

HV4W

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:

8:01 p.m.
Crew, Poughkeepsie, NY

Prior Meeting Minutes:

- By motion from John D. and numerous seconds, the published minutes of the September, 2023, meeting were adopted.
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President's Report:

- A copy of a historic newsletter from the club, and the 1970s, was shared by Jarret J. for all to enjoy. Jarret J., presiding in the absence of K. Gennodie, narrated the President's Report. NOVA will be moving to Google Calendar and would like member clubs to use this platform. To encourage member clubs to participate in events and to use the calendar system, NOVA will be gifting some admissions the next year's Trailfest. November 4th is the next quarterly NOVA meeting.
 - Elections for all officer positions to be held this meeting. All positions open to any who would like a turn. Having received no indication of interest by anyone, for any position, the current officers have agreed to remain for another term.
 - JF Offroad reached out to inquire about setting up a joint ride. Kevin G. is working this. Date and location to be determined.
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Old Business:

- Basic first aid and CPR classes (separate) are up on the calendar. American Heart Association cards, for those interested, are available following successful completion of the class. Thanks Sam B.
 - ZGR tee shirts arrived and swiftly sold out.
 - The club is still looking for potential locations for the club toy drive.
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New Business:

- Club members will again be participating in the annual Festival of Lights in Lagrange. Last year was a good time and Jarret hopes to see more members turn out this year. Float ideas were floated. A work party to decorate and prepare is being planned for a few hours prior to the start of the parade.
- Sal C. mentioned his involvement in Feed Hudson Valley and the good work they do with many local businesses to provide meals for Hudson Valley families in need.

Having a 4x4 can be especially useful especially during inclement weather. Sal recommended anyone interested in participating should reach out to him.

- It was reported that a tragic apartment fire destroyed homes for many families in the Wappingers area. It was discussed whether the club could put together a drive to help those effected. Lots of interest was expressed. After determining the aid agencies were taking only monetary donations, members suggested “adopting” an effected family may be good. More info to come.

Treasurer’s report:

- The club’s finances:
 - Cash \$196
 - Checking \$3437
 - Savings \$4073
 - Paypal \$1124

Trail Report:

- The Zane Grey ride had great turn-out and great weather. Jarret noted the potential to cut many new and more challenging trails at the property.
- The Coffee and Cars event had many clubs rigs attend and several new club applicants.
- The ride at Cairo (Greene county, not Egypt) went pretty smooth with about 11 club rigs appearing. The trails were slick as expected.
- A ride at Old Florida Road is coming up. Jarret spoke with a wheeling acquaintance would reported the trail was in excellent condition.
- A night and maybe a snow ride are in the works and will be posted to the calendar once scheduled.

Membership:

- Several new applicants were welcomed:
 - Mike Hetcher
 - Tank Hetcher
 - Andrew Smith
 - Sal Neri
 - Dave Wilson
 - David Ingraham

- New members:

Upon motion, and without opposition, Ben Brandt and Mike Santoro were offered membership into the club. Welcome gentlemen.

Elections:

- Having received no nominations for any officer position, a motion was made by Joe R., with second from Jeff Q., nominating and accepting all current officers to remain for another term in each of their respective positions. With no opposition and by vote of the members present, the motion passed. President – K. Gennodie. Treasurer – J. Jackob. Secretary – R. DeClerck. Trail Coordinator – Colin McMorris.
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Raffle:

- The 50/50 raised a total of \$326. Congratulations and \$163 go to Kyle Handy.
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Adjournment:

- Further sayeth not, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.