

Meeting Minutes – Marquette County ATV Club, Inc.

June 11, 2022

Johanne's Bar & Grill

Meeting called to order at 10:04 by Donny Heller. Attendance sheet provided for signature with 37 in attendance. Welcome everyone.

Please note - Bar was being used by other patriots/groups mingled within our members.

Outside area was not used due to potential rain,

John Campbell is not in attendance.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from May 14, 2022 were provided to all in attendance. George W. motioned to approve, Scott M.. seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Both April and May 2022 reports provided to all in attendance. Scott Z. motioned to approve both April and May 2022 reports as provided. Bill W. seconded. All approved. motion passed.

Route Activity:

Town of Neshkoro - This area has been signed. There is now a circle on Black Creek to ½ way bar.

Town of Shields - Approved all town roads and all county roads within the township.

Town of Newton - Approved all town roads and all county roads within the township but has yet to produce a signed ordinance.

Donna R. provided a copy of the "Application for Permit - ATV/UTV Route on a County Highway" to get county roads approved. There seems to be some confusion with the Town Boards and County requirements. Just because the Town, City, Village (local municipality) approves county roads, it does not mean the county road will automatically be approved by the County Board. Donna pointed out that a signed ordinance/resolution is just part of the process. After the local municipality approves the county road, there has to be a statement by the group (us) applying for the county roads, stating that these county roads are connectors and show our efforts to find alternative routes. We also have to send all of the new routes to the Sheriff's office and safety committee for their approval. Once we have all of these committees/groups provide their okay, then the Highway/Safety Committee will make the final approval/denial based on the county ordinance. Bottom line, this is a long process and it takes a lot of work to get county roads approved.

Sign Committee: Donny reports that some area still needs signs. Working on getting all of the new routes signed. Please let him know if there are any missing signs.

Map Committee: Discussed new maps. Thank you to those who stayed after the last meeting to fold over a 100 maps. There are still about 700 to fold and they will be folded as the year goes on. Please make sure the map boxes are full with the 2022 maps.

Membership Committee: Lynn O. and Sue F. were not present. Welcome Patty and Doug to their first meeting!!

Call of the Wild is now called LakeView and the new owners want to join the club. We will ride to their establishment after the Packwaukee Parade.

Old Business: Polaris Ride Command discussed. Donna R. is struggling with finding how this works. Some members suggested that Polaris only updates once a year and it is confusing. Kathy S. offered to assist with finding out more about these apps.

Kathy S. also offered to assist with Facebook. This is greatly appreciated!

New Business: Scotty reported that there was a bad accident in Kingston. UTV rollover with allegedly speed and alcohol involved. There was also an incident in the Town of Newton that involved the DNR issuing tickets. Seat belt fine is \$286.50. Please wear your seatbelts, wear helmets, stay on designated routes, slow down and drive sober!!

Rides/Events:

Annual Poker Run: Cards will be ready by July 1st. Cards will be available at 3 places and at our next meeting. Good Old Days will be hosting the "Draw Party" on September 11th. More information to follow. Lynn and Gary O. have been working very hard on getting all of this together.

June 25, 2022 - Honor Flight ATV/UTV Ride. Hosted by Rustic Saloon. John C., will be leading the ride. When more information is available, we will share it. Rustic and John are looking for volunteers. This is not a club sponsored ride.

June 25, 2022 - Budda Box Ride out of Good Old Days. Go to their Facebook page for more information. This is not a club sponsored ride.

June 25, 2022 4-Corners will be having a ride to Black River Falls. See their facebook page. This is not a club sponsored ride.

July 4, 2022 - Harrisville Parde. Starts at 11:00, line up at 10:30. Decorate your machines for the 4th of July theme.

July 30,2022 Packwaukee Heritage Parade - Parade at 11:00 with line up at 10:30. Afterwards we will have a ride to the new business LakeView.

July 9, 2022 - George is working with Mekan River's Outfitters to have a ride after the next meeting. This would be an in and out ride - we would leave from our meeting, go to Mekan Rivers Outfitters on a back trail, eat/hang out and leave all together again. George will let us know more and Donna will send out in an email.

50/50 donation - \$85.00

Thank you to Steve and his crew at Johanne's for hosting our meeting. Remember, support all of our business members!!

Next Meeting: July 9, 2022 at 10:00am at Rustic Saloon

Meeting adjourned at 10:37

