

Minutes - Four Winds General Meeting  
Saturday, January 15, 2022  
Bella Luna Trattoria, Monroeville PA

Joe Burns *presiding*

Joe called the meeting to order at 12:35, welcoming 18 other members and guests attending. No riders today as old man winter has arrived.

The first item of business was the annual Four Winds banquet. Joe reported that planning is underway to hold the event at the Waterhole Restaurant (Hartmann's), located at 169 Hartmann Rd, Harmony, PA 16037. At its meeting earlier today, the Board concluded that it may be better to push the date back to March due to Covid-19 considerations and staffing issues at most restaurants.

Planning continues as to scheduling, with hopes that the restaurant can accommodate us on the 3rd Saturday in March. A sit-down dinner will be served in the private room attached to the restaurant. Members will be alerted to developments on the website, the club's Facebook group and email messaging. Members are also encouraged to contact Joe or another Board member with suggestions as to how to assure our banquet is a success.

In the event the banquet is pushed back to March (or April), plans would be to convene a general monthly meeting on Saturday, February 19, 2022. The venue has not been determined; Ed S. suggested the Rochester Inn.

The next item of business was membership renewal and the collection of dues. Regular membership for 2022 is \$20, and associate membership is \$10. Dues may be paid by cash, check or credit card. Checks or cash may be given to Ed Tatters. Credit card payments are to be made through the club's website; link to:

<http://www.4windsbmw.org/online-membership-form>.

You do not need an individual PayPal account to make payment on the site.

Joe noted briefly the benefits of being a Four Winds member and encouraged all in attendance to remit their dues early in the year. Pricing has not been set for the banquet but will likely include a discount for club members.

Joe next called for the Treasurer's Report. Ed reported the checking account balance remains a bit above \$14,000. Upcoming expenditures include the monthly MailChimp fee as well as the annual \$15-fees for the MOA and BMW RA, which are due in February. The monthly fee for MailChimp is increasing slightly.

Upcoming events include the MOA National Rally scheduled to begin on June 16, 2022, in Springfield MO and the BMW RA National Rally, which is returning to Waynesville NC, for September 28, 2022.

Joe called for any old business. None was reported.

Joe called for any new business. Gene reported anyone interested in Covid-19 testing may wish to check-out a convenient, local option called Curative (<https://curative.com>). The internet registration process is straightforward; multiple locations are available. Discussion followed regarding options, methods and the availability of timely results.

Hearing no further business, Joe concluded the meeting at 1:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Donley, Recording Secretary