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Mar. 15, 2004

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 - 4 - Clayton Boat Show

May 1st - Lodge Poker Run -

TIERS & Rivergate Wheelers BBQ

June 5th - Newton Falls Poker
Run

July 17 - Jeffer son County Fair
ATV Rodeo

July 23-25th - 5th Annual Grind-
stone Island Trip

15 Members Present

SECRETARY/ TREASURERS REPORT

Motion by Greg Hall seconded by
Ray Michaud to accept report as

presented. Report included
\$353.36 in profit for Clayton Mid-
Winter Meltdown.

Special Guests from the TIERS

- Larry Gerard from the Board of
Directors of TIERS joined us and
was seeking further information on
the BBQ at the new TIERS facility
during the Lodge Poker Run, May
1st to aid in paying for the *Nichols
Rescue Trailer*. He was gathering
information to bring to the next
BOD meeting and receive approval
to participate. TIERS would assist
in this BBQ by supplying volunteer
help. Mr. Gerard stated after BOD
approval they would advertise on
their website. This BBQ would be
a stop on the Lodge's Poker Run.
Motion by Kathy Watson and
seconded by Ray Michaud that we
do the BBQ. More information at
the April Meeting.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Donations for the *Nichols Rescue
Trailer* have reached \$250.00.
Terry informed the club that the
opportunity to get a new Aluminum
Trailer for \$1750 instead of \$1500
for the present one had been
brought to his attention. Motion by
Mike Bellinger and seconded by
Moak Detrogliia that we pay no
more than \$1500.00 as agreed.

Greg Hall will be emailing Nichols
Trailer and handling this situation.
Questions, comments and dona-
tions to Greg Hall 658-2522.
Sissy Danforth will be retiring from
TILT and succeeded by Bob
Quinn.

OLD BUSINESS

**4th Annual Ride to Depauville
V.F.D. BBQ** - was quite enjoy-
able. About 8 of us braved the
cold and snow to ride from Clayton
to Depauville. Some great wildlife
on the Rivergate Trail in
LaFargeville. Great time even in
LaFargeville when it got a little
muddy near the quarry - what do
we ride for?

Dues are due by **May 31** for any
member wanting to go on the
Grindstone Camping Trip.

NEW BUSINESS

Owl's Head Poker Run - There
is a Poker Run, March 27th at
Trailside in Owl's Head, NY (near
Malone). Glenn and Jill Van
Hoesen are going and numerous
Club members have expressed an
interest. Contact Jill or Glenn at
jillvanhoesen@msn.com or 628-
4709 for time and meeting arrange-
ments for March 27th in Owl's
Head. \$5.00 per ATV Poker Run
Registration Fee

**Clayton Boat Show, April 2nd -
4th** is fast approaching only two
now. **BIG THANKS TO ALL
THE FOLKS AT THE MEET-
ING THAT SIGNED UP AND
OFFERED TO WORK THIS
GREAT EVENT.** This is the
largest moneymaker for the club.
We will also be doing a light dinner
(sandwiches & salad) for the
vendors this year. Please let Jill
(jillvanhoesen@msn.com) know if
you will be helping out.

Membership Picnic - Motion
made by Ray Michaud and sec-
onded by Greg Hall do the Mem-
bership Picnic for the Clayton
Chamber of Commerce. It will be
a guarantee dinner on May 17th.
More information concerning menu
will be discussed at the April
meeting.

Sweatshirts - Do we want to
order sweatshirts? What kind of
design? This was briefly discussed
and Les Gage will get more infor-
mation so orders can be taken at
the next meeting on April 19.
Members are responsible for
purchase.

NEXT MEETING

**April 19th.
7:00PM
Lafargeville
American Legion**

ATV Rodeo July 17th – Motion by Glenn Van Hoesen and seconded by Greg Hall to conduct an ATV Rodeo on July 17th as part of the Jefferson County Fair. Moak and Sherri and some of their fellow riders from the North Country ATV Club will be up to help us. This is our first shot at this but the membership seems upbeat and ready to take it on. More information contact Terry or Greg.

Powerboat BBQ – The Clayton Chamber of Commerce has approached us to conduct a BBQ for the Power boat Poker Run on June 26th. Tabled till April meeting.

Trail Maintenance – **Big Thanks to Wade and Larry Ingalls who replaced the orange fence around the 81 overpass area. Great Job GUYS!!!!**

ATV Registration – Discussion ensued concerning the rise in ATV Registration. Sheeri, Moak and Greg are looking into the requirements/feasibility of regiseriting our machines in other states. **We are urging all members to write to our elected officials – WRIGHT & AUBERTINE – to urge them to oppose this rise in fees.** More information and a sample letter can be found on our website

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NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS
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