

November Newsletter 2015

All officers present.

Discussions continued on the motions pertaining to membership options. Motion was made to table these motions until the December meeting. (See Article III Section 4 below)

Renewals and new memberships were accepted after the meeting. Total members after the November meeting is 68.

Steve Arteman brought up items for business for the upcoming year: repairing the boundary fences, the club house either being repaired or replaced, and either still photo (game) or video security cameras on the club grounds.

When parking at the Argenta Firehouse for the winter meetings, please park in the back and north sides. This way, if there is an emergency the firemen will not have our vehicles in the way.

The November 1st Big Brothers Big Sisters charity race went well with many riders congratulating us. Thanks to all those who helped in setting up the course and running the event!

For new members – a note on the gate lock. The lock must be locked in order to remove the key.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night December 1st, 7:00pm at the Argenta firehouse. Remember to turn off the club house light and lock the gate padlock to padlock. Happy trails!

ARTICLE III

Section 4

Paragraph 7 will have last sentence deleted

Paragraph 8 will be re-written

Proposed wording as indicated;

7. Renewals may be processed at the September meeting for those members who have recorded the minimum meeting and work requirements as of the most recent update of the records. ~~New Member applications will be processed at the October through April meetings.~~

~~8. The membership is closed May through September. Applications may be accepted at the May through September meetings for placement on a waiting list. Waiting list applicants will receive preferential acceptance at the October meeting. After the October meeting, any applications on the waiting list simply become applications on file. These applications may be retrieved at subsequent meetings saving the applicant the time to fill them out again. After the April meeting, any applications on file will be disposed of.~~

8. Membership applications (both new and renewal) will be processed at each meeting. If renewing applicant has not recorded the required 4 meetings and 6 hours of work time in the preceding year, a fine of \$75 will be assessed and added to the customary \$75 membership fee (\$150 to renew) and said renewing member will be placed on probation. If said probationary member fails to fulfill the requirements of membership during the probation period, member will be barred from renewing for a period of one year.

This will be debated at the Dec. meeting and if no motions for changes are made, it will be voted on.