

February 2019

# Acadia Area ATV'ers

## Newsletter

### Upcoming Meetings

Club Meeting – **February 20<sup>th</sup>** – Pot Luck at 6:00 PM – Meeting at 7:00 PM

Club Meeting – **March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting at 7:00 PM

## March is Membership Month!

Remember that your membership is due in March – send it in EARLY. If you have a new email address or NOW have one, please note. We're trying to save money on sending newsletters. If you don't have an email but can view the Newsletter online, please let us know that too!

If you need a business membership form, you can find one under **Business Membership**, or, call Stuart Burr (276-3927) and he will be happy to mail you one.

#### **ACADIA AREA ATV'ERS PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

New  Renewal  (due in March) License Plate \$4  Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20 \_\_\_\_

Single \$20  Family \$30  Associate Single \$15  Associate Family \$25

Is this your primary club? Yes  No  If no, name of your primary club.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members Names (S-spouse or significant other, C-child under 18, who lives with you)

Areas of Interest: Trail Work  Committees  Officers  Events  Landowner Relations

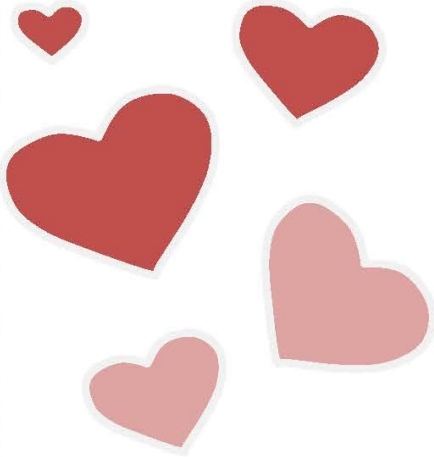
Available Equipment:

**ATV Make, Model, Year, and Color:**

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month (except December), 7:00 PM, at the Sullivan Masonic Hall until our building is ready for occupancy.

Mail form and payment (made out to Acadia Area ATV'ers) to: **Acadia Area ATV'ers • PO Box 1676 • Ellsworth, ME 04605**

[www.acadiaareaatvers.com](http://www.acadiaareaatvers.com)



# February Pot-Luck

Why not keep the holiday going?  
Come celebrate the February holiday  
at a pot-luck before Acadia Area  
ATV'ers next meeting.

February 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. – Pot Luck dinner

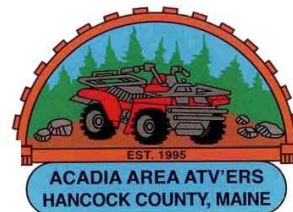
7:00 p.m. – Business meeting



*Just saying there can always be cake.*



*Sullivan Masonic Hall  
132 Bert Gray Road  
Sullivan, Maine*



# Business Members

Please support our business members whenever possible.

Amherst General Store  
B.C.M. Construction  
Bar Harbor Bank & Trust  
Brown Appliance & Mattress, Inc  
Brown's Communications  
Carle & Associates  
Chris Parsons Building & Remodeling  
Coastal Auto Parts/NAPA Auto Parts  
Coastal Builders & Sons, Inc  
Coastal Car Care  
Coastal Energy  
Complete Tire Service, Inc  
Darling's Chevrolet  
Dennis J. King Masonry, Inc  
Dick's Body Shop  
Eastbrook Variety  
Esposito's Welding  
Franklin Trading Post  
Friend & Friend  
Gilman Electrical Supply  
Gray & Gray Construction  
Greenway Equipment Sales  
Hancock Cycle & Sled Repair  
Harold MacQuinn, Inc  
Haynes Bros Carpentry  
Haynes Garage, Inc  
Island Auto Repair  
Jack's Snack Shack  
Jay A. Fowler & Son Excavation  
M.E. Astbury  
Mace's Snack Bar & Grill

Main Street Variety  
McGrath's Variety  
MCM Electric, Inc  
Merchant, Needham & Associates  
Northeast Plumbing & Heating, Co  
Performance Edge  
Pleasant River Drive  
Pleasant River Lumber  
PM Painting Autobody  
R L Greenlaw and Sons  
Robert Graves Plumbing & Heating  
S.R. Tracy  
Sally Black Properties  
Sargent Real Estate  
Saunders Automotive  
SC Jones Electric LLC  
Snyder's Chipping  
South Street Service  
Sparky Fire 4, LLC  
State Street Grocery  
Swamp Yankee BBQ  
Sylvia's Café  
T.G. Dunn Plumbing  
Tag's Sports Bar  
The Surry Store  
Thomas Wallace Construction  
Tradewinds Market Place  
Trenton Marketplace  
Twilite Motel  
White Birches  
Wilson's Tree Service

## **Acadia Area Atv'ers Minutes January 16, 2019**

Meeting was called to order @ 7 pm

Members Present: 23

**Secretary's Report**, Pam Morse: Motion was made to accept minutes as written for the November Newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor, passed.

**Treasurer's Report**, Bob Cossette: Motion made, 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept as read, all in favor passed. Annual Report: Motion made, 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept as read, all in favor passed. Wind Tower money has been received for 2019.

**Vice President Report**: Jack Donaghy: Thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets for the Friend and Friend ATV raffle. We had a good turnout and made a little money.

**Trail Master Report**, Russell Smith: Macomber Mill Road work has been started; more work to be done in the spring. We do have gravel left over for the start of spring work. Boat Company has donated gang planks they will deliver to the club house. Start thinking about the rides in April.

**Personal Membership**, Tom Johnston: 110 memberships and 178 members.

**Business Membership**, Stuart Burr: Reported 63 Business Memberships.

**Merchandise Report**, Jack Donaghy: Nothing new, still have merchandise.

**Building Committee**: Gilman Electric is donating the wiring and electric outlets and lights. Shawn Jones is charging for the actual labor. Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup>, to have the electrician start installing the electrical, all in favor, passed. Discussion what type of heating system to install and what we want to put on the walls? Tom will check with Pleasant River to see what the price would be for boards.

**Fund Raising Committee**: For the Memory Park for Maurice Sargent. The first prize will be a fire pit, a smores kit, 10# hot dogs; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100.00 gift card to Pats Pizza; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$75.00 gift card to Friend and Friend. Tickets will be \$5.00 a ticket, 3 for \$10.00, or 5 for \$20.00. Drawing will be held at the May meeting.

Tom will see about having a flag made with our club logo.

**Open Discussion**: Policy is if something comes up in the future, it needs to go through the board of directors if a decision needs to be made before the meeting date. Motion made to have a safety course sometime this spring, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor passed. Pat Hamor will be setting this up. Jim Butler has pictures from start to present of our club house.

**Christmas Party**: Had a great time and a great turn out for the Christmas party.

**Presidents Report**: Next month pot luck. Memberships are due in March. Elections in March.

Lucky 50/50 winner for the January meeting was Bob Cossette. Congratulations.

Meeting Adjourned at: @ 7:55 pm.

**TICKETS FOR OUR NEXT RAFFLE  
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR  
MEETING ON FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>.**

**ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE  
SOLD.**

**YOU**

**COULD**

**WIN**

**First Prize:** Fire Pit, Smore Kit, 10 pounds of hot dogs

**Second Prize:** \$100 gift card to Pat's Pizza

**Third Prize:** \$75 gift card to Friend & Friend

**\$1 for \$5; 3 for \$10; 5 for \$20**

**Drawing: May 15, 2019**



Hi! My name is Eli and I'm so excited that my mom bought the winning raffle ticket for the youth 4-wheeler. I asked if I could ride it. My parents told me that once it got daylight (I got up at 4:12 am on Christmas) dad would take me for a ride around the yard, but that I couldn't ride it by myself until I was big enough.

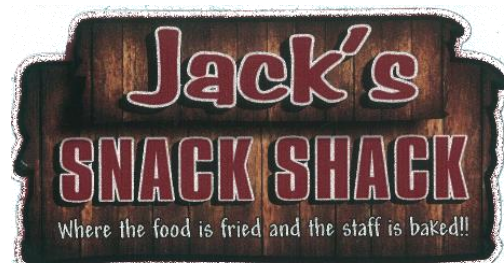
His mom wrote on Facebook, "I'd like to give a big THANK-YOU to **Acadia Area ATV'ers and Friend & Friend Ellsworth** for making one little boy's Christmas! You see, two weeks ago, I entered a raffle with no thoughts that I would win, but simply to support a great ATV club that a family friend belongs to. Saturday, I got a call that I won a 90cc Honda TRX, and while our boy has a little growing to do before he can ride it on his own, him and his father are going to make amazing memories on this youth machine.

I'd also like to mention that Friend & Friend provided us with first class customer service even as a raffle winning, and we can't wait to build our relationship with this company! We will be back soon!!"

I personally know that Eli and his dad, Frankie, have already made memories. He got on and went varoom, was a little nervous once the engine was started, but, once they got going, he was smiling. Isn't he just the cutest? His helmet is bigger than he is. With a helmet, chest protector, and gloves, Eli is ready to grow up a little more so he can enjoy his wheeler.

### Your Business Card Could Be Here

Send your card with the proper payment to Acadia Area ATV'ers, PO Box 1676, Ellsworth, ME 04605. Your ad will be seen on our website and mailed out to over 200 households. Pricing: one month - \$5, six months - \$25, one year - \$45.



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