



Monthly Membership Meeting

August 20, 2026

<<Clarion Eagles>>

Call to Order: 7:03pm

Attendance:

1. Officer Reports

a. President

- i. Welcome, thank you for coming.
- ii. Friends and Family Day held Saturday, August 8.
93 in attendance
 - 50/50 135.00
 - Food 517.00
 - Membership 230.00
 - Merchandise 759.00
 - Profit of 937.71
- iii. Ron, our engineer, said the DEP Permit is looking good for approval.
- iv. We will be having a bridge meeting on Thursday, August 27. Watch the Sept. newsletter and ride the pine page for the outcome.
- v. We have had a landowner by the S.S. Minnow who saw riders doing damage to his private property that he had originally let people use but he has now closed it off to members.

b. Vice President

- i. As we move along in the process of the new bridge, we will be placing the scope of work that needs done on the webpage for bid.

c. Treasurer

- i. July Report
- ii. Northwest Balance ending in July: \$27693.87
- iii. Grant Balance ending in July: \$134132.33
- iv. Top Tier Balance ending in July: \$24004.11
- v. July Activity
- vi. Memberships \$700.00
- vii. Renewals \$150
- viii. Donations \$100
- ix. Extra Stickers \$105
- x. Square Fees 58.73
- xi. Northwest Savings

- xii. Total Checks Cleared \$1131.68
- xiii. Total Income \$1423.91
- xiv. Current Balance 8/18/2026
- xv. General \$28186.15
- xvi. Grant \$134142.33
- xvii. Top Tier \$24004.11

d. Committee

i. Maintenance / Equipment

1. From June 27 to present
2. 22 volunteers
3. 55 hours
4. Drain toilet bowl by Sandy Flats, clean out and refill.
5. Building the road around it higher
6. 949 by Brookville
7. Do a possible lookout.
8. Block 2 trails that belong to other landowners.
9. Wayne Cosgrove has volunteered to submit a grant proposal to Polaris.
10. He has done this with other groups.
11. It would be for signs and equipment.
12. Kenny found a tractor being sold by a township near him.
13. Massey Ferguson/Tiger Side late 80's model
14. Side shields with canopy
15. Boom mower
16. Has everything we need
17. Has some mechanical issues
18. They are taking sealed bids until September 1.

ii. Signs

1. 4 volunteers
2. 21 hours
3. Completed 8 miles from Piney Damn Trailhead
4. Need more signs with cameras in place and motor vehicles only.
5. Would like reflective directional signs to show trail and stay off private property.

iii. Riding

1. Club Halloween Ride
2. Saturday, October 31
3. \$10/person
4. Watch October newsletter and ride the pine for more details.

iv. Newsletter

1. Watch the newsletter and on the website that puts vital information in there, so you are not saying you did not know what was going on.

v. Special Events

1. N/A

vi. Fundraising / Parades

1. Summerville Monday, September 7
2. Lineup 10:00am
3. Rolls 10:30am
4. To unload buggies
5. Park by car show (antique cars) Rt. 28 across bridge take 2nd left.

6. Autumn Leaf Festival Parade Saturday, October 10
 7. Clarion Ugly Sweater Christmas Parade Saturday, December 5
- vii. Sponsorship
 1. N/AQ
- viii. Membership
 1. 682 memberships: 24 Lifetime, 1380 total individuals, 103 extra stickers
 2. Membership Early Renewal Deal
 3. October 1 to December 31 get \$5.00 off.
 4. New Members
 5. Join from October 1 to December and get the rest of 2026 and all of 2027 for \$50.
- ix. Social Media
 1. N/A
- x. Merchandise
 1. All leftover gray in color merchandise if \$10 cash only
 2. All styles and sizes
- xi. Penn DOT Committee
 1. N/A
2. Old Business
 - a. Bridge 3 and 4 work.
 - b. #3 is complete and looks good.
 - c. Doing what it should
 - d. Need to find how to get ties to bridge #4.
 - e. Discussion can be held at the meeting on August 27th.
3. New Business
 - a. Landowners from Bowley Road and 949 were present regarding property damage.
 - b. DEP and the state police were notified by the club's request.
 - c. They caught people tearing up the swamp area.
 - d. Said they were Piney Rail Riders members.
 - e. Individual emails were sent to members regarding staying on the trail only and no private property.
 - f. They acknowledged that the club had addressed the situation prior to the meeting.
 - g. Discussion took place over property lines.
 - h. Possible metal posts put in place to keep people out.
 - i. PennDOT has refused to move guard rails to allow us access.
 - j. The club will continue to work with them regarding keeping members off the property.
 - k. Elections were held.
 - l. Each present member received a ballot.
 - m. President Nominee was John McCall with 43 votes.
 - n. Secretary Write in was Jennifer Walker with 2 votes.
 - o. Over the next few months, we will transition the positions over
 - p. Thank you to Marie Vosburg for serving for 6 years as President and 2 years as Secretary.
 - q. 50/50 winner Dottie Weckerly donated her winnings back to the club.
4. Motion to Adjourn 8:06pm