

September Newsletter 2015

All officers present minus Jay Hall.

John Gepford gave the treasurers report: \$5038.28 in the maintenance fund & \$490.20 in the general fund.

Tom Robinson and Bob Hood reported on the club grounds. There are fallen trees which need to be cleared. If you cut fallen trees and want the wood for firewood, it is still allowed to remove the cut wood. Both bridges closest to the parking lot need rock put around their bases to help curtail erosion. Many of the drain tiles need to be cleaned out.

Steve Schollmeier talked about the "Wounded Warrior" charity race coming up on September 27th. Every member is encouraged to participate or volunteer at this event. Helping at a club event is probably the easiest way to get work hours in. Work time recorded for a club sponsored event is 100%. You can get all your work time in one day by helping at a race. Work hours can be doubled if you have a family member help also. Work days for the event will be Friday and Saturday 9/18 and 9/19 starting at 8:00am. The "beginner's class" is just as it sounds – first timers running separately on a simple course, to share in the fun and raise money for a good cause. Medallions for entering the "beginner's class". Any questions contact Steve at: 217-685-1969 or email: caddad1@msn.com

Because of the charity race on Sept. 27, the fun ride scheduled for Sept. 20 will be canceled.

Several options were brought to September's meeting pertaining to member enrollment. A motion was made to allow new members to join throughout the year with the penalty being full membership cost despite the time of year. Example: a family decides to join in August. They pay \$75 for the remaining 2 months and in October pay \$75 for the following year. This will be a change to the By Laws so it has to be published before being voted on. The motion will be explained, debated and could be voted on or tabled at the October meeting.

Existing members who had their work time and meeting requirements, were able to renew at the September meeting. New and current members can sign up at the October meeting. Forms will be available at the meeting or can be downloaded from our website. Click [here](#) to go directly to the renewal form for printing. New members and members that have not met the requirements for renewal have a comprehensive form to complete.

September's meeting also had election of officers. There were no new candidates and a hand vote to maintain the existing officers proceeded. Congratulations to the officers.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night October 6th, 7:00pm at the club grounds.

Remember to turn off the club house light and lock the gate padlock to padlock. Happy trails!