The Boom a Rang ATV Club

**Meeting Minutes—June 26, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Steve Wulgaert on Monday, June 26, 2023, at the Boom Bay Bar & Grill @ 6:02 p.m. **Minutes of the May 22, 2023,** meeting was approved as distributed electronically.

New members Todd and Shelley Jacoby and Marie and Butch Kress were welcomed.

**The Treasurer’s report** was presented and approved. As we will be posting the minutes on our website, we will no longer include the financial totals in the minutes. However, at the meeting, we will share the financials. We will continue to share results of specific events, i.e., the Poker Run netted $1,396.60.

The **A.E.D. device,** through Gold Cross, has not been received yet. Steve will reach out to Gold Cross.

Julie Bump shared the following: our trip to Jorgies had 10 machines for their steak fry—a good event.

**Save the date**:

1. **Saturday, July 22—**we’ll ride in the Sovereign State Parade in Winneconne, then travel to Eureka Landings Bar and Grill for lunch. Leave from the Boom at 9 a.m.
2. **Saturday, August 12**—ride to JD’s Café—Leave from the Boom at 9 a.m.
3. **Saturday, September 16**—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 isfocused on improving searchability, adding or strengthening the following: membership accounts, calendar page updates, events to be listed, possibly adding RSVP capability, next meeting dates, etc.

Steve will be attending a meeting tonight w/ the **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.

**Our By-Laws** needs to be amended again, specifically, Article 4, sub section 3 which states “There must be a minimum of 50% of the club membership present at a meeting for the business of the organization”. Club leadership is requesting members consider having no minimum attendance requirements, and that we continue to use common sense in making decisions by using common sense and the majority present rules. We will have further discussions and vote on this change at our next meeting in July.

A discussion was held regarding ideas related to sponsorship for the club. A committee was formed of Ruth, Julie, and Aaron to propose a strategy for sponsorship. Some ideas that were offered include linking a sponsor’s website to our website, levels of sponsorship, etc. More to come from the committee.

We received a letter from the Winchester Fire Department Auxiliary for a donation to ultimately help secure new Protective Gear. They are utilizing these funds related to their Craft Sale on September 9 to buy and sell food which will allow them to raise money for Protective Gear. After some discussion, a **motion was made and passed for a $500 donation.**

Mike R raised the possibility of our Boom A Rang club running the Plinko machine for the Poyganaires as a fund raiser when they run the water volleyball event on July 29 w/ 30 teams participating. We discussed the sharing of the proceeds but also discussed the prizes needed, the volunteers, etc. It boiled down to not having enough club volunteers for the day (and not just a few people)—and no one seemed interested in volunteering, so the measure died due to a lack of support.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:57 PM. The **next meeting is scheduled for 6 PM on July 24th.**

Submitted by: Mike Weller 6.26.23.