The Boom a Rang ATV Club

**Meeting Minutes—July 31, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Steve Wulgaert on Monday, July 31, 2023, at the Boom Bay Bar & Grill @ 6:02 p.m. **Minutes of the June 26, 2023,** meeting was approved as distributed electronically.

No **new members** were present. However, Brian and Carolyn Flood joined the club.

**The Treasurer’s report** was approved. Ruth shared that we received a thank you note from the Winchester Fire Dept. Auxiliary for the $500 donation.

The **A.E.D. device** has been received and will be kept at the Boom Bay Bar—but our club retains ownership of it. Training on the AED is set for August 21 @ 6 PM @ Boom Bay Bar (which will include the employees of the Bar). The training will focus on when & how to use it (completion of the training does not result in certification). Note: the training is targeted for completion in about an hour.

Julie Bump gave an update on events: For this topic, note the Changed dates or changed times which are highlighted.

1. **Saturday, July 22—**9 machines rode in the Sovereign State Parade in Winneconne,
2. **Saturday, August 12**—ride to JD’s Café—Leave from the Boom at 8:30 a.m. Julie will send an email out a few days in advance as we would like to give a tentative headcount to JD’s. An RSVP would be appreciated.
3. **Saturday, September 23rd**—Scavenger Hunt in Fremont and Readfield area. Start time TBD.
4. **October 6-8**—Trip down to Wisconsin Cheese Trail in Lafayette County. Sign up for a cabin at Trailview Cabins 608-482-2934 in Darlington, WI. Located right on the trail.

Aaron gave **a Boom A Rang ATV Club website update.** Access the site w/ [boomarangatvclub@gmail.com](mailto:boomarangatvclub@gmail.com). He will focus on our email list and meeting dates/events will also be listed.

Steve & 12 other members attended the July 24 **Town of Wolf River Board to request that the roads be open 24/7** rather than the current 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Only one person who attended was against the proposal. The agenda officially indicated that the topic of the discussion was to focus on when and where the roads will be open and not enforcement issues. The Town Board tabled the issue and will be seeking the Winnebago sheriff’s opinion on these matters. Club members are again encouraged to attend the Town of Wolf River Board meeting at 7 PM on Monday, August 28th.

**Our By-Laws** were amended, specifically, Article 4, sub section 3 which previously stated, “There must be a minimum of 50% of the club membership present at a meeting for the business of the organization”. Club members approved a change to read in Article 4: “Business transactions will be approved w/ 50% or more of those present at a club business meeting to approve a pending issue”.

A discussion was held regarding **sponsorship ideas** for the club. A sponsorship committee of Ruth, Julie, Steve, and Aaron were to report back on a strategy for sponsorship. Julie shared a letter that was drafted by Julie and Ruth about sponsorship. Members offered some constructive suggestions. Julie will make modifications and present them for approval at the August meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:53 PM. The **next meeting is scheduled to be held immediately after the AED training around 7 PM on August 21.**

Submitted by:

Mike Weller

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