



Sept. 16, 2002

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 29 - Car Classic BBQ

11 Members Present

SECRETARY/ TREASURERS REPORT

\$2241.97 balance in Checking Account - Motion by Cathy Watson seconded by Glenn Van Hoesen - carried - Secretary/Treasurer Report as presented to all members.

OLD BUSINESS

Lyman Boat BBQ, Antique Boat Musuem Volunteer Dinner and Handweaving Musuem Volun-

teer Dinner – Terry would like to send his sincere thanks to all the club members that helped out at these events - with your help they were all a great success. Thanks again to all of you!!!!

*******Rec Expo – 20-22 Sep** is our Rec Expo. *Note from the Secretary – at meeting time we still planned on having the EXPO, but at the time of this newsletter the Expo was cancelled due to lack of vendor participation******

Car Classic BBQ – This BBQ is Sep 29th in Clayton. Jill will be sending out an email reminder to all of you. This is a small BBQ only

50 halves of chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs. After the large BBQs we have just done – this should be nothing but fun!!!! Hope to see you there – we can always use the help.

Rivergate Trail Map – is completed. Please contact Jill or Terry for your copy. Copies are also available on our Web Site in html & pdf format. Non-members will be able to purchase the colored map for \$1.00.

Redwood Field Days – We had about 8 bikes for the parade. Thanks for your support and we look forward to participating again next year!

Minus Mike Appreication Day – Thanks go out to Bob and Billie Jo Bowes, Shawn and Brandi and the Foxes for making this event a memorable one. Thanks Guys – you did a great job.

Trail Maintenance – John George and Ray Michard donated their time and brushhogged the trail - Thanks guys!!

Sport Sunglasses – Jill ordered them on the 30th of August. Hopefully they will be in by next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Newton Falls Poker Run – we had 6 members attend the Newton Falls Poker Run on September 7th. Great ride except they are still getting the **dust** out of their eyes. Mark your calendars for the Spring Run in April.

Sponsors on the Website – All members are encouraged to contact potential sponsors to not only be displayed in our newsletter but now on our website. Sponsors can purchase display space in our newsletter for \$25/year. They may also purchase a banner add on the main page of our website for \$25/month. A great way to raise money for the club. Any questions please direct them to our Webmaster, Greg Hall at 658-

Jefferson County ATV Clubs

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NEXT MEETING

Oct. 21st.

7:00PM

@ O'Briens, Clayton

2522.

Donations & Thank You's–

Motion by Cathy Waston, seconded by Brenda George to donate \$25 to the Lafargeville Fire Department during their annual Ambulance Drive. Also motion by Glenn Van Hoesen and seconded by Cathy Watson to donate \$25 to Dodge Hall, Grindstone Island. Ken Brabant has contacted Terry and will not accept our donation of \$25 for brushhogging our field on Grindstone Island for the last two years. So the membership has voted to make both Ken and Melody - honorary members. **Welcome Ken and Melody...**Jill will also be sending a Thank You card to Pat Gibson, Lafargeville for the use of his machinery on the Rivergate Trail from Lafargeville to Theresa... THANKS PAT!!!!!!

Slime for the Brushhog – Motion by Glenn and seconded by Cathy Watson to purchase slime for the tires of the brushhog.

News from the Jefferson County ATV Association – October 5 they will be leaving the home of Bob and Kathy Watson, Depot Street, Philadelphia at 10AM to perform trail maintenance on the bridge in Theresa. Come out and join your fellow ATVers for a day of work, fun

and riding. The County Association has also provided us with copies of a letter that needs to go to your legislatures to lobby the proposed closure of roads in the Newton Falls area. Please contact Jill to sign one - just your signature is all we need to lobby for this important issue.

Storage Shed @ Greg Hall's – New Committee needs to be formed to begin work on the storage shed before winter. **ANY VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

Rivergate Trail Closure – Just a remainder – the railroad bed will be closed during hunting season, 27 Sep to 7 Dec 2002. Check our Web Site for the exact location.

Halloween Party – Terry will work with O'Briens for this year's Halloween Party, 26 October. Minus Mike will be playing – hope to see you there – and don't forget your costume!!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Travis Wells
Andrew Cuthbertson
John and Bambi Phillips.

HONORARY MEMBERS
Ken and Melody Brabant



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