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Nov. 15, 2004

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 28th - Watertown Christmas Parade, 12:00PM South Pleasant St., Watertown

Dec. 5th - Clayton Christmas Parade, 1:00PM

Dec. 18th - Club Christmas Party, LA Legion. 7:00PM

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

NEXT MEETING

Dec. 18th.
LA. Legion (Downstairs)

12 Members Present SEC. / TREASURERS REPORT

Motion by Greg Hall seconded by Wade Ingalls to accept minutes and treasurer's report.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clayton is requesting our event schedule for 2005. Jill will contact Kristina and give her the dates of our events in the 1000 Island Area for 2005.

Terry was contacted by the Jefferson County Fair wanting to know if we are interested in doing an event at the 2005 Fair. A discussion about conducting another ATV Rodeo ensued. Ray Michaud motioned and Mike Bellinger seconded to do the ATV Rodeo, events will be decided in future meetings. Please contact Terry should you like to be on this committee

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Many thanks to all for the flowers for the passing of Barb's sister, Judy. The gesture was warmly received and many thanks from the Fox family.

Terry gave a quick update of the last meeting which was held at the

new TILT facility. He discussed the grant that TILT will be bidding on. Bob Quinn offered use of the facility to our organization again at anytime.

SuperBowl Party at O'Briens – Terry thinks we should have a function at O'Brien's. Terry thinks Superbowl Saturday will be a good event to start up again. Ray motioned and Glenn seconded that we have it on January 29th. More information to follow at the next meeting

OLD BUSINESS

Watertown Christmas Parade – we will be participating in this parade with the NYTRO and Oswego ATV Clubs. This parade is November 28th. The ATV Clubs will be lining up between State and Pleasant Streets in Watertown. You are to drop off your ATV on State Street and then proceed to the parking lot on Sherman and Mullin Street to park your vehicle and trailer. We will have transportation available back to your ATV. It is very important to be there NLT 12pm. Please contact jillvanhoesen@msn.com to let us know if you will be participating in this parade.

Clayton Christmas Parade – will be December 5th. The theme

this year will be "Hawaiian Christmas". We will be once again constructing a float. The float construction will commence on Friday, December 3rd at 6pm at the DPW Building on East Line Road, Clayton. We will meet again at 10am on Sunday, December 5th, to put on final touches and have the float ready for judging by noon. We will be leaving for the parade lineup NLT 1pm on Sunday, December 5th. Please contact jillvanhoesen@msn.com to let us know if you will be participating in this parade.

Knobs for Gas Grill – Greg has been able to get two of the knobs and will be getting the other two after they come off backorder.

NEW BUSINESS

Winch for Trailer – Don's Prop donated a 1400 lb boat winch. With this gesture Glenn Van Hoesen motioned Don Bardour becomes an honorary member, seconded by Kathy Watson.

Trailer Maintenance – Cliff is working on welding the pins and chains for the back gate. November 23rd at 5:30 pm we will be painting the trailer at the DPW Building, East Line Road, Clayton. Mike is get to Jill the paint and Terry will purchase the paint and

rollers. Glenn will pay the trailer registration this week; it is 25.75 for a one year registration.

Brush Hog – is at Greg Hall's and it is put up for winter. It needs to be cleaned, blades sharpen and the three way switch needs to be replaced over the winter. Wade will work over the winter on it; he will also be making a battery box for it.

Trail Maintenance – Glenn Gould is ready to meet with us to discuss our agreement with him and the maintenance of his portion of the trail we utilize. Wade brought up his concern about Glenn's property and that people are still riding on the trail during hunting season. The trail is closed and not to be used during hunting season – **Hunting Season ends December 4th and not a day sooner.**

Christmas Party 2004 – will be December 18th at the LaFargeville American Legion. Cocktail hour will begin at 6pm with the Buffet Dinner starting at 7pm. We will be having Prime Rib or Filet of Sole. RSVP's need to be to jillvanhoesen@msn.com NLT December 12th. You may also contact Jill at 628-4709. We are also asking club members to bring a dish to pass. The club will be supplying the main entrée as well as

appetizers and salads. We will need people to help prepare the food. We will be meeting at the Legion at 4pm on the 18th to start cooking. Please contact jillvanhoesen@msn.com to let us know if you will be able to help with setup, cooking or clean up.

NESCO Open House – is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 19-21st is Open House at Nesco. Terry and a few club members will try to attend.

Membership Revocation Vote: Kathy Watson motioned, in accordance with Article IV of the Bylaws of the Rivergate Wheelers ATV Club, to revoke the membership of Paige Hawkins (Horning). This motion was seconded by Barney Quinn. Closed ballot voting was conducted and the sealed votes were tallied by Greg Hall. Greg reported the votes were over the 2/3 majority of the voting membership present needed to revoke Paige's membership. Jill and Glenn Van Hoesen and Terry Fox did not participate in this vote.

Per Article IV, a second revocation vote must be held next month before the membership revocation is official.

In light of this motion, a **ByLaws**

Committee will be formed. This committee will be comprised of Kathy Watson, Barney Quinn and Bob Watson. They will review our bylaws and bring suggestions for changes to the next membership meeting.

Nominations of Officer for 2005 – the following individuals have been nominated to serve in the following offices for the Membership Year 2005:

President – Terry Fox

1st Vice President – Glenn Van Hoesen

2nd Vice President – Wade Ingalls
Secretary/Treasurer – Jill Van Hoesen

Should anyone like to be nominated to any of these positions please contact Jill at jillvanhoesen@msn.com or Terry Fox at 686-4367.

Voting will be at the December regular membership meeting which will be held during the Christmas Party.

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