

Minutes - Four Winds General Meeting  
Saturday, June 15, 2024  
Gil's Café, South Park, PA

Ed Tatters, President, *presiding*

Ed called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. In addition to Ed, 19 members and guests attended. Due to the pleasant summer weather, our group was served on the outdoor, covered deck.

1. 58<sup>th</sup> Four Winds Rally August 16-18, 2024
  - a. Registration is open online. Pre-reg discount available until August 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. Nancy Barrett is sending door prize request letters to vendors
  - c. Several members are donating door prizes. All prize donations are welcomed.
    - i. A new helmet
    - ii. A new BMW boxed historic book set
  - d. Caterer – Joe Burns: reserved same one as last two years – Daddy's Main Street, Clarion
  - e. T-Shirts – Beth Ann Brady developed a great design. It would work best using a sublimation printing process to keep the fabric breathable. She is checking with shirt printers.
  - f. Kissell Motorsports will bring demo bikes all day Saturday
  - g. Need member's HELP finding speakers, presentations, training sessions, entertainment, etc.
  - h. Commercial coffee maker has been donated by BMW Riders Assoc. of Mid South (RAMS). It is large and heavy. Transportation options from Memphis, TN to Pittsburgh were discussed.
  - i. Field Games – questioning level of interest. Always more spectators than participants.
  - j. Band – Joe Burns: one possibility may not work out
  
2. Ed asked for any new faces to introduce themselves to the group.
  - a. Rob Duggan, our late member Dr. Jim Duggan's son, lives in the south hills not far from the meeting location today. He kept one of his Dad's bikes that he had ridden the most and enjoyed on the Stayin'Safe weekend trainings with his Father; the rest have been sold.
  - b. Mark Rodman from McKeesport re-joined. He had been a member long ago. He now has a '92 Paris Dakar GS and works at Excel Sportswear, where, incidentally, they do apparel graphic designs and printing.
  - c. Markus Drouven, joined several months ago and also lives nearby in the south hills. He and his wife are natives of Germany where they both rode cycles all over the country. He is interested in doing something like the Stayin'Safe and some off-road training.

Craig Immel was asked who might still work on older motorcycles, since he is now retired. These were suggested. Tim is very good, but very busy.

- a. Tim Papinchak at Windber Cycle, 118 Corvette Dr, Windber, PA 15963, Phone: (814) 421-3790
- b. Bob's Cycles in Jessup, MD.
- c. maybe Kissell's Motorsports in Tyrone, PA
- d. maybe Mathias BMW in New Philadelphia, OH

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Pears  
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