



April 18, 2024

# 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

**1. May Meeting is on the 16th.**

**2. 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.**

**3. Primary and Family memberships include a \$3,500 AD & D Insurance benefit through ATV Maine. (Names and Ages are required to receive insurance benefit).**



**Airline ATV Riders  
Meeting Minutes  
April 18, 2024**

**Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Airline ATV Riders was called to order at 7:05 pm on April 18, 2024, by Jim Butler.

**General Greeting:**

Pledge of Allegiance was said. Welcomed members both new and current.

**Treasurers Report:**

Pam reported that Savings has \$13,304.50, Checking has \$221.01. Total in the Brewer Federal Credit Union is \$13,525.51. Accepted as read by all members present.

**Secretary's Report:**

Daryl apologized for the lateness of the March newsletter. He was late getting them to Pam. Pam was also sick and that did not help in the timely emailing or mailing of the newsletter. No questions and was accepted as read by the members present.

**Membership Report:**

Pam said we have 136 memberships and 18 business memberships. (Renewals are due now. Please send in your completed application with the amount due.)

**Presidents Report:**

Covered in old and new business

**VP Report:**

I prepared a packet of information for the Trail Minders. Each of these people will watch over a section of our trails on a monthly basis looking at trail conditions and checking signage. So far we have four and possibly five signed up to do this. We will be meeting after tonight's meeting.

I asked Eric Sprague to get us some more maine motorized Trail Construction and Maintenance Manuals so can give one to each of the Trail Minders. He called back to say the state was sending them to us.

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### **VP: Continued**

Working with the Trailmaster, I am preparing the Municipal Grant application together for this year. It is due to the State by May 31.

### **Chairperson Report from the Board of Directors from Loren Braley.**

1. The board voted Loren as the chairperson for the Board of Directors.
2. Cheryl talked about her resigning from her position as ATV Maine Director.
3. Trail ride list is mostly complete. The complete list will be available next month.
4. Pam talked about using Quick Books for the club records. It would help the club in better tracking of expenses and when a new treasurer takes over it would be easier for them to use.
5. Only 1 member of the year letter was turned in. It was read aloud and Barbara Hildebrandt was voted for by Jim Butler.
6. Talked about the passing of the gas tax study as well as the new trails bond

### **ATV Maine:**

1. Reminder that the ATV Maines annual banquet was moved to May 4<sup>th</sup> at Jeff's Catering.

### **Trail Masters Report :**

1. We are waiting for the trails to open. AFM will open the gates when that happens. I talked with Eric Sprague, our state rep about how we might get informed about when that happens. He said we will not be informed. The only way we will know is to ride out there and look.
2. We put together a group who will watch over various sections of trails. We are calling these people TRAIL MINDERS. There is more about this in the VP report.
3. I have the papers for the Municipal Grant and am beginning to work on it. It is due by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Trailmaster list planned for the 2024 season**

1. Write and submit 2024 Municipal Grant. to
2. Get Grant award letter and work with Financial Institution to get a line of credit so we can pay contractors before grant reimbursement.
3. Contractor work on 510 south of Route 9. Initial bid was \$15K.



Trailmaster list cont.

4. Re-decking of Jim's bridge.
5. Extension of 510 to County road through the Pickerel Pond camp road.  
Landowner permission needed.
6. Re-route of the closed section of 508 using the Ox Head Lake connector road.  
Need to work with Robins Lumber for this project.
7. Fix 505 along Stud Mill road to smooth out a small ugly section. Can maybe be done with loads of gravel.
8. Grade AFM road (s). Will need to find out where to do this.

### **Safety Report:**

1. Position is still vacant. Waiting for the season to start and trails to open. Good time to check your machine and trailer over.

### **Old Business:**

1. Voting for 3 BOD Members.
2. Voted in Cheryl Friedman, Mike Worster, Christopher Shannon till the term of 2027.
3. Tim Maddox was voted in to replace Warren Youngs term. 2 years left on that. Warren re signed due to health reasons.
4. Jacqueline told us about the businesses she spoke with in between the strange weather we have been having, Bangor Motorsports and Coach House Restaurant.

### **New Business:**

1. Discussed the 1<sup>st</sup> annual ATV/UTV Expo that ATV Maine is doing on May 17,18,19. Will need help all three days to help cover our booth there.

### **Charity Report:**

Nothing noted during this meeting.

### **Maps:**

No report this meeting.

### **Nomination Committee:**

Nothing was noted during this meeting.

### **Hospitality:**

Told us how Jim and Her were recovering from health issues.



**Merchandise Report:**

1. We still have some hats and t-shirts on hand for sale. We have an order form so we can order a wider variety of items.
2. The order form is on our website now [www.airlineatvriders.org](http://www.airlineatvriders.org)

**Raffle:**

Still looking for ideas for a new raffle.

**Newsletter:**

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

**Fund Raising:**

Door Prizes: Loren, donated back for another person to draw, Barbara Hildebrandt, Beth Phinney, Peter Grant.

50/50: Debbie Shannon won and donated it back to the club. Thank you.

Pot of Gold: The winner was Loren and Pam Braley. May's drawing will be \$5.00.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm. Motioned by Cheryl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon.

The next Airline ATV Riders meeting will be at 7pm Thursday May 16, 2024

Minutes were submitted by Daryl Friedman

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please support



shop & recommend

The businesses who support Airline ATV Riders club are:

1. Airline Lodge & Snack Bar, 3752 Airline Rd, Beddington. Tel: 207-598-0039
2. Airline Brewing, 132 Peaked MT. Dr, Amherst.
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 Restaurant, 457 Wilson St, Brewer. Tel: 207-989-4101
8. ColdBrook Trailers & Equipment, 1281 Hammond St, Bangor. Tel: 207-605-0108 (NEW)
9. County Road Market, 81 County Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-323-0857
10. Cove-Side Wheel & Ski, INC, 560 Moosehead Trail, Newport. Tel: 207-368-2252
11. Crawford's Precision Wheel, P.O. Box #37, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-4346
12. Dorrs Equipment Company, 1468 Hammond St, Bangor. Tel: 207-945-5965 (NEW)
13. HMW Suspension, 201 Jack Hall Rd, New Gloucester, ME, Tel: 207-807-4353 (NEW)  
(10% discount on parts and service for club members only)
14. Jeff's Catering, P.O. Box 377 Brewer, Tel: 207-989-1811
15. Kathy Commeau Insurance Agency, INC. 1219 Broadway, Bangor. Tel: 207-947-0924 (NEW)
16. Main Road Redemption Center, 86 Main Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-817-0456
17. Maine Military Supply, 179 Main Rd, Holden. Tel: 207-989-6783
18. Morin Fuel, P.O. Box 325, 19 Morin Way, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-6909
19. Modern Decorator, 352 Center St. Old Town. Tel: 207-944-7058
20. Orono IGA, 6 Stillwater Ave. #6, Orono. Tel: 207-827-0354
21. Treads Garage, 25 Scott Point Rd. Clifton. Tel: 207-843-6126
22. 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**

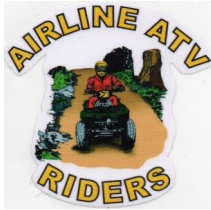
**Treasurer: Pamela Braley**

**Secretary: Daryl Friedman**

**Safety Officer: VACANCY**

**6 Hospitality Hostess: Judy Butler**

**Pam Braley : Merchandising, Membership Officer and Newsletter Editor.**



**Airline ATV Riders Personal Membership Application 2023/2024 (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# \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application to:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donations \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# \_\_\_\_\_

Member's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions or concerns contact Jim Butler at 207-989-6545 or Jacqueline Kassebaum at 512-751-3881

**Mail application to**

Airline ATV Riders

P O Box 14

Eddington, ME 04428

Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations: \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: \$3.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**BINGO**

FREE TO PLAY

**BINGO**

**AIRLINE ATV CLUB**

**NEW EVENT**

**BINGO NIGHT AT EVERY CLUB MEETING**

**BINGO STARTS AT 6:30 PM  
(BEFORE MEETINGS AT 7:00 PM)**

**TWO BINGO GAMES PLAYED  
WINNERS CHOOSE PRIZE FROM TABLE.**

**HAVE FUN!      MORE THE MERRIER!**

- **NOTE:** If anyone wants to donate items for the Bingo let me know.
- **Phone:** 512-751-3881      (Jacqueline K)

AIRLINE ATV RIDERS  
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](http://www.atvmaine.org)



## REMINDERS:

**-Our next meeting is May 16, 2024 7 p.m. at Comins Hall**

• **Don't Forget:**

- **Call Garnet Hildebrandt, Jim Butler or Loren Braley with your trail ride recommendations. Jim(989-6545), Loren(944-6348)**
- **RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW. IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT A NEW MACHINE AND NEED ALL THE STICKERS LET ME KNOW ON THE APPLICATION**

## 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](mailto:pam.braley1963@gmail.com)

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