

Delaware Valley Norton Riders

Meeting Update for Third Sunday November 15.

President George waited as long as he felt appropriate to see if Sunday would be a day that we could meet outside. Presently it looks like we will be getting some rain in the early afternoon so Pres George made an executive decision to cancel the meeting because of the risk of spreading Covid19 at an indoor gathering. Montgomery Co. has reported 1,093 new Covid cases and 7 deaths over the last week. Serious Business. No Meeting!

We did have nominations of officers at our October meeting which is reported below. At present there is one nominee for each of the three executive offices. When we hold our next meeting we can have a vote by acclamation unless another candidate presents themselves. With no opposition that will conclude the election. Until our next meeting David should serve as acting President.

Bob Katz who was prepared to host this month's meeting will be working on gremlins lurking deep inside his Combat in his garage on Sunday. Bob says you are welcome do drop in but give him a heads up if you are coming. Masks would be a good idea. Bob's # 215-416-6762

Christmas Party 2020

I talked with Tom Weisel on Wed. about the December Christmas Party. With the Covid cases on the rise Tom does not want to take the chance on having a group of people inside his home for the Christmas gathering. It's likely to be prohibited by the PA state guidelines if the covid cases continue to rise. Tom has offered to host the party in 2021 instead. We will all be waiting to see when we can gather again.

October 18 2020 Meeting Notes

President George notified the members via email that the October membership meeting would be held at the Riverside Bar and Grille on Rt. 611 above Easton starting at Noon on Oct 18.

18 Members rode to the meeting on a cool crisp morning under clear sunny skies. We had outdoor seating at tables for 6 or 8 under a large canopy. The Delaware River was moving swiftly at the edge of the property and the railroad tracks lay silent.

The food orders were placed and Pres George called the members to order. The first order of business was the nomination of officers for 2021. George had stated in his email that it was time for a new person to step up to serve as Pres. A short discussion was held and Pat Daloisio was nominated. Pat was not present to accept or reject the nomination. David Behnken was nominated for Pres. David accepted the nomination. Nominations were open for Treasurer. Dan Sellers was nominated. Dan accepted for another term. No other nominations were presented. Nominations were opened for Recording Secretary / AMA Legislative Officer. Ken Kopec was nominated for another term. Ken was not present to accept or reject the nomination. A question

came up about electing the Road Captain. Pres Geo noted that the Road Captain is appointed by the President and not elected. Nominations were closed.

Post meeting note. Treasurer Dan contacted Pat Daloisio and Ken Kopec the following day to confirm their acceptance of the nomination. Pat rejected the nomination. Ken accepted the nomination. That leaves the election with 3 candidates and 3 offices. Election will be held at the next meeting scheduled for November 15 at meeting host Bob Katz's home. (This meeting has been postponed).

Member Richard Casey suggested that the club could or should have a vice President. Dan stated the the club Constitution designated only three elected officers. The constitution could be modified using one of the methods under Robert's Rules of Order. Perhaps the rule could include a lifetime appointment by the person proposing such a change. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The subject of the 2020 DVNR Christmas Party was brought up. Tom Weisel had offered to host the party early this the year. The question was raised regarding the safety of an indoor event with a large crowd. Many Christmas parties get as many as 50 attendees. Bruce questioned the number but I can confirm the head count over several years where there were 50 or more attendees. Of course we would have to see what the Governors rule will be in early December but a majority present had no fear of Covid19 virus. Host Tom Weisel who was not present will have to make the final decision. Post meeting note: No Christmas Party.

Todd Robertson offered to host the February 2021 meeting at his home in Phillipsburg NJ. Thank you Todd.

No further businss was presented and the Pres. Called for a motion to adjourn. The members enjoyed a nice lunch on a great day for a ride. We had a spirited ride home.

Photos submitted by Brian Safer



Submitted by Dan Sellers, Treasurer



DVNR Rides to Hauley on Lake Wallenpaupack

October 11 - 13 ,2020

Hosted by Chris Owen

DVNR member Chris Owen offered an open invitation to club members to visit his cabins on the lake on the weekend of Oct 11-13. We had a fine turnout of what I counted as 16 guests in addition to Chris and Heidi. Some left Friday afternoon while others arrived on Saturday. Everyone had their own bunk and the accommodations were nice and cozy for the weekend stay.

I rode up on Saturday morning with Tom Weisel leading Ryan, Dave Behnken, Bob Katz, Dave Glover and myself. Four commandos a Suzuki and BMW all loaded with luggage and sleeping bags for the weekend. Our group arrived about noon and Frank Mohr, Pat Daloisio, Ken Kopec, Bob Trent were wandering about. Before the end of the day Mike and Des, Rich Casey, Rick Hill, Kevin Shay, Bob and Tari Norum were there for the night. Bob and Tari only stayed for about an hour.

By mid afternoon the entire group went to late lunch early dinner at the Wallenpaupack Brewing Company. We masked up to go into an open air atmosphere under roof with seating at small tables for everyone. I didn't hear any complaints with the great meal and a vast selection of beverage. We were not rushed and spent several hours there. Once back at the cabins we spent some time socializing and munching down of homemade pies courtesy of Heidi. Like everything else they were great. Chatting and drinking lasted until midnight. Most of us were up early and packed up and ready to go by 9AM. The Sunday ride home was great on a brisk fall day with the foliage in full color.

I probably could write more but I don't want to strain my memory any more than it is.

Treasury Dan