

East Coast Riders Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2023

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2023 Officers:

President – Tom Law
Treasurer – Tom Seamon
Road Captains – Roddy Niesen, Dave Reinkens, Ed Oldrich
Chaplain – Lou Martino

Vice-President – John Boice
Secretary – Michelle Arsenault
Sergeant at Arms – Robert Hallenbeck Sr.

Call To Order: Bob Hallenbeck

Time: 7:05 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Opening Prayer: Lou Martino

Roll Call of Members: Tom Law (28 of 47 Members Present)

John Agan Michelle Arsenault Al Austin Bob Balint Jack Bogarski John Boice Corey Bowen Kristal Clevenger
 Chris Cole Austin Cranna Carl Decker Joe Downey Matt Dugan Will Ferguson George Fox Bill Greico
 Will Haberland Bob Hallenbeck Bobby Hallenbeck, Jr Betty Holt Tom Hunt Troy Kay Brian Kelley Chris Kelley
 Tom Law Joe Mabb Dan Main Ricky Martini Louis Martino Marc Martino Michael Martino Shane McDonald
 Hunter Metzler Matt Metzler Pat Metzler Roddy Niesen Terra Niesen Edward Oldrich Dave Reinckens
 Edward Roosa Joyce Schneider Ron Schneider Carlo Scott Tom Seamon Jim Sharp Jim Williams Kevin Zelno

Reading of Previous Meeting Minutes: Michelle Arsenault

Reading of the minutes.

Motion to Accept: (1st Matt Dugan, 2nd Roddy Neisen, **Approved** by Members)

Board of Directors Report: Al Austin

Short meeting was held prior to membership meeting and following topics were discussed:

- Number of tickets for motorcycle raffle. Keep at 5250 or reduce number this year.
- Motorcycle types with prices to be discussed and voted on.
- Land improvement options and restrictions that will be discussed later by Tom.
- Donation recommendation and agreement to donate \$1,000 to The Friends of the Dana Farber Fund, designated for the Emergency Patient Fund.

Officer Reports:

President: Tom Law

- Tom gave the floor to Roddy. Roddy thanked everyone for the support received during the time of his dad's passing and how much it meant to have such a supportive club family.
- Tom presented four different motorcycle choices for this year's raffle and the prices associated with each. A booklet was passed around to view each and there was some discussion amongst members regarding possibly increasing price of tickets, ease to sell based on type of bike and

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how many we have bought back. A decision is needed at this meeting to get our order placed so Tom suggested that everyone review the booklet and think about which motorcycle they would like, whereas a vote would then be held at the end of the meeting.

- Street Glide - \$24,178 (without large display, else price \$25,178)
 - Low Rider - \$24,700
 - Road King - \$25,650
 - Street Bob - \$18,500
- Tom advised that there are only a few people who haven't paid dues to date that were due by 1/31. If you haven't paid, please do so and he will make phone calls to who hasn't.
 - Tom advised the following regarding the property:
 - A well can be put on the property but that the casing must be 9ft above ground.
 - Can put in posts for a pavilion.
 - Property at 200 ft elevation, flood plain at 207 ft, they would like us at 213 ft.
 - Can build where our tent was located but not along flood flow area. He has a map that details all areas if anyone would like to view.
 - Sewer is going to be a much longer process.
 - Need donations of wood, poles, etc. for the property.
 - Tom asked about the need to get legal documentation now that we own the property as to what would happen to it if the club ever was to disband.
 - It was discussed that the Articles of Incorporation when the club was started should already contain what would happen upon disbanding. Tom will review the document and advise.

Vice President: John Boice

- No Report.

Treasurer: Tom Seamon

- Reading of the Treasurer's Report.

Savings Account Beginning Balance:	\$37,118.06
Cash In:	\$1,687.65
Paid Out:	\$0.00
Savings Account Ending Balance:	\$38,805.71
Cash on Hand:	\$250.00
Checking Account:	\$3,179.71
Total ECR Accounts:	\$42,235.42

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Tim Beaucage Memorial Beginning Balance:	\$5,256.95
Cash In:	\$190.09
Paid Out:	\$0.00
Tim Beaucage Memorial Ending Balance:	\$5,447.04

- **Motion to Accept:** (1st Kristal Clevenger, 2nd Corey Bowen, **Approved** by Members)

Sergeant At Arms: Bob Hallenbeck

- No Report.

Chaplain: Lou Martino

- No Report.

Committee Reports:

Bike: (Ron S., Dave R., Bob H.)

- No Report.

Bylaws: (Will H., Tom S.)

- No Report.

Events: (Pat M., Matt M., Betty H., Karen L., Tom L.)

- Pat advised that the Beast Feast date was changed to March 25th as March 11th was not available at the fire house.
- Pat went over the list of upcoming events and stated that anyone who does not have access to the Google calendar and would like to be added to let her know.
 - Schedule to date - see below. Please note that this list is not all-inclusive and only current as of these notes. Future events will be discussed at meetings as club is made aware of them.
- Pat stated that she is going to get a memo book to record events and for member sign-ups instead of having numerous individual sheets.

Land: (Jake, K., Brian K., John B.)

- No report.

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T-shirt: (Joyce S., Tina D.)

- Continuing to work on orders.

Trailer: (Bob H., Dave R., Ron S.)

- Tom asked for someone to check on the T-shirt rack in the trailer. Bob will check on it.

Road Captain: (Roddy N., Dave R., Ed O.)

- No Report.

Safety: (Dave R., Jim S., Michelle A.)

- No Report.

Website: (Kevin Z., Mike M.)

- Tom Law advised that Kevin Zelno will be taking over the responsibility for updating the website.
- Tom Law advised that officer photos seem to be incorrect and all officer's photos should be added if not currently there.
- Michelle Arsenault will begin sending meeting notes to Kevin to be posted on the website.

Unfinished Business: Tom Law

Motorcycle for raffle:

Motion was made during President's report to purchase Street Glide without large display for this year's raffle: (1st Matt Dugan, 2nd Roddy Neisen)

After all membership had time to review the bikes they would like to have included in the vote, Corey Bowen also submitted to membership for the purchase of the Road King as a second option for the vote.

Vote was initiated by Tom Law based on the two bikes submitted by membership.

Majority vote of membership was in favor for purchase of the **Street Glide**.

Approved by membership.

5-Year membership patches:

Tom gave out patches to members present at the meeting.

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New Business: Tom Law – Open for discussions

Club sign for property – Sharpie discussed the idea of putting a club sign by road to let people know where the property is. He came up with some preliminary designs that he would like for people to look at and blank areas for members to sketch their own ideas.

- Ron suggested just putting our colors on the sign.
- Roddy has someone who could do a wet jet metal sign if the club was interested, unless they would prefer a wood sign.

Ron brought up the need to make money for the future of the club and property and what we could do besides just selling motorcycle raffle tickets. There was some discussion of bike wash, skills members may have for example putting on tires (liability ins), or even a swap meet at the property.

Raffle drawings: Tractor – Bob H., Door Prize – Matt D.

Upcoming Events: Tom Law

Red Barn Riders BBQ – Sunday 2/5 at Blackthorne, 1 PM – 6 PM, \$10

Next Business Meeting: Tom Law

Date: March 3rd

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Kinderhook Elks

Closing Prayer: Lou Martino

Adjournment: Tom Law

Time: 8:06 PM

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Upcoming Events:

***All Club Runs will leave from Ocean State Job Lots – Ending locations TBD**

January 2023

- 6th – Meeting at Elks

February 2023

- 3rd – Meeting at Elks
- 5th – Red Barn Riders BBQ at Blackthorne

March 2023

- 3rd – Meeting at Elks
- 25th – Beast Feast

April 2023

- 7th – Meeting
- 8th – Property Clean-up
- 15th – Road Clean-up

May 2023

- 5th – Meeting
- 6th – Memorial Ride (Member's only)

June 2023

- 2nd – Meeting
- 10th – Scavenger Hunt (Open to all including cars)
- 17th – Hospice Walk

July 2023

- 7th – Meeting
- 8th – Milk and Cookie Run (Open to all)

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August 2023

- 4th – Meeting
- 19th – ECR Family Picnic at property
- 27th – North Adams Motorama
- 30th, 31st – Chatham Fair (8/30 – 9/4)

September 2023

- 1st – Meeting ****May be changed due to Labor Day Weekend and Chatham Fair****
- 1st – 4th – Chatham Fair (8/30 – 9/4)

October 2023

- 6th – Meeting at Elks
- 7th – Goat Brothers Swap Meet
- 15th – Tim's Run (Open to all)

November 2023

- 3rd – Meeting at Elks
- 11th – Veteran's Day – Motorcycle Raffle Party - TBD

December 2023

- 2nd – Meeting and Club Christmas party
- 9th – Valatie winter walk parade
- 16th – Christmas family gift wrapping
- 17th – Christmas family gift delivery