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Mar. 21, 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th-10th- - Clayton Boat Show, Recreation Park, Clayton. Food Services Unit

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

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Tim Dominie, Larry Ingalls, Greg Hall, Mike and Debbie Bellinger and Family.

NEXT MEETING

**April 18th.
Lafargeville Legion**

9 Members Present SEC. / TREASURERS REPORT

Motion to accept report as presented by Glenn Van Hoesen seconded by Wade Ingalls. Balance in Checking: 1201.52 as of March 21, 2005 with all bills paid.

Membership Dues for the 2005 Year are now due!

CORRESPONDENCE

TIERS Safeguard Program – TIERS is looking for donations for advertisements on behalf of the Safeguard Program. Motion by Mike Bellinger, seconded by Glenn Van Hoesen, to do a business card advertisement for a 25.00 donation. Jill Van Hoesen and Greg Hall will handle getting the business card graphics to TIERS.

French Festival – The French Festival Committee is looking for donations to their Events Program for this year. Membership present decided not to advertise at this time, but will consider riding in the Parade this year.

Clayton Chamber of Commerce - Thank You Letter was read from the Clayton Chamber of Commerce. It expressed thanks for paying our membership dues for the membership year 2005. Greg Hall will have the stickers affixed to the plaque.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

St Lawrence River Valley Phase I: Terry Fox read the letter that TILT submitted concerning St Lawrence River Valley Phase I. Phase I is where the Rivergate Wheelers will escort the land surveyors along the trail so the surveying can be done. Bob Quinn and Jill Van Hoesen worked on the partner contribution form and Terry read it to all that were present.

Oswego ATV Club – Trade and Craft Show on June 11th and 12th. Greg has it on the website providing additional advertising for OAC. OAC will also have a large ATV parade and then ride to the trade show. Contact Mike Bellinger for more information.

Dibble Family Thank You Card - Thank You Card from the Dibble Family expressing their thanks for all we have done for them was read by Terry.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advertising Committee: Mike reported he still has numerous people and organizations to speak to in the continuing effort to expand our field of membership. He showed everyone a poster he prepared.

Fair Committee: John Petrie is looking forward to us doing the ATV Rodeo again. We will be doing the same thing as last year. Terry and Wade will be coordinating this event throughout the year. Please let them know if you would like to participate with this event at the Jefferson County Fair on July 16, 2005.

Clayton Boat Show: This year's show is the second weekend in April, April 8th, 9th and 10th. Discussion ensued concerning Committee duties this year it was decided that Greg and Jill will take food procurement and Ray will

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coordinate the delivery and setup at the Arena. We need workers on Saturday and Sunday. Please let Terry or Jill know if you will be able to help this year. We will be providing sandwiches and salads for the vendors again. This is one of our biggest moneymakers of the year and always a GOOD Time...hope to see **you** there!!!!

OLD BUSINESS

Glenn Gould Property: Wade has spoken with Glenn Gould. Glenn informed Wade that there is a 25 foot right away on both sides of the railroad tracks going through his property. Glenn is in favor of Rivergate maintaining his property in good condition for ATV riding. We also have permission to contact the authorities and press charges if you are witness to anything illegal on his property.

NEW BUSINESS

Shed Party – We will be having a Shed Party on Mar 30th at 6pm. We will be doing inventory to get ready for this season. It will be at the Rivergate Shed @ Greg Hall's house – Gore Road, Lafargeville...Contact Greg or Jill

for directions!!!

Lodge Poker Run – The Lodge will be having their annual Poker Run on April 30th. We need to contact the Sheriff and the State Police to let them know that we are **not** involved in this poker run. We are going participate in this ride as a Club this year. We will meet at Terry Fox's at 10am.

County Wide Meetings – Mike Bellinger attended various County Wide meetings in the last few weeks. On Feb 9th meeting the meeting surrounded making a county wide ATV map. March 16th the meeting was about having a rally and parade on May 2nd in Watertown. Watertown will be the first local parade and rally. This will be one of many rallies in the state. On March 23rd the JCJDC will be having a meeting to get a dedicated trail coordinator position developed. Contact Mike Bellinger or Steve Tanner for more information.

Jefferson County ATV Association: County President Steve Tanner provided ATV Safety Information handouts for the Boat Show. Steve gave his update on the progress of getting signatures on the letters being sent to all the politicians representing Northern New York. This letter is focusing on NNY ATV riders' opposition to the

proposal to raise the registration fee to \$45\year from the present \$10\year. Please contact Steve or Jill to sign one of the many letters we have circulating. Have your voice heard in Albany!!!! – It works.....

Motion for adjournment from Wade Ingalls and seconded by Larry Ingalls at 7:50 pm.



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