



October 9th, 2019
Meeting Minutes @
Doorn's Bar & Grill

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Hultman, Jim & Lorraine Duclon, Dan Zak, Nancy Reijo, Jule Wilcox, Rick & Jody Halet, Bobbi Clark, Rod Laakso, Jim & Julie Bender, Cheryl Slowinski, Rod Abbas, Roger Knabe, Dan & Karen Stephans, Frank Brost, Gerry & Sherry Walther, Ken Lindstrom, Bob Van Doorn,

The meeting was called to order at 6:52 pm by President Jim Bender

SECRETARY'S REPORT: There were two corrections to the minutes. In the trail report it should say crowned not level. In the report of the Nye's it should be Ron Nye not Robert. There was a motion made by Rod to accept the minutes and seconded by Dan Stephans.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dan Zak gave the Treasurer's report, and it will be filed for audit.

TRAIL REPORT: Rod gave the trail report regarding the Federal Contract. They are still waiting on some of the paper work, and to finalize the money portion of the contract. Roger has completed the work on the corridor, and it is also in great shape for the whistle stop this coming weekend. There was work done on the bridge in Iron River to replace some of the rotten boards. Dan Stephans has been working on Trail 22 from hwy 2 to the Hughes town hall road, there is also work being done south on 24. Rod stated that due to the nasty weather for the color ride the only 2 people that showed were Rod & Frank. Rod also stated that this is National fire week so don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, or make sure you have them.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jim first of all thanked the crew for the great work being done by the guys that have been working on our trails all season. He then stated that we have received. Thank you cards from Ken Lindstrom, Roger & Ann Knabe, and Laurie Soderland for the cards the club sent out. Bobbi Clark gave the T-Shirt update for Carrie as she was out of town. The order has been placed with Idea Design on Oct 8th. Anticipated arrival should be around Oct 25th. Carrie will be mailing those out of town orders, and contacting those that are local to get the shirts delivered. Those that haven't been delivered will be at the Nov 13th meeting available for pickup. Any extra shirts will also be available for purchase. Leftover shirts will be available at the spring meetings. Possibly in the spring there will be some new choices to order, if you have any ideas contact Carrie.

Jim reminded everyone of the fund raiser coming up this weekend at the VFW for Michele Stewart Johnson, as her home burned to the ground and she lost everything this past spring. It will be held from 2-10pm with a walking taco bar, prizes for Chinese raffle, so please try to stop in and help her to rebuild her life. Jim also received a notice from the Iron River Chamber looking for a monetary contribution for their Afghanistan care packages to help with the mailing expense. If interested contact the Chamber or Jim Bender for details.

He also reminded everyone that the Dog Sled races will again take place on Feb 15th at Northern Pines. The chamber is again asking members with ATV/UTV to volunteer for transportation at the races. Time slots are from 9am-2pm.

CARE COMMITTEE: Julie stated she received Thank you cards from those that Jim stated. Care Committee drawing tonight is for \$25.00.

OLD BUSINESS: Jim first thanked all of those who volunteered at this year's rally, from those that showed up to do the setup of the tents to the tear down. We are very blessed to have such a great group of

members that volunteer at our events that we hold. Dan gave the financial report on the rally. Our profit on this year's almost doubled what we did last year. Nancy also thanked all those that volunteered at the event, and would also like to thank all of those that attended to event to help make it such a success. Thanks again.

NEW BUSINESS: A date for this year's Christmas party was on the agenda. It was decided to hold this year's party on December 11th which is the second Wednesday in December. In the rotating process of where we have our party it would be Deep Lake Lodges turn. If they are unable to accommodate us our next choice will be Hydes Supper Club.

Next on the agenda was to decide whether to increase the fees of our membership dues. We now are at \$15.00 singles, \$20.00 family, \$25.00 sponsors. It has been suggested that we raise the family fee to \$25.00, and sponsor to \$30.00. There was a motion made by Bobbi and seconded by Sherry to increase the rate. A vote was taken and there were 6 no's and 15 yes. Vote to increase was passed. This will take place in 2020 memberships.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl and seconded by Julie. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Care Committee drawing winner of \$25.00 was Jeanne Hultman.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Reijo
Secretary
Trails North ATV club

Dates to Remember:

Nov 13th -----Liquor in the Woods

December 11th – Christmas Party

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