



## NEWSLETTER

April 2024

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**Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting**  
**Monday April 1, 2024 - Groomer Shed,**  
**W5041 Hoovie Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Call to order** at 7:02 PM by President Stu Lemke

**Business** member count was three (3) in attendance.

**New Members** None

**Minutes** of the last meeting (3/4/2024) were read and corrected as follows:

Splash netted the Club \$396 instead of splitting \$396 with STAR Foundation;

Landowner Certificates are for \$35 versus \$50;

Nominations, remove the two parenthetical explanations concerning At Large Director Tim DeBels nomination. Joan Hilgendorf then motioned to delete the name Tim Debels from the ballot and list of nominated At Large Directors. Tim Oldenburg provided a second. All approved. With those corrections and deletions, Joan Hilgendorf then made a motion

to accept the minutes. Nancy Swan provided a second, and all approved.

Additionally, at the Directors meeting preceding this regular monthly meeting, the Directors reviewed the errors which led to the incorrect nomination mentioned above; consulted Robert's Rules of Order, and provided an 'amendment' to the wording in the Minutes for 4/2023 under Election of Officers as follows: The entry for election of At Large Member Directors was found to be in error for 4/2023. Tim Blackwell's name was mistakenly recorded in those minutes, when in actuality Tim DeBels was the nominee who won re-election that year as an incumbent. The Amendment has been added to the minutes of 4/2023.

President Stu Lemke then interjected with a question concerning the inclusion of monies collected from our various events, being included in the minutes. An open discussion ensued, both pro and con (transparency for members versus 'the whole world shouldn't get that detail' and agreement was reached without a motion from the floor, that the inclusion of those specific amounts was appropriate for the

official Club minutes, but should be scrubbed from any document potentially in the public domain. Newsletter “minutes” will therefore not contain those details.

Treasurer Report for March was presented by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

Trail Report was presented by Gary Hilgendorf. Trails are closed until next season. Sign installation and improvements continue. Gary also noted that the Governor had recently signed legislation to increase the funds Cap available from the snowmobile fund, for all trail maintenance.

### **Old Business**

Spring HOOT! Fundraiser. April 20th ,2024 at Inshalla Country Club, Tomahawk. The doors will open at 4:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Tickets are available via the previously sent letter to all members, from Nancy (see masthead contact info, and some bars. Tickets are selling and some nice prizes have already been donated. Planning and set-up preparations are going well. Radio ads are on-going. Don't forget the volunteer duties you signed-up for. Nancy Swan

2X4 Ad space at Nutzie's. All of the eight (8) available ad spots are sold through July of 2025, so if interested in a potential opening after that, contact Tim DeBels (masthead info).

Please continue to support the Club in any way you can. Buy tickets. Attend the events. Volunteer time and come-back to the Northwoods when it gets a little drier!

Newsletter. Reminder, beginning with the new season, we will no longer use snail-mail for Newsletter delivery; only email. Ensure your household has an email address on your membership form for next year.

Meat Raffle Fundraiser will be held 6/1/24 as a new event and will be hosted by Derek's Town and County. Look for the flyers. Tim Blackwell.

We received word from Hooligans Snowmobile Club that the prize baskets they provided for the AWSC Convention, each brought a good price to benefit KAOS.

Northwoods Riders announced their Pontoon Palooza for July 20th, on Lake Nokomis. Posters will be out soon. It's a good time on the water.

### **New Business**

Nancy Swan listed some ideas for new and traditional Knight Owls events and plans over summer to coordinate our events with the other area clubs.

Tim DeBels donated his “groomer hours” to the Club. Thank you Tim.

Nancy Swan noted we have one Tomahawk High School Scholarship remaining on our books.

Gary Hilgendorf asked for discussion on whether the Club should send landowner gift certificates this year. Without hesitation, the group agreed the certificates should go out.

In accordance with our Bylaws, a second call for nominations were received for the positions of President, Secretary, two Member Directors, and one Business Director.

John Bootz was previously nominated for President and when no further nominations were received, Joan Hilgendorf moved that the nominations for President be closed and to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of John Bootz for President. Tammy Blackwell provided a second and all were in favor.

Tammy Blackwell was previously nominated for Secretary. and when no further nominations were received, Joan Hilgendorf moved that the nominations for Secretary be closed and to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Tammy Blackwell for Secretary. Melody Chambers provided a second, and all were in favor.

Nominations for Member Directors were as follows:

Gary Hilgendorf and Mike Moore were previously nominated. Tim Blackwell was nominated by Carl Gray. Melody Chambers provided a second. Without further nominations for Director at Large, Joan Hilgendorf moved that the nominations be closed. Gary Hilgendorf seconded, with all in favor.

Tom Wulf was previously nominated for Business Director. Without further nominations for Business Director, Joan Hilgendorf moved that the nominations be closed and to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Tom Wulf for Business Director. Nancy Swan provided a second and all approved. Paper ballot voting for two Directors at Large from the field of three then occurred, with Gary Hilgendorf and Tim Blackwell coming out on top.

Gary Hilgendorf moved to destroy the ballots. Bob Leonhard provided a second and all approved.

Bruce Jaecks asked if the Club had any chance of getting some 'lost revenue funding' as was passed around during Covid. The short answer was no, with the reason being the Club is a non-profit organization and the Covid money was federal.

Next Meeting is 8/5/2024. Come early for the cookout!

50-50 Raffle was won by Ray Zweck.

Adjournment was at 7:58 pm following a motion by Joan Hilgendorf, a second by Will Duckett, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

***Draft minutes will be approved at the next meeting.***

### **Upcoming Knight Owls Important Dates**

**April 20** - Spring Hoot - 4:00 pm at Inshalla CC

**June 1** - Meat Raffle - Derek's Town & Country - TBD

**August 5** - Cookout and Meeting at the Groomer Shed

### **Upcoming Northwoods Riders Events**

**July 20** - Pontoon Palooza

**Anyone still looking for tickets to the Spring Hoot please contact Nancy Swan at [mnscswan@yahoo.com](mailto:mnscswan@yahoo.com)**

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### **Agenda**

#### **NEXT Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting**

**Monday, August 5, 2024**

**7:00 p.m. at Groomer Shed, W5041 Hoovie Rd., Tomahawk, WI**

#### **Call to order**

**Minutes** of the last meeting

**Business** member count

**Treasurer Report**

**New members**

**Trail Report**

#### **Old business**

- Spring HOOT! Fundraiser update. Nancy Swan and committee
- Meat Raffle update. Tim Blackwell
- Coordination of events and dates with other Clubs. Update. Nancy Swan

#### **New Business:**

#### **50-50 Raffle**

**Next meeting** Tuesday, September 3, 2024

#### **Adjournment**