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Oct. 19, 2004

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

10 Members Present

SEC. / TREASURERS REPORT

Motion by Wade Ingalls seconded by Glenn Van Hoesen to accept minutes and treasurer's report. Jill reported that after all the bills were paid we made 601.03 for the Car Classic BBQ. Thanks to all that worked that event – we sold out again

CORRESPONDENCE
Letter from Clayton Chamber of Commerce - Their appreciation

dinner is October 21st at the Clipper Inn. Glenn and Jill Van Hoesen, Greg Hall and Claudia Smith will attend on behalf of the club.

Interesting News from Les

Torok – Les's email to Jill concerning sponsorships sparked a very interesting conversation and Terry formed a committee to get this program rolling with our Local Dealers. Mike Bellinger will head up this committee and will begin to meet with local dealers to see about getting sponsorships and offering advertising on our website. Email Jill at jillvanhoesen@msn.com should you like to help Mike & Ray with this very worthwhile ongoing committee.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Many Thanks to the Thousand Island Land Trust for their hospitality. Bob Quinn has generously offered the facility to us for our use at anytime. Thanks again Bob and the rest of TILT

OLD BUSINESS

Trail Maintenance – September 29th was the work detail and it was decided that we need to get a back blade and fix the trail. 1000 Islands Snowmobile Club can not

get enough help to keep up their trail maintenance so they have approached Terry hoping to enlist our help in maintaining some of our common trails. Terry thinks that maybe they will help us scrape that section in Black Creek if we agree to help them. Terry will work on this arrangement, more information at the next meeting.

Trailer Tire – Mike has looked into getting a spare tire for the trailer. They are running about 90-100 dollars. Greg is looking into getting a better price. It will get purchased this month.

Clambake and ATV Ride – Sep 25th was another great day of riding and eating. Jill handed out photos her Dad took to all the folks that attended the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for Officers 2005:

Nominations of Officers for Membership Year 2005 will at the November Membership meeting, November 15th at 7pm, TILT Facility, Clayton. Nominations will be accepted to fill the offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. Please attend and volunteer for an office in the next

membership year. Voting will take place at the January Membership; we have no regular membership meeting in December due to our annual Christmas party.

TIERS BBQ – was Saturday, Oct 16th. The club was invited to participate in the festivities in return for cooking our famous chicken. Pat Patchen was able to get 2 lbs birds and boy were they BIG and Delicious!!! Thanks TIERS for the invite and we are looking forward to working with you next year on the BBQs we are planning. Mark your calendar for the 1st weekend in May – our first BBQ with TIERS in 2005.

BBQ Grill Maintenance – The grill will be stored at the VanHoesen's for the winter and Glenn will weld and perform maintenance on the grill so it is ready to go for next season.

Watertown & Clayton Christmas Parade – Watertown's will be November 28th at 1pm. We will be participating along with NYTRO and Oswego ATV Clubs as many

NEXT MEETING

Nov. 17th.
LA. Legion
(Downstairs)

of us are members of both clubs. Email Jill at jillvanhoesen@msn.com if you would like to participate with your fellow ATV enthusiasts in this yearly event. Clayton's Xmas Parade is the 5th of December and we will be doing a float, hopefully we will win again this year!!!! More information on float building dates and such at next meeting in November.

News from Jefferson County ATV – Steve Tanner phoned Terry and he will be forwarding information on the registration fees for next year. Steve is under the impression that the fee will raise to \$45. Terry will have the letters from the county and further information at the next meeting. Terry will be contacting Darryl Aubertine to find out what he can do for us and what information he can shed on this very important issue.

Chest Freezers – Mike is offering chest freezers to the club. He can get us one for \$60. We can not see a need for one now. Thanks for thinking of us, Mike. If you can find coolers – we're in!!!!

Rivergate Trail and Hunting Season – Wade reported that people are riding the trail through Glenn Gould's property during hunting season. This is a reminder:

The Rivergate Trail is not open for use during Hunting Season. Please observe this for your own safety. These violators are not from the Rivergate Wheelers ATV Club so help us stop this activity.

TILT News – Bob Quinn and Terry will be meeting with Judge Duling to discuss the trail section in Redwood. TILT is looking at acquiring more land and the paperwork needs to be submitted soon. Bob Quinn spoke with the DOT about the Route 81 overpass and he has gotten confirmation that we will be informed before any work will be done. Bob is going to be pushing for some sort of tunnel to preserve the trail for use.

Christmas Party 2004 – will be December 18th @ 6pm (Cocktails)/7pm (Dinner) at the LA Legion. You need to come to the November Meeting and cast your vote not only for Officers for 2005 but more importantly – **WHAT ARE WE HAVING TO EAT AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY????**

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Charles Sidwa & Family

Jefferson County ATV Clubs

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