

East Coast Riders Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2016

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2016 Officers:

President – Marc Martino

Treasurer – Shelli Failing

Road Captains – Ron Hinkel and Jay Tamez

Chaplain – David Secor

Vice-President – Rick Rosa

Secretary – Betty Holt

Sergeant at Arms – Troy Kay

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Marc Martino

Pledge of Allegiance conducted by President Marc Martino

Roll Call was completed by President Marc Martino

Attendees: Bob Arsenault, Michelle Arsenault, Al Austin, John Betz, Jack Bogarski, John Boice, Jeff Bryant, Bill Carchidi, Jenn Carchidi, Terra Cohn, Chris Cole, Carl Decker, Joe Downey, Rocky Failing, Shelli Failing, Gene Gaylord, William Haberland, Ron Hinkel, Betty Holt, Butch Hughes, Tom Hunt, Troy Kay, Chris Kelley, Tom Law, Nathan Martin, Louis Martino, Marc Martino, Michael Martino, Hunter Metzler, Matt Metzler, Brian Nehmans, Gregg Pottenburgh, Rick Rosa, Ed Roosa, Jim Sharpe, Jay Tamez and Charlie Webster

36 of 63 Members Present

Minutes:

A reading of the June meeting minutes was completed by Secretary Betty Holt. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Brian Nehman, 2nd by Jeff Bryant and accepted by members.

Treasury Report:

Savings Account

- Begin: \$ 16,761.59
- Raffle in: \$ 2,130.00
- ECR In: \$ 146.00
- Hospice In: \$ 4.00
- Club House In: \$ 40.00
- 50/50 In: \$ 133.00
- **Out:** \$ **729.23**
- **Savings Acct. Total:** \$ **16,857.87**
- Cash: \$ 250.00
- Checking: \$ 1,893.90
- Total: \$ 19,001.77

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After the reading of the Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Shelli Failing a motion was made to accept the minutes by Troy Kay, 2nd by Carl Decker and accepted by members.

Committee Reports

- Land Committee Report- Brian Nehman resigned from the land committee. Tent at the property needs repair work. Committee could use more help mowing and weed eating. Electric is now in the trees and Greg Pottenburgh has expanded the clearing back beyond the tree line level. Possibly consider ECR purchasing a weed eater.
- T-Shirt Committee –no report
- Trailer Committee - Troy Kay, Rocky Failing and Dave Reinckin- trailer lights are now working properly.
- Bike Committee – no report
- 501c3 Committee- final bill of \$1,275.00 was received for legal services. Motion to pay by Tom Hunt 2nd by Gene Gaylord, all in favor.
- Website- no report
- Board of Directors- no reports
- By-Laws- no reports
- Event Committee-ECR Club Run was discussed and flyers handed out.
- Safety Committee—Dave Reinckin, Discussed safety on other club rides and what should be done to ensure the safety of ECR members in an emergency. Suggest Dave Reinckin write up safety policies for emergencies. Karen Loeffler agreed to review the contents of the First Aid kits and make sure they are up to date and fully stocked.
- Ticket sales to date (does not include any turned in at the meeting tonight) 750

Old Business –President Martino reminded members that we need to continue to collect Hogs for Hospice raffle prizes. Ricky Martino has agreed to draw up plans for a club house. His idea is to build on stilts, this would be a twofold operation with a pavilion underneath with full

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building above. President Martino will meet with officers/BOD's to go over sizes and designs. Ricky has good working relations with town officials and said we can definitely build and that the grounds are awesome. Members need to volunteer to work events. Ron Hinkel Run is all set. Flyers have been handed out. Kinderhook Lake Association has an event for Ron Hinkel on July 16th at the Elk's Club cost is \$12.00 per person.

New Business – Bob Arsenault asked if ECR would pay the insurance cost and transport the Make A Wish bike to the Bob Arsenault Event. The one day policy would cost \$250.00. A discussion took place concerning the size of the bike and if it would fit in the ECR trailer. Measurements would be checked and also if the bike could be picked up and returned on the same day or if it would require 2 days or more because of the weekend and business hours.

Jeff Bryant volunteered to go to Blackthorne for the spring run for one day to sell tickets and also to Dock Street Station on July 9th.

Renegade Pigs event is scheduled for July 16th looking for someone who can take the bike.

Claverack has an event on August 28th starts at 12:30pm for all veterans and would like ECR to be there, they want us to escort the veterans.

Terra's brother passed away unexpectedly. Members are encouraged to attend the services on Tuesday. A sympathy card was sent to the family and \$50.00 donation was sent in his memory to his daughter's scholarship fund. Jeff Bryant and Matt Metzler made a motion for donation. Motion passed. Members will meet at 5:30pm at Stewart's in Valatie.

Skeeter Creek event at Lyons Lake- Posters were handed out.

New Members/Prospects:

Jen Carchidi was voted in and received her bottom rockers. Charlie Webster was voted in as a full patched member. Both were voted in unanimously.

50/50 Drawing: \$ 52.00 was won by John Betz donated to Ron Hinkel Ride

July 15th meeting at the property.

The meeting was adjourned by President Mark Martino at 8:36 pm.

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Upcoming Events:

Items in bold are ECR Event

- June 14th JJ's Bike Night 5:30
- June 18th Walk for Hospice
- June 24 –Spring Run at Blackthorne
- August 4/5 Night of Fire- Lebanon Valley
- **August 6th Skeeter Creek/ Hotshot Hillbillies-Lions Lake**
- **August 14th - Run for Ron**
- Sept 10th Bozo Run
- **October 1st - Ron Steak/bake -benefit**
- **Nov- Paint N sip**
- **Nov- Booze Basket**