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Jan. 17, 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 29th - Super Bowl Saturday Benefit Dance for the "Josh Dibble" Family, O'Briens, Clayton

Feb. 19th- Clayton Fire Department, All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner to benefit dinner for the "Josh Dibble" Family

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

NEXT MEETING

**Feb. 21st.
Lafargeville Legion**

8 Members Present SEC. / TREASURERS REPORT

Jill presented report of the checking account for the full year. Jill brought up the idea of transferring \$1000 to the saving account so it would get interest throughout the year. A vote on this was tabled because there were only 7 members present. This was tabled to be brought up and discussed at next meeting.

Membership Dues for the 2005 Year are now due!

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Ray's wife, Joyce (Tiny) donated an afghan for the dance on the 29th of Jan. We will be raffling it off at the Benefit Dance on the 29th.

The Josh Dibble Benefit Dance will be January 29th at O'Briens, Webb Street, Clayton from 9-1am. There will be an admission charge of \$5 per person. Door prizes, Silent Auction and 50/05 drawings will be conducted throughout the evening. Music will be provided by Top Secret. All members are urged to contact

local businesses to seek donations of door prizes. O'Briens has been fully supportive and have contacted numerous local businesses to participate in this also. Please contact Terry at 686-4367 if you are able to donate your time on the 29th. Terry is looking for volunteers to get there by 8 pm.

Clayton Fire Dept is also holding a Spaghetti Dinner (All You Can Eat) on Feb 19th. This will be from 4pm till all is served and will be also to benefit the Dibble family. Terry can also be contacted for further information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports. Terry will be calling a special meeting in the spring for the rodeo this year. Wade is looking into building a pulling sled to not only be used for that event but also at Stones Mills.

OLD BUSINESS

Battery Box: Wade is still working on the battery box for the brush hog.

NEW BUSINESS

Pictures from Trailer Painting:

Jill provided pictures from the work detail when the guys painted the trailer.

Kid's Fishing Derby- Colin-Couch American Legion & Crowley's are both having a Kid's Fishing Derby in Feb 2005. Wade Ingalls motioned and Larry Ingalls seconded that we donate \$25 to each organization for these worthwhile events.

Work Detail on Duling Property- Bob Quinn reported he would like to see a work detail organized to work on Judge Duling's property. Mr. Quinn is in contact with him – TILT should be able to get the monetary support to fund this project. He would like to have a joint meeting with the Indian River Club from Theresa to get this project moving. Terry will be in contact with Bob on arranging this detail.

Glenn Gould Property- Neither Bob Quinn or Terry Fox have been able to get with Glenn Gould and discuss his portion of trail. Wade is

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extremely concerned with the 4 wheelers using this portion of the trail during hunting season. Terry will try again to get a meeting set up with Glenn.

Jefferson County ATV Association- Dave Beyers is working with numerous sources trying to get a trail system from southern Jefferson County to St. Lawrence County and also branching off into Lewis County. Steve Tanner will try to get Dave and the Black River Valley Riders together to discuss some trails they have that might be utilized to further this trail. Dave has been using Trailpass to get headway with this trail system.

Steve has also provided state registration paperwork for Pennsylvania. Looks like NY registration will be going up again this year to \$45/year, with no money going to trails. Steve is being very proactive with the state lawmakers on letting them know how the ATV enthusiasts feel about this change from the County level. He will keep you posted on any developments at the County level. Should you want a copy of the PA registration form please contact Jill at jillvanhoesen@msn.com or 628-4709.

Steve will be networking with FX Caparra's and Mike Behlings. He

has been notified that they are very supportive of furthering the trail systems in Jefferson County. Steve is also following closely the happenings in St. Lawrence County and is in contact with Tim Tallion of the Parishville Riders.

Steve also read the solicitation that will be going in the Pennysaver. These adds will target people interested in trail maintenance. Steve will be the first line of contact and then will funnel the interest to the clubs by membership base and locale.

Special Note from Barney Quinn- He extended his special thanks to Greg Hall for all he did for Les's memorial. He wanted all Rivergate members to know how special everyone was to Les. He went on to say this club was very special to Les and himself. He wants everyone to know that Rivergate Wheelers hold a special place in their hearts. Please visit the www.rivergatewheelers.com to see the special tribute to Les Gage.



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