

## East Coast Riders

The monthly meeting was held Friday, 10/6/2023 at the Kinderhook Elks Club and called to order at 7 PM.

The Treasurers Report was read and accepted.

The Board of Directors Report focused on Tim's Run, scheduled for October 15. Registration will be between 11 AM and 12 PM at the Job Lots parking lot and KSU will be at 12 PM. The ride will finish at approximately 3PM at Winding Brook Country Club where refreshments will be served. There will also be entertainment and raffles.

## By Law Committee

- Members discussed the two proposed changes to the By Laws.
- There are two proposed changes to the By Laws that were presented to the members in attendance and subsequently sent out to all members. The two proposed By Law changes are as follows:
  1. A nominating committee of at least (3) members shall be appointed by the President no later than the third Friday in **September** to nominate candidates for director and officer positions. Nominations may also be made by the nominating committee via email to the Secretary.
  2. Active members shall be eighteen and six months of age. A prospective member must be seventeen years of age and have their Class M motorcycle license with the completion of a Student Certification driver's education program.

## Event Committee

- 277 bike raffle tickets were sold at the Blackthorne Rally
- Upcoming rides and events include Tim's Run and the Goat Brothers Swap Meet.
- The Bike Raffle party is scheduled for November 11, 2023, at Jacksons Restaurant in Old Chatham, NY with a ten dollar admission charge per person discussed.
- The Memorial Ride for Rick Davis and the Benefit Ride for John Agan was a success. \$8176 was raised during the event. The funds will be used for a trade school scholarship at Maple Hill School, a donation to a school for special needs children, and funding available to assist John Agan with his recovery.

#### Land Committee

- The mowers have been repaired
- There are some down trees on the property
- A fall clean up on the property is projected for early November, 2023.

#### Trailer Committee

- One of the jacks needs to be repaired and the roof needs to be seam sealed and painted.

#### Old Business

- A motion was made and approved to pay off the raffle bike.
- All raffle tickets need to be turned in by the November meeting.

#### Nominating Committee

- Calls to members for director or board member positions will be made by the third week of October.

#### New Business

- \$60 was raised by the tractor raffle for Tim's run.
- \$20 was donated to the property fund

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Tom Seamon