



Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc.  
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Welcome to the Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc. newsletter for March 2019.

For members who have not renewed as of April 1, this newsletter will be the last one you receive. A new mailing for 2019 members will commence in April for the 2019 members.

**Note that due to heavy snow pack on both the Lewis County trails and the NOCATV Club trails, they will not open on April 1. Watch our web and Facebook page for updates.**

Our March meeting was held on March 28, 2019 and here are what was discussed:

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our President, Henry C. Barto who passed away earlier in the month.

Guy Case, Vice-President is now President of the club. Guy opened meeting with introductions of all in attendance.

The Treasury report was given by Lynda F. , Treasurer. Motion made to accept the report by John F. and seconded by John M. and accepted.

Brought up was should a Drug Awareness Class be held this year. Guy asked for volunteers. No one stepped up to set up a class, so it will not be scheduled. Other organizations are holding the class, if anyone is interested.

Lynda will renew the club insurance, required by NYS, for the next year, effective in June.

The club made a donation to the New York State Conservation Council and will be presented to them at the April meeting.

The club also made a donation to the Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce for their annual dinner on March 27. We donated a \$20.00 gift certificate to Schoff's, NOCATV Club koozie and key chain.

The annual NOCATV Club chicken bbq is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, at the Great American in Boonville. Guy stated if enough volunteers are not signed up by or at the April meeting, it will be cancelled. This is the main fund raiser for the club and cancelling it because of lack of volunteers will hurt the club. Generally, the bbq runs from 6:00 AM to about 2:00 PM. If

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you would like to volunteer any time helping out, please Email or Facebook us at our sites listed below or come to the April meeting.

The Woodsmans Field days is scheduled for August 16-18. The club would like to setup a booth again this year but needs volunteers to staff the booth. The booth must be manned all three days. Again, if you would like to volunteer any time helping out, please Email or Facebook us at our sites listed below or come to the April meeting.

Our club by-laws need to be updated and the draft changes were presented to address changes that were needed. The changes that were made include correcting mailing address, nomination election and term start date, length of term, membership dues for single and family, membership year, meeting location along with date and time of meetings.

There are currently two club positions open, Vice-President and Secretary. If you would like to get involved with your club in either of these positions, please contact us via Email, Facebook or at a meeting.

Our Facebook (nocatvclub) and web site (<http://www.nocatvclub.com>) have been updated with the latest news of the pending NYS bills relating to ATVs. The links for all the bills are listed on the news page.

The Lewis County ATV Roundtable was held on March 11 at the Lewis County Search and Rescue in Lowville. John F. And John M. attended. Introductions were made and another club has joined the system. Oswego County ATV Club is now the seventh club to join. Good news to getting more clubs involved and working towards a unified NY trail system. If your friends are not a member of any of these clubs, please tell them about us. Roundtable meetings are open to all and are sponsored by Jackie Mahoney of the Lewis County Recreation Dept. The next roundtable is scheduled for April 8, 5:00 pm at the Lewis County Fire and Rescue in Lowville.

The Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc. signed a trail Agreement with Lewis County ATV Trail System for 2019.

In the news, a report that Allegany County (near Jamestown) is creating a task force to investigate trails including for ATVs.

The status of our goals to expand our trails was presented by John F, Trail Coordinator and also Guy C.

Our club trail expansion that has been in the works for far too long, has been acted on by NYS. The club had requested permission to cross a small portion of state land to get to another parcel of land we have the permission to add trails on. The DEC has contacted the club asking to pay a personal visit to see the area we are looking to cross. John F will work with them as soon as the the snow is gone and the trails open.

The other trail expansion we have been working is a Lewis County ATV Trail System connector

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from the Village of Boonville to some point on the existing southern end of the Lewis County System trails. Guy C brought a map to show the proposed potential route of the connector trail from the Village of Boonville to the Lewis County ATV Trail System. Next step is to get Property Owner Consent Agreements signed.

The club has shirts (orange logo) for \$15.00, all sizes; hats (orange logo) for \$12.00 and koozies (assorted color) for \$2.00. If you would like to purchase any of these contact us via email or on Facebook.

The next Northern Oneida County ATV Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24.

In closing, reminders:

If you know anyone who would like to be a sponsor, please contact us.

If you can fill our vacant Vice-President or Secretary positions, please contact us.

If you can volunteer some time for our BBQ or Woodsmans Days, please contact us.

Also, if you know any landowners in the area between Village of Boonville over to the Milk Plant or up to Lewis County Trails that might allow a trail on their property, please contact us.

For those who have not renewed yet, a membership form is attached for your convenience. If you already renewed, thank you and feel free to pass it to a friend or go to <http://nocatvclub.com/> to print more. You can also join when you purchase a LC ATV Trail Permit.

Thank you to all members and sponsors for your support in 2018 and look forward to your support in 2019 and those that have already renewed, Thank You!

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