

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
Sneakers Pub & Eatery, Spring Valley, WI
April 18, 2016

Members Present: Larry and Sharolyn Johnson, Darren Place, Tina Huppert, Barb Muhlhausen, Kurt, Cindy & Kyle Sundquist, Ken Majeski, WillMcRoberts, Jerry Johnson, Ron Wilkens, Chuck & Carol Gregg, Ruth & Jeff Esanbock

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Larry Johnson.

Secretary's Report was read by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Darren Place made a correction to the minutes to add Tina Huppert for Treasurer. Minutes are amended to read under annual meeting: Motion by Darren Place, second by Gaylen Langer, to nominate and cast a unanimous vote for Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen for Secretary, Tina Huppert for Treasurer, and Sheldon Huppert, Kurt Sundquist and Jerry Johnson for the Board of Directors. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Tina Huppert, second by Will McRoberts. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Our club sold 73 tickets to the Moose Lodge Breakfast for a profit of \$299.30. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Darren Place. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Larry Johnson asked about printing new maps at a cost of \$1.80 each with Jill Sears. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Will McRoberts, to order 200 maps with updated sponsors. Motion passed.

The signs that President Larry Johnson ordered have not arrived yet.

Gaylen Langer was going to talk to Highway Commissioner about Hwy N by Lawton. Darren Place was unable to get a map yet for signage of ATV/UTV routes.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Johnson informed the group that several officers will not be available for the June meeting so asked about changing the date. Discussion took place and since business sponsor Common Man Brewing is closed on Mondays it would be a good time to have a meeting there in June. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Jerry Johnson, to change the meeting date in June to **Tuesday**, June 28th at Common Man Brewing in Ellsworth. Motion passed.

Future meetings will be as follows:

May 16 – Broz in Ellsworth

June 28 – **TUESDAY** – Common Man Brewing in Ellsworth

July 18 – Subway at Team Oil Travel Center in Spring Valley

August 15 – Big Horn in Beldenville
September 19 – Longbranch in Elmwood
October 17 – Sneakers Pub & Eatery in Spring Valley
November 21 – Sandbar in Elmwood

President Larry and Sharolyn Johnson attended the WATVA Meeting on April 16 in Rothchild. Updates from the meeting are:

- For people 12-16 they can operate a UTV 200cc or less. Under 12 they can operate an ATV on the trail 130cc or less.
- August 13 is the Northwest Regional meeting in Danbury.
- 1st weekend in June is the free trail pass for ATV's and UTV's in the State of Wisconsin.
- ATV registration has been flat since 2012, but UTV's are up 350% and they are no longer required to have a cargo box.

Hwy 63 right-of-way by the Lawton Bar has a wide right-of-way and we cannot ride on it – would need to ride on private property.

President Johnson announced the Traffic Safety Committee meets every 3 months, and we have to start there to get any new routes. Club needs to get signing in order before we make any future requests. Discussion took place on other possible routes for the future.

Member Comments:

Our new members, Chuck and Carol Gregg from Spring Valley introduced themselves. Welcome!

Question was asked about speed limit on road routes – it is 40 mph unless otherwise posted. It is also on the Pierce County ATV/UTV maps.

The next meeting will be May 16, 2016 at Broz in Ellsworth. Motion by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Ron Wilkens, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen