

Nokomis ATV General Membership Meeting
The Loop Hole Bar
Monday, July 21, 2025
Minutes

Absent: Andy Schaper, John Marcks, Dave Bethel Sr
Meeting called to order by President, Grant Peterson at 6:00
Minutes from June meeting approved
Financial report was given by Larry and accepted

6 new members were welcomed. There were 54 members in attendance.

Jackie and Brian were thanked for hosting our meeting and providing a delicious meal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Membership Update: Vicki reported that there currently are 237 paid members who donated an additional \$1,095. 21 of those memberships are new. Business memberships remain at 81 who gave an additional \$535 in donations.

Update on cash raffle ticket sales: DaveE. had one envelope available and that was taken. He suggested that if people want tickets they stop at one of the four bars that have them (The Loop Hole, Boomba, Holly's and B's Landing).

Scavenger Hunt update: Gladi indicated that the response to the scavenger hunt was very positive. The event brought in a net profit of just over \$7,000. There were 103 participants, up from 65 the previous year. Committee members and volunteers were thanked for all their hard work. No decision has been made if there will be a 4th annual hunt.

Club Rides: Bruce gave a re-cap of the June ride and provided information on the upcoming August 6th ride to Harrison Hills.

Trail Maintenance: Bruce indicated that most of the \$2,800 reimbursement allowed has been received. 5 of the stolen signs have been replaced. Mowing and other minor cleanup has been done.

New Trail Development: Gregg provided an update on the Rondele Ranch trail development. There was some discussion and questions were answered. Due to the bridge replacement near 51, the trail project won't be opened until after Harley weekend. Gregg mentioned that Rondele Ranch will be offering ATV rentals.

Survey Results Committee: Grant again asked for volunteers to go over the results of the club survey to make recommendations to the board going forward. Currently only 2 people have volunteered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Purchase of tractor: Grant gave the updated cost of purchasing a tractor and trailer. Following some discussion and comments from members, a motion for the club to purchase the tractor and trailer was made and seconded (Fuzzy/Rick Ross). A show of hand vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Charitable Contributions: Gladi mentioned where the donations were made last year and the need to form a committee to decide which community non profits the club should support this year with the \$2,000 budgeted for this purpose. Fuzzy brought up a concern that the club may not be permitted to make charitable donations due to laws governing our organization. Gladi indicated that the club would be sure to investigate that concern prior to making any donations.

Christmas Party: Gladi announced that the annual members only Christmas party will be held at Castaways on Saturday, December 13th from 2:00-4:30. More information will be provided at a later date.

The club will be sponsoring a radio ad thanking PRT for their many years of supporting our club and hosting our events, along with thanking our other business sponsors for their support.

Public Comment: Rondele Ranch has invited the club members to their first Off-Road and Oven-Fried Pizza event on Wednesday, July 23rd . An email has been forwarded to club members with additional information.

The 50/50 drawing for \$175 was won by Nancy Gillen
A gift certificate for \$25 to Willow Haven was won by Fuzzy

Upcoming events:

August 6th----Club Ride to Harrison Hills

August 18th----general membership meeting at Boomba Bar

September 27th---general membership meeting at the fire barn 9:00

September 27th---Cash drawing party at B's Landing 4:00—6:30

December 13th---Christmas Party at Castaways 2:00—4:30

Meeting adjourned 6:40 (Charisse/Gregg R)