



Oct. & Nov 2023

Airline ATV Riders



We will be meeting at Comins Hall at 1387 Main Road, Eddington.

Things to remember

- Our **club meetings** are on the third Thursday of every month except December and January.
- If you are **under the age of 16**, you cannot legally operate an ATV without taking and passing the **ATV safety course**.
- You have to have the card on your person when operating an ATV and be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian.
- To **find an ATV Safety course** in your area call the Recreational Safety Division Office at 207-287-5220 or see the web page at <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/programs-resources/safety-courses/atv-safety.html> . New courses will be posted as they become available.
- To keep up to date on trails, club happenings, and other ATV related info, see our Facebook/Web page by searching for "Airline ATV Riders".

INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 17, 2pm-6pm AT COMINS HALL. CONTACT JUDY BUTLER TO BRING A COVERED DISH TO THE POTLUCK. ALSO A GIFT \$10 OR LESS FOR YANKEE SWAP.

- 1. We are looking for a Safety Officer, if anyone is interested in this position please contact Loren Braley-207-944-6348 or Jim Butler-207-989-6545.**
- 2. Please put your ages on the application as I now need them for ATV Maine for the insurance. Thank you.**
- 3. We now have 24-25 applications available.**



**Airline ATV Riders
Meeting Minutes
October 19 & November 16, 2023**

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Airline ATV Riders was called to order at 7:05 & 7:04 pm on Oct. 19, & Nov. 16, 2023, by Jim Butler.

General Greeting:

Pledge of Allegiance was said. Welcomed new members.

Treasurers Report:

Pam reported that in Oct. Savings had \$10,926.29 Checking had \$541.54, Total in the BFCU was \$11,467.83, in Nov. Savings has \$10,482.75 Checking has \$264.29, Total for Nov. is \$10,747.04 Accepted as read by all members present.

Secretary's Report:

There was no meeting in September due to most attending the Celebration of life for Paul Gargan who passed. Minutes for Oct. read at meeting accepted by all members present.

Membership Report:

110 primary members, 9 associate members and 17 business memberships. Currently 120 members and 17 business members.

Presidents Report:

Covered in old and new business

VP Report: Absent this meeting. Notes read by Garnet:

1. We received our municipal grant money of \$7,587.58 for the trail work we have done so far this year. We could not get the rest of our funding due to the state not sending us a copy of the approval letter. So the remaining projects will be added to next year's list.
 2. Discussed having a pot-luck dinner with a yankee swap in December.
 3. We need a Business Membership Coordinator for our club.
 4. Our yearly club picnic was attended by about 35 people. Jacqueline wanted to express her thanks to everyone helpers to people that brought food to share.
1. **A)** I made the final grant submission for the 2023 season. It consisted of mile age and labor hours. The submission was for \$4,675.13. We expect to get 90% of this amount (\$4,207.62)
- B)** Thank you to everyone who worked on our trails this year.



Chairperson Report from the Board of Directors from Loren Braley.

1. Update on the club's new website. It is now live and we have had over 700 people look at it and our first membership received through it.
2. We appointed Pam Braley as our permanent treasurer. She will hold the position till our officers voting session in 2025 or when someone steps up that is qualified to take the position. She is spread pretty thin with her other club duties.
3. In the spring we will be looking for at least two BOD members. Peter Grant has resigned from the board, and Cheryl Friedman would like to as well but will remain if no one else steps up into the position.
4. Talked about adding a co-trail master or a trails committee. The job is extensive and travel time and health of our current trail master was consideration for this discussion.
1. Discussed the final receipts submitted for reimbursement for the Municipal Grant.
2. A final bill for \$212.16 needs to be paid to Pro-Found for our website. This will be a recurring yearly bill for our domain name and webhosting services. Cheryl motioned and Garnet 2nd. Passed by BOD members present. We need to have some 5 star reviews to be posted on the site. Stephanie still has to work on the video for the site and will let us know when it's done.
3. Daryl has been working on a new reference map for our website. Also has been learning the ins and outs of the site, has already made a couple changes to our calendar. If anyone else would like to learn to update the site let him know and he will train them.
4. In March 2024 elections we will be voting for 3 BOD members. Cheryl is willing to stay unless someone else would like to step up. Also both Peter Grant and Jim Hester have expressed they do not want to continue on the BOD. Looking for members to step up into these positions.
5. The date for the club Christmas Social has been set for Sunday Dec. 17, 2-6 pm.
6. Should we attend the ATV Maine 1st annual ATV/UTV Expo in May of 2024. The cost is \$475.00 for a booth. This will be discussed in the regular meeting.
7. Garnet mentioned we should continue with a trail committee to help with assigning sections of trails to people interested in helping maintain and schedule work sessions and after storm clean up crews. We need to locate the rest of the equipment and tv that belongs to the club and put in the club trailer.



ATV Maine:

1. Hosted a DEP training class on August 10th and October 26th. Everyone that attended the all day class got their certificates. They just have to do their photo's and submit them to be fully certified.

2. There will be a regional meeting in Western Maine on Oct. 21. Cheryl will provide a report about this meeting at our final meeting for the season in November. This meeting mostly covered their new event in May 2024 which will feature ATV/UTV's to accessories to clubs from all over the state. Polaris and Nitro trailer are a few vendors of many signing up. Check out www.maineatvutvexpo.org for more information.

3. Juno Campbell from American Income Life gave an update on the policy for AD&D next year they are hoping to have an option that if the person/family pay's an extra \$2.00 then the policy limits will go from \$3,500 to \$10,000 for that year.

4&5. They had their nominations for officers for 2024 season. They are the same except for needing someone to step into the Secretary and Southern Region VP Positions. The ongoing discussions for the reciprocity agreement with Canada has hit a snag on our side. Our legislature has not even addressed it yet and might not even consider it till next year.

Trail Master's Report:

1. Eric Sprague rode our trails with us. We got a good map of our trails and after one or two updates we have 95 miles of trails.

2. Part of the 510 is closed for repairs. Also part of the 508 is closed and we are looking at options to have it rerouted.

3. Our last club ride of the season will be on Oct. 29 around the windmills.

1. Warren and Jim did a fantastic job of continuing to watch over the trails and replacing signs as needed.

2. If you do ride, please wear blaze orange hunting season is in full swing.

3. The trails will be closed when AFM locks the gates. Signs will be posted.

New Business:

1. Christmas Social Dec 17th 2-6 pm. Contact Judy 989-6545 or Jacqueline 512-751-3881 with goodies you are willing to bring to the potluck.

Old Business:

1. In August's meeting we set a by-laws committee of Joe Briggs, Loren Braley and Jim Hester.

Charity Report:

Nothing was noted during this meeting.

**Nomination Committee:**

No report either meeting

Hospitality:

1. Judy has given notice that she would like to step aside and let someone else take over the position.

Merchandise Report:

1. We still have lots to sell.
2. We have our order form on our website now www.airlineatvridders.org

Raffle:

Looking for ideas for a new raffle.

Maps:

No report either meeting.

Newsletter:

If you wish to add items for sale, please contact Pam and let her know.

Fund Raising:

Door Prizes: Oct. Jacqueline and 3 others. Nov. Warren, Leon and Larry.

50/50: Oct. Chris Shannon, gave back to club/Thank you. Nov. Moe Schinck, gave back to the club/Thank you.

Pot of gold was drawn, winner not present at either meeting so, it will be \$40.00 for our February meeting.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 & 7:54 pm Motioned by Cheryl, 2nd by Dan & Larry.

The next Airline ATV Riders meeting will be at 7 pm Thursday, February 15, 2024

Minutes were submitted by Daryl Friedman,

Approved by:_____

please support



shop & recommend

The businesses who support Airline ATV Riders club are:

1. Airline Brewing, 132 Peaked MT. Dr, Amherst. Tel: 207-584-2337
2. Airline Lodge & Snack Bar, 3752 Airline Rd, Beddington. Tel: 207-598-0039
3. Amherst General Store, Rt. 9, Amherst. Tel: 207-584-5805
4. Avery's Saw Shop, PO Box 855, Milford. Tel: 207-745-2266
5. Bangor Motor Sports, 34 Banair Rd, Bangor. Tel: 207-942-4444
6. Clifton General Store, 319 Airline Rd. Clifton. Tel: 207-356-5569
7. Coach House Family Rest., 457 Wilson St. Brewer. Tel: 207-989-4101
8. County Road Market, 81 County Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-323-0857
9. Cove-side Wheel & Ski, INC, 560 Moosehead Trail, Newport. Tel: 207-368-2252
10. Crawfords Precision Wheel, P.O. Box #37, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-4346
11. Jeff's Catering, P.O. Box 377 Brewer, Tel: 207-989-1811
12. Main Road Redemption Center, 86 Main Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-817-0456
13. Modern Decorator, 352 Center St. Old Town. Tel: 207-944-7058
14. Morin Fuel, 19 Morin Way, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-6909
15. Orono IGA, 6 Stillwater Ave. #6, Orono. Tel: 207-827-0354
16. Treads Garage, 25 Scott Point Rd. Clifton. Tel: 207-843-6126
17. Wilcox Electric INC, P O Box 518, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-6432



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President: Jim Butler

Vice President: Barbara Hildebrandt

Trail Master : Garnet Hildebrandt

Treasurer: Pam Braley

Secretary: Daryl Friedman

Safety Officer: VACANCY

Hospitality Hostess: Judy Butler

Pam Braley : Merchandising, Membership Officer and Newsletter Editor.

BOD Chairperson: Loren Braley



Airline ATV Riders Personal Membership Application 2024/2025 (April to March)

___ New Membership ___ Renewal Membership
___ Single-\$20.00 ___ Family-\$25.00
___ Associate-\$15.00

Do you belong to another club? Name _____ Is the other club your primary for ATV Maine? ___ Yes ___ No

Email _____ Send news by email? ___ Y ___ N

Name _____ Age: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

Please List Name of Spouse/Significant other and dependents under 18 if family membership for Insurance purposes including ages.

Name	Age
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Mail application to:

Airline ATV Riders
PO Box 14
Eddington ME 04428

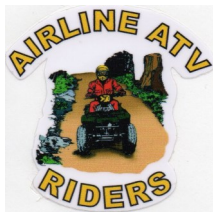
Number of ATVs _____ Which club member gave you this application? _____

While on trail rides, and at meetings or events, you represent the Airline ATV Riders Club. Please speak respectfully and positively about the club and your fellow members. Any questions, please contact Jim Butler at 207-989-6545

Member's signature: _____

Date: _____

Dues \$ _____
Donations \$ _____
Maps \$3.00 X _____ = _____
Total \$ _____



Airline ATV Riders Business Application 2024/2025 (April to March)

☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal Membership

☐ Business-\$45.00

Business Name _____

Email _____ Send news by email? ☐ Y ☐ N

Contact Person _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

Mail application to:

Airline ATV Riders

PO Box 14

Eddington ME 04428

Any questions or concerns, please contact Jim Butler at 207-989-6545

Member's signature: _____ Date: _____

Dues: _____

Donations: _____

Maps: \$3.00 X _____ = _____

Total: _____



Christmas Social

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VISITING

POTLUCK

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PRESENTS

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DECEMBER

FRIENDS

LIGHTS

SLEIGH

ELVES

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CHRISTMAS

NEIGHBORS

CAROLING

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SOCIAL

YANKEE

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IS A MEMBER OF
ATV MAINE

ATV Maine is a membership organization with 52 member ATV Clubs and 287 supporting business members across the state.

For more information see
www.atvmaine.org



REMINDERS:

-Our next meeting is Feb. 15, 2024 7 p.m. at Comins Hall

- **Don't Forget:**

- **Call Garnet Hildebrandt, Jim Butler or Loren Braley with your trail ride recommendations. Garnet (884-8211), Jim (989-6545), Loren (944-6348)**

We are still looking for a Safety Officer if you are interested please speak to Loren or Jim.

NEWS:

If you have something you think should be in the newsletter let me know and I will see what I can do about getting it in the next edition. If anyone has pictures from rides that they would like to share I would love to have them.

You can reach me by email at: pam.braley1963@gmail.com

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