



Flying Tigers Snowmobile Club

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February 2019 Newsletter

The regular meeting held at the Canal Grill was called to order by President Gary Brown at 7:43 PM following dinner with 13 members present. The January meeting report was read and approved as was the Treasurer's report. We have 21 paid members. As of that date we had a total of \$833.50 in cash.

Old Business:

Several members rode in the UP where Ken's sled took on a life of its own, starting without the assistance of a human being. This issue remains unresolved.

Gary, Bill and Bob rode in Gaylord and had great trails.

New Business:

The Club trip to Gaylord will kick off with a group dinner at the Big Buck at 6:30 on Sunday Feb. 10.

At our March 5th meeting we will elect a President and a Treasurer to two year terms. Nominations and/or volunteers will be welcome at that meeting.

Suggestions on where to hold our Spring Fling in May are being sought.

Adjourn: At 8:05 PM Dave Dunkle made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob Winkler and carried.

Jim Stalder
Feb. 6, 2019

2019 Flying Tigers Club Ride

The 2019 'Club Ride' was held in Gaylord, Michigan February 10 thru Feb. 15. This year the group found plenty of snow in northern Michigan and was treated to another 14 inches while we were there. The week kicked off Sunday night with a group dinner at the Big Buck restaurant, which was right next door to the Baymont Motel that served as this year's home away from home. We had 19 people at dinner, including new members Lorna and Russ Paul from the Detroit area and their friend Steve. Monday morning, Dave, Patrick and Andy met Bill at the motel for the 'aggressive ride' north. The more conservative riders met up with Gary in Waters for a ride to Shirley's for lunch. That group included Mark, Gary, Sherie, Lorna, Russ, Steve, Bernie, Ken, Jeff, Marcy and Jim. Both groups found great trails and safe rides. Monday night was a group dinner at the Porter Haus. Tuesday started with blowing snow that made it hard to see but that soon cleared. This time the big group headed north (minus Marcy and Jim). The smaller group headed south and picked up Jim along the way. Tuesday night most of the group came to the cabin for a selection of finger foods, drink and fellowship. Unknown to the people in the cabin, it took Jeff et al an hour to get out of the driveway to get back to the motel. Wednesday everyone rode east together to Lewiston where we once again broke into two groups. Dave Baird joined the group but Andy had to get back

to work. Jeff had issues with being able to see so he chose to take a day off. Wednesday night was back at the cabin for chili and the leftovers from Tuesday. There was a 'can you top this' story telling session that was entertaining for all. Thursday was more great riding with Gary, Dave, Patrick and Dave riding to Lake City. The other group of Bill, Bernie, Jeff and Jim rode west to the Jordan Valley. It was Valentine's Day so the remaining dozen people went back to the Big Buck for good food and drink. This was a great week of riding and good fellowship. Patrick won the prize for most miles with 926, pretty impressive for four days of riding. Even though they didn't ride, it was good to see several wives join the fun. Four days of riding and not a single tow rope was needed. Better yet, no accidents or incidents.

Thanks to all who came, see you next year.

