

Minutes - Four Winds General Meeting
Saturday, May 19, 2024
Big E's Bar & Grill, Sutersville PA

Ed Tatters, President, *presiding*

Ed called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM. In addition to Ed, 14 members and guests attended, arriving on 10 bikes.

As the first item of business, Ed reported that the Board has implemented a \$5.00 per person increase in the price for this year's Four Winds BMW Riders Rally scheduled for August 16 – 18, 2024, outside of New Bethlehem PA. Prices will be \$50 per person for pre-registration and \$60 per person at the gate. The increase will not apply to children or Saturday day-passes. The increase is needed to meet the higher costs anticipated in purchasing goods and services. The Board's purpose is to maintain the quality of our event, the 58th consecutive year. All members are encouraged to spread the word to their motorcycling friends. Details and online registration will be available on the club's website shortly.

Holly offered the Treasurer's Report, showing a very slight increase in the checking account balance due to dues receipts less the recurring monthly fee for the Mailchimp utility.

Ed reported that there will be a camping area for Four Winds at this year's MOA National Rally in Redmond OR, scheduled for June 13 – 15, 2024. There will not be a canopy or tent for our group this year.

Ed reported the Board has scrapped plans for a possible one-day course with the ProRider Motorcycle Training program this summer. Efforts to confirm details with the program's organizer and lead instructor have not been successful.

Ed asked for any new faces to introduce themselves to the group should they wish. Adam obliged and is interested in meeting others who might be planning to ride to the MOA National Rally in Redmond OR. Adam rides a 2022 R1250 RT and is based in Castle Shannon.

Beth Ann noted we were returning to same local as hosted us for prior meetings, this time under new management which was very interested in hosting our club today. She asked for suggestions for a location for June's meeting. Several were offered including a return to Hartmann's / Evans City PA. She invited all members to contact a Board members to suggest venues, new or old.

Ed asks for any additional matters to be discussed. None was offered. Upon motion of Holly and second by Sean, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 P.

Respectfully submitted,

David Donley, Recording Secretary