.

**Grindstone Island Trip in July** –  
Our annual Grindstone Island Trip  
is scheduled for 26-28 July. You  
must have paid your dues by 31  
May to attend this trip.

**Glenn Gould and the Hay Bales**  
– Bob Bowes will speak to Glenn  
and report at the next meeting the  
status of Mr. Dingman's hay bales  
on the trail.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Club Shirts** – Motion from floor  
by Bob Bowes and seconded by  
Glenn Van Hoesen. If club mem-  
bers work 2 functions they will  
receive one of the new black t-  
shirts with the gold logo. Motion  
by Kathy Watson, seconded by

### Jefferson County ATV Clubs E-Mail Addresses

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**NYTRO of NNY:**  
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**Phil Ray Club:**  
boucher@northnet.org

## NEXT MEETING

**April 15th.  
7:00PM**

**@ O'Briens, Clayton**

Brenda George to spend up to \$200 for the new black shirt with the gold logo. Terry will order from Arnes Printing. If club members are interested in purchasing at new shirt they will be \$7.

**BBQ Grill** – Terry will bringing our BBQ grill to the Clayton Town Barn and Cliff will make it bigger and deeper for us. Should provide us with a better grill for our chicken BBQs.

**Jefferson County ATV Club, Inc.** – Bob Watson, reported that the County ATV Club has gotten with Randy Harding and in conjunction with the three other ATV Clubs, Phil-Ray, Black River, Lodge and ourselves the county would be able to provide million dollar coverage in the price range of \$250-\$316/year per club. This will provide trail insurance and coverage for the September Expo. More info and firm fees at next regular membership meeting.

**Logo Stickers** – We need more stickers. Bob Bowes will get prices for new acrylic coated stickers and will report back on prices and availability at next meeting.

**Trail Maintenance** – Various trails in and around Clayton are in desperate need of maintenance. We have scheduled a Trail Maintenance Day for Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Clayton Town Barn at

9AM. We need all the help we can get!!!! Hope to see you there!!!!

**Ride to Philly on April 27<sup>th</sup>** - We will be having a ride from Frink Parking Lot, Clayton to Philly on April 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving at 10am and stopping in LaFargeville and Theresa. Should be a lot of fun...**Hope to see you there!!!!**  
**This ride is in lieu of participating in the Lodge Poker Run.**

**O'Brien's Chicken BBQ** – O'Briens will be having a Jamboree on May 26<sup>th</sup>. They will be having 3 bands and have asked if we are interested in providing the Chicken BBQ. Terry will discuss the details with O'Briens and have more info at the next meeting.

**ByLaw Change:** Motion was brought from the floor by Glenn Van Hoesen and seconded by Bob Bowes with 2/3 majority vote to change **Article 1111** to read:

Article III: MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

*All prospective members must fill out a membership application. Membership starts with the payment of dues following a two-thirds majority vote brought before a General Membership Meeting. Each member is entitled to one vote, in the case of family membership, anyone over the age*

*of 21, has one vote. Members under the age of 21 must have written parental consent and be supervised at all Rivergate Wheelers ATV Club functions. A member may resign at anytime, or have their membership revoked by a two-thirds majority vote brought before 2 consecutive General Membership Meetings.*

## NEW MEMBERS

Fred Chartrand  
Jeff Gamble  
Steven Gamble  
Luci and William LaPierre  
Keith Aubertine  
Cy Bouchard  
Kevin Dibble  
Bob and BJ Bowes  
Brandy Papin  
Shawn Sanderson

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