February 2018



Things to remember......

- Your <u>club dues for next year are due by April 1</u> if you want to keep your membership current. Please bring a filled out membership form (on page 5) to the next meeting or mail it to the address on the form.
- Every Wednesday morning club members meet for **breakfast at the Cityside** at 8am. We talk all things ATV and trails, and have lots of laughs, not to mention a tasty low cost breakfast! Come join us!
- Our **club meetings** are on the third Thursday of every month except November and December. We are at Eddington Town Hall for March and back to Comins Hall in April.
- ALL TRAILS ARE CLOSED till at least May 15th. No matter how much snow has gone away. It's not called mud season for nothing.
- We are voting for three Board of Director positions in the March meeting.
- If you are under the age of 16, you cannot legally operate an ATV without having taken an ATV safety course and passed it. You have to have the card on your person when operating an ATV and be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian.
- To find an ATV Safety course in your area call the Recreational Safety Division Office at 207-287-5220 or see the web page at at https://www.maine.gov/ifw/programs-resources/safety-courses/atv-safety.html. New courses will be posted as they become available.
- To keep up to date on trails, club happenings, and other ATV related info, see our Facebook page by searching for "Airline ATV Riders".

Tentative Ride Schedule:

<u>Your</u> input is desired! If you have special requests or comments, please email Jeff at j9078@roadrunner.net

- 19 May-Sunrise Trail
- 27 May-Trail Inspection
- 09 June- Grand Lake Stream
- 17 June- Truck stop, around Deer Lake to Jack's Snack Shack
- 14 July- LaGrange to undetermined
- 22 July- Dover
- 11 Aug-Pickerel Pond
- 19 Aug- Wesley to Machias
- 08 Sep-Pickerel Pond club ride
- 15 Sep- Alternate rain date
- 23 Sep- Abbott

Airline ATV Riders Meeting Minutes February 15, 2018

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Airline ATV Riders was called to order at 7:00pm on February 15, 2018 by Jim Butler. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

General Greeting:

Welcome to everyone to another meeting. Hello to new member Tom Copeland. Reminder of our vote for the 3 board of directors in March.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was read Paul. Motion by Jeff Worcester and 2nd by Jim Hester to be accepted as read. Voted and accepted as read by the club members present.

Secretary's Report:

Daryl asked if everyone has either read the electronic form or printed form of last month's minutes. Motion by Jeff Worcester to accept the secretary's report as written and 2nd by Warren Young. Accepted by club members present.

Membership Report:

Cheryl, the membership director, said we have 139 members, and 22 business sponsors. She will have membership cards and stickers for those that have dropped off applications at the end of the meeting. If you still require a membership form it can be downloaded from our club web page at www.airlineatvriders.org or from the written newsletter coming out this month.

Chairperson Report from the Board of Directors: No report, Chairperson absent.

ATV Maine: No Report.

Trail Master's Report:

Handed out a possible ride schedule for 2018. These dates are tentative only. If there is another place you wish to ride please forward that information to Jeff at his email of j9078@roadrunner.net. All changes will be discussed at March's meeting.

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Safety Report:

Reminder that if you go out in the cold to dress for the weather. Spring will be here soon enough.

Safety check sheets for spring will be ready soon.

Old Business: Riding season dates discussed

Reminder that the vote for board members is coming up.

New Business: Upcoming riding season and helping with trails discussed.

VP Report:

The donation for Elmar Thibodeau wife helped a lot towards her transplant. She is doing well.

Cabin Fever Reliever March 3, 4. Looking for help to man the table wear club related clothing.

Sportsman Show March 16-18 Looking for help to man the table. Contact Richard if you can help out.

President's Report:

Wednesday breakfasts are through the winter months 8am till about 9am at City Side in Brewer.

Member of the year is still being discussed by the board of directors.

Looking for people the help with shows in March see Richard to sign up.

Paul Gargan motioned that we should purchase 250 down east maps. 2nd by Sharon Harvey and passed by all present.

The application for those that wish to attend the ATV Maine banquet must be into Paul by April 1st. \$15 per person.

(meeting minutes, continued.)

The tentative ride schedule will be posted to Facebook and it will be discussed further in our upcoming meetings.

Maps: Warren says we have 190 club maps in stock. 70 down east maps in stock. Same as last month Raffle Report:

New big raffle item will be a 5,000 BTU a/c unit donated by Walter and Judy Campbell Ticket for this drawing will be in April.

Hospitality:

Flu has taken its toll on many of the club members. Most are recovering nicely.

Merchandise Report:

Barbara Oak brought a sample of the items that the club has for sale. New larger shirts are in. A new blue shirt is also available.

Fund Raising: Prizes:

Door prize raffle: Jeff Worcester won the door prize.

50-50: Phil Flagg

Pot of gold was drawn and no winner. Next meeting in March the Pot Of Gold will be at \$35.00

Door prizes went to Tim Maddocks, Ormel O'Hara, Cheryl Harris, Leon Baillargeon, Loren Braley, Ted Phakias, Donna Corson

Inclosing:

Newsletter editor wanted to remind us about mailed and email newsletters. It saves the club money if you receive your newsletter by email.

Reminder of upcoming board of directors vote in March.

Upcoming shows in March

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm motion by Mo Harvey and 2nd by Sharon Harvey was accepted by Jim Butler.

The next Airline ATV Riders meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday March 15, 2018 Minutes submitted by: Daryl Friedman



Richard, Warren, and Jim manning the club table at the Cabin Fever Reliever

Please support, shop and recommend our Business Members. The businesses who support Airline ATV Riders club are:

B & D Marine, 432 Wilson Street Brewer, Tel: 989-3347 www.bndmarine.com

Bangor Motor Sports, 34 Banair Rd, Bangor, Tel: 942-4444 www.bangormotorsports.net

Bob's Small Engine, 474 River Rd, Bucksport, Tel: 469-2042 www.bobssmallengines.com

Broadway CITGO, 599 Broadway, Bangor, Tel: 942-2382 http://citgo.mycstore.com/21207053

Buck's Repair Shop, 10 Louis Ln., Bradley, Tel: 385-7231

Caron Signs, 41 Dave's Way, Hermon, Tel:848-7889 http://www.caronsigns.com/

City Side Restaurant, 393 S Main St, Brewer, Tel: 989-2626

Coach House Restaurant, 457 Wilson St, Brewer, Tel: 989-4101 www.thecoachhouserestaurant.com

Eddington Store LLC, 549 Main Rd Eddington, Tel: 843-7155

Guernsey Monuments, 995 State St, Bangor, Tel: 951-6743

Jeff's Catering, 33 Littlefield Way, Brewer, Tel: 989-1811 www.jeffscatering.com

Jim's Outdoor Services (Jim Williamson-dba) 172 Fowler Rd, Orrington, Tel: 825-8964

Maine Concrete Repair, 244 Center Dr, Orrington, Tel: 944-8686

Richards Sport Shop, 239 W Broadway Lincoln, Tel: 794-3363 www.richardssportsshop.com

Square Tail Brewing (Cresswell, Gary & Sharon), 132 PEAKED Mtn. Dr., Amherst, ME Tel: 281-907-6251

Superior Fence, Inc., 30 Industrial Plaza Drive, Brewer, Tel: 989-2231, www.superiorfenceinc.com

TBA - Tires, Batteries & Accessories, 1281 Hammond St, Bangor, Tel: 262-1053 http://www.tbatires.com/Home.aspx

Treads Garage/Kevin Treadwell, 25 Scott Point Rd., Clifton, Tel: 843-6126

Twin City Speed, 25 Green Point Rd, Brewer, Tel: 989-7344

ATVs and things for SALE and Wanted!! By our club members

Tri-fold Aluminum Loading Ramps-Harbor Freight \$100 + tax new, now barely used, $45" \times 69"$, \$75, Call Roger at 537-3792

If you would like to list your ATV for sale here, call Barbara (editor) at 884-8211.

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For more information see www.atvmain.org



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Every Wednesday morning at 8am: We meet at the CitySide restaurant in Brewer for breakfast.

March Club meeting: Thursday, March 15, 7pm at Eddington Town Hall. Board of Directors at 6;30pm.

Sportsmans' Show: University of Maine Field House in Orono. Schedule is Friday, March 16, 4pm-9pm, Saturday, March 17, 9am-8pm, Sunday March 17, 9am-4pm. Admission \$8 (adults & children 12 and up).

April Club Meeting: Thursday April 19, 7pm at Comins Hall. Board of Directors at 6:30pm.

ATVMaine Annual Meeting and Banquet: Saturday April 21, 9am to 2pm at Jeff's Catering in Brewer.

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