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**Apr. 18, 2005**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 30th** - Poker Run Club Ride  
- Terry Fox's - 10am

**May 29th** - TIERS Benefit Dance

**June 11th** - Club Night Ride

**June 25th** - 2nd Annual Power  
Boat Poker Run Chicken Barbe-  
cue

**July 16th** - 2nd annual Jefferson  
County Fair ATV Rodeo

### NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Brian Cameron and Family,  
Karen and David Goetz.

### NEXT MEETING

**May 16th.**  
**TIERS, Clayton**

### 9 Members Present SEC. / TREASURERS REPORT

Motion to accept report as presented by Wade Ingalls seconded by Larry Ingalls. Balance in Checking: 1911.79 as of April 18, 2005 with all bills paid.

### CORRESPONDENCE

None

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

**TIERS Letter to Aubertine:** Jill did a letter for TIERS to send to Aubertine to request help in getting an ATV to tow the rescue trailer in emergency situations. Terry will be working with Rollie and the rest of the TIERS crew on this. Rollie has also contacted the other ATV Clubs to get support in fundraising for this worthwhile endeavor.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Advertising Committee:** Mike reported he still has spoken to numerous businesses. They are not really interested in having a

membership box and dealing with our applications. Lynn's is interested in doing something on a Saturday as far as a membership drive – Mike will be coordinating when he has a free Saturday. He announced that the Canton meeting is on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The big meeting is on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May in Syracuse. April 20<sup>th</sup> is the meeting of the ATV Coalitions. Mike will be attending these meetings please contact him for more information.

**Fair Committee:** The date has been confirmed the Rodeo will be on July 16, 2005 during the Jefferson County Fair. Mark your calendars – to come to this 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event. More information to follow as we get the details.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Clayton Boat Show:** Before returns and after the lunch we provided for the Vendors we made 404.81. We should have approximately 250.00 in returns. Thanks to all that helped this year. Attendance was down, but we still did ok. Final numbers will be presented at the May meeting.

**Lodge Poker Run** – The Lodge will be having their annual Poker Run on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at Terry's at 10am. They

will be 19 stops. TIERS is having a \$4/plate hamburger/hotdog and salad to benefit the 4 wheeler purchase we will be stopping there for lunch. Contact Jill or Terry for more information. See you on the trail on the 30<sup>th</sup>

### NEW BUSINESS

**Power Boat Chicken BBQ** – June 25<sup>th</sup> is the date for this year's Power Boat BBQ. Discussion ensued about the tickets and the way we handled the crowd last year. We will have a better system this year and it will be enforced.

**Chicken BBQ Grates** – The grates need to be fixed and the grill needs to be fixed before we have the BBQ in June. Wade and Larry will fix them as they are already going to fix the ones for the LaFargeville Fire Department. Cliff Gushlaw will be fixing the back door of the grill also after Wade and Larry bring the grill to the DPW building.

### Jefferson County ATV Clubs E-Mail Addresses

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### **Rivergate Wheelers Night Ride**

– First night ride of the season will be June 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. More details to follow but please keep this date open for another great “night” ride. Details will be firmed up at the May meeting. Watch the website for the more details as they develop.

### **Benefit Dance for TIERS (ATV)**

– Terry has discussed with the Clayton K of C Hall to have a Benefit Dance on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will go to TIERS to help purchase the ATV. Terry will be working out the details. Watch the website and attend next month’s membership meeting for more information.

### **ATV Rodeo @ Thunder Alley –**

Thunder Alley will be having a Poker Run on July 9<sup>th</sup> and they would like us to do an ATV Rodeo on July 10<sup>th</sup>. They will also be having an Expo during this time. We will get the entire gate and will run the event pretty much the same way we will run the Jefferson County Rodeo. Mike Bellinger motioned that we look further into this it was seconded by Wade Ingalls. Greg Hall will be discussing this further with Randy Raso and will get more information on what Thunder Alley is doing to try to get this ATV Festival off the ground.

Motion for adjournment from Glenn Van Hoesen and seconded by Larry Ingalls at 8:15 pm.



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