

# the east coaster

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## Golden Anniversary

**In 2019, EC4WDA will celebrate its 50th year in the exciting business of organized four wheeling, having formed in 1969. The committee is seeking a host club with sanctionable grounds capable of three major competitive venues; hillclimb, drags and obstacle. If your club is interested, please contact the co-chairs. You will receive a bid package that must be completed and returned so as to be received no later than March 25th.**

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**The EC4WDA Annual Trailride will take place at "Phoenix Off Road Park" in Wintersville, Ohio, MAY 20TH & 21ST! Primitive camping is available. This is a "Jeep Weekend" for them. Look them up on Facebook; they also have a website. COME! Join us for a good time. (Fees are \$20. for day or \$30. for weekend.) Trail Boss Ed McKillip.**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Barry Kellerman

Ya'll ready for this? I sure hope so because 2017 is here! It's time to start looking forward and planning your summer. The big question is, how much of your summer will be centered around the activity schedule of EC4WDA? Of course, if you are a member of a club that produces an event I'm sure a bunch of your time will be spent helping your club prepare for their event or events. If you are a competitor or trail rider I hope you are including the EC4WDA Events in your schedule!

2017 will bring some changes to the EC4WDA competition arena. There are a few changes in our Competition Rules and Safety requirements and some changes in the new UTV/Buggy Classification guidelines. These changes can be found elsewhere in this edition of the East Coaster. If you have any questions concerning any of these changes please feel free to contact your Region or Association Rules Chairman for clarification. Speaking of the new UTV/Buggy classes, I was very happy with our first year in this arena. We have lots of room to grow and fine tune this sector. Our bottom line is that we want to provide a fair and above all, safe venue for all of our competitors, no matter what you are racing. Let's hope that we can continue to grow as we move through 2017.

2017 will also have another Association Wide Trailride event. I don't know the particulars yet, but I'm sure that our Trail Boss Ed will have another great event planned for us. Watch for details to be coming soon on this event and be sure

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**THE EAST COAST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association, Inc. (EC4WDA) was founded and incorporated as a non-profit corporation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1969. Realizing the need to standardize running classes, rules and safety considerations, the three (3) founding clubs; Tri-County 4-Wheelers (Lisbon, Ohio), Allegheny 4-Wheelers (Oil City, Pennsylvania) and Triangle Four Wheelers of Pittsburgh, gathered in State College, Pennsylvania, in the fall of 1969 to establish EC4WDA. Today the association is composed of five (5) geographical regions in eleven (11) states. This publication, "The East Coaster", is the official printed voice of EC4WDA and is mailed to all categories of membership two (2) times a year; December and May. Advertising, as well as general information is available by calling (513) 941-1450.

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and try to make it out. I can assure you, you will be glad you did!

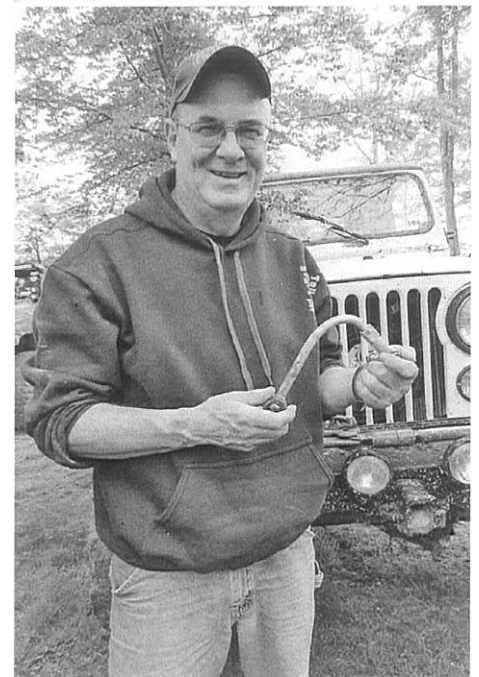
Last fall was our first Annual Convention that was held without a banquet meal Saturday night. While it appears most people liked the idea of being able to choose what they ate, the consensus was that there was the lack of comradery at meal time. We are investigating the possibility of having an area or room at a local restaurant where those who wanted to could come together for a meal. We would still come back to the hotel for our Awards Banquet. We are also looking at some other ways to cut some expense at our Convention. Our goal is to provide our members with the best possible event without breaking the bank! Be sure and watch for any updates on these issues throughout the year.

Don't forget about our involvement at the Bantam Jeep Festival held in Butler, PA. Our Association has been helping out at this event for the past several years. We have been in charge of the Jeep Team Challenge event at the show and we will be again this year. If you would like to volunteer to help at this fun filled Jeep event, please contact Cathy Klotz to get involved!

*There is so much happening in our Association in 2017! Why not get out and enjoy some of it! Have a great Spring and Summer! Until next time!*



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**REGION B REPORT**

By Jim Kopfer

EC4WDA Region B/ATLANTIC Chair

Sorry to report there is not much to report. It has been a fairly quiet season for us in "B". I believe most had high hopes of renewed growth, a return to higher racer counts and an increased interest in EC4WDA. Sadly, the addition of the new classes seems to have limited success at this time. Granted, this is all new to us in "B" and time must be given to polish and refine the process and give it time to gain momentum.

The most excitement was, I guess, the cancellation of the County Line 4X4 race, two runs into the event. I guess this goes to show just how fragile our sport can be. County Line 4X4 has been a staple on the Kempton Community Center grounds for over 30 years. With concerns and possible fines from the Pennsylvania Fish & Game Commission over how the land and waters were protected, County Line had no choice but to cancel. A relatively simple fix is in process and the event is planned for the upcoming season. Seems you can find some funding and hands if needed, but event grounds are scarce.

It's not all doom and gloom. Those who attended events had fun and enjoyment, with all who make up this organization. Some planning has begun for Region B's 40th anniversary event and the discussion of legal fund raisers for the association and regions continue. Other than that, we will have to wait for 2017 and it's promises.

# THE "PAPPY FRY" GOES TO I.O.K.'s TOBY KELLY, 43-YEAR VETERAN OF ORGANIZED 4-WHEELING



One would have to research some old EC4WDA membership directories in the early 70's to determine just when Toby and Jannie Kelly joined I.O.K.; and the answer is their names appear for the first time in 1974, about 43 years ago. Additionally, we report EC4WDA's 2016 convention delegate body honored Toby with awarding of the "Pappy Fry", the association's prestigious recognition, Saturday evening, November 12, during the award presentations of the annual convention in Clarion, Pennsylvania.

To be selected by one's home region as well as the convention delegates implies you have been recognized as having made a difference in the association as well as the sport. Toby's achievements have been many, but certainly his work in the competitive running rules has been outstanding.

His wife Jannie has been at his side, involving herself in other aspects of organized four wheeling, including but not limited to trophy work, and sanctioning committee. The Dillsboro, Indiana couple's children are also involved.

## THE EAST COAST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.



### REGION B CHAIRMAN'S AWARD GOES TO THE COLUMBIA HILL CLIMBERS

EC4WDA Region B/ATLANTIC Chairman Jim Kopfer chose his region's Columbia Hill Climbers as recipients of his 2016 Chairman's Award. The club, among the first to join the association in its first year, 1969, is centered about Dover, Ephrata and York, Pennsylvania.

Pictured, from the left, is Dorothy Dettinger, Kirk Shenberger, Pam Shoff, Brad Shoff, Sr., Dale Dettinger and Andy Miller.



## EC4WDA Rules Changes for 2017

Pg. 1: Add: All vehicles must have a safety inspection at each race. Any vehicle involved in a collision, mishap, or rollover must be reinspected before the next round of competition. Any vehicle which rolls 360 degrees must stop and be reinspected before next round of competition.

Pg. 4. Remove: #2. "All vehicles must have a safety inspection at each race. Any vehicle involved in a collision or mishap must be reinspected before the next round of competition. Any vehicle which rolls 360 degrees must stop and be reinspected before next round of competition."

Pg. 10 (item #16). Change to: "Full coverage (with ear and skull protection) racing type safety helmets are mandatory. All helmets must fit driver properly. Snell 2000 helmet or newer or equivalent. (Recommended Snell 2010)." *Snell 95 was previous requirement.*

Pg. 24 Optional Junior Racers: Change second age group to "12-17 – 6.00 seconds and slower". *Fixed typo with ages and lowered time from 6.50 to 6.00.*

Pg. 31 (item j): Remove: "E85" from Alcohol points.

Pg. 16 (item 11): Change to: "Four Classes (4) of fuel permitted: gasoline/ethanol blends, alcohol, diesel fuel, and propane." *Removed E85 from alcohol and added ethanol blends to gasoline.*

Pg. 16 (item 11a.): Change to: "Gasoline - any fuel with sp. gravity .792 and lower at 70 degrees F, includes ethanol blended fuels" *Added ethanol blended fuels.*

Pg 44 (item 4a): Change to: "Any competing driver may challenge the classification of the class winners in his/her class only and within ten (10) minutes after the entire class has run. The hosting club should record the time each class has finished." *Added the word only for clarification.*

Pg 52 Gasoline: Change to: "Gasoline - any fuel with sp. gravity .792 and lower at 70 degrees F, includes ethanol blended fuels" *Added ethanol blended fuels.*

Pg 56 (item 5): Change to: "Once two vehicles are called from staging, they are the only two vehicles that can compete in that round and must stage within 3 minutes. If one cannot make it to the line within 30 seconds after the first vehicle stages, the lights will be run down and the first vehicle will be run, then fall in line at the end of the winners lane." *Added 3 minute time limit to stage after being called to the line.*

### UTV Changes

Add: UTV's must follow rules 7 & 10 under the "Electrical" Section of the EC4WDA rule book.

*7. All vehicles operating in non-competitive areas after dark must have a forward facing light (3 inch minimum or equivalent).*

*10. All vehicles competing at night must install taillight and turn it on during racing event. Minimum 3 sq. inches, or any DOT approved light.*

Change Class definition to: "Classes – Open & Women's classes; Two vehicles will make a class. Bump up(s) allowed." *Now includes separate women's classes.*

New Class Structure:

UTV Limited 800: 0 to 800cc production Non Turbo 4x4 models. Only the following items can be changed: Wheels, Tires, Bumpers, Tie-rods, radius rods, skid plates, air box, air filter, exhaust, springs, shocks, axel shafts, and brakes.

UTV Limited 1000: 801 to 1000cc production Non Turbo 4x4 models. Only the following items can be changed: Wheels, Tires, Bumpers, Tie-rods, radius rods, skid plates, air box, air filter, exhaust, springs, shocks, axel shafts, and brakes.

UTV Modified Class: No limitations with the exception that the Engine & Drivetrain used must have been originally available on a production 4x4 UTV. UTVs with a Turbo (OEM or Aftermarket) must run this class.

### 2wd Buggy Changes

Change Buggy rule #1 to: Buggies are defined as 2 wheel drive open wheeled vehicles with the engine mounted behind the driver and a transaxle type transmission. (Super modified class chain/belt drive allowed in place of the transaxle type transmission for transvers mounted engines).

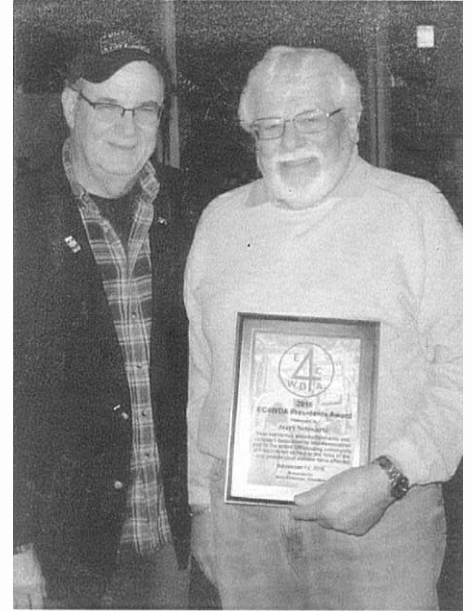
Change Buggy rule #2 to: No other vehicle may run in the buggy classes ( Drags, Hill, & Obstacle). Buggies may compete in EC4WDA 2wd "XX" classes (driver's choice at inspection) as long as the meet all rules for the class they are registering in.

Buggy Rule #3a: Body remove item G.

Change Buggy Rule #5 to: The only fuel allowed in buggy classes is pump or race gasoline and diesel. Nitrous, Alcohol, and propane are allowed only if the buggy is competing in EC4WDA 2wd "XX" classes.

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## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD TO COASTER EDITOR**



EC4WDA President Barry Kellerman chose Past President Jerry Schwartz (aka East Coaster Editor) as his choice for the 2016 EC4WDA President's Award. More than surprised, Schwartz said, "I assumed my days of winning anything were over."

President of the association from 1985 thru 2001, he has been editor for a number of years now. He is a member of I.O.K. and a past chairman of Gravelrama (81-87) as well having been chair of the past three (3) EC4WDA 35th, 40th and 45th anniversary events.

## **....From the 1989 East Coaster....**

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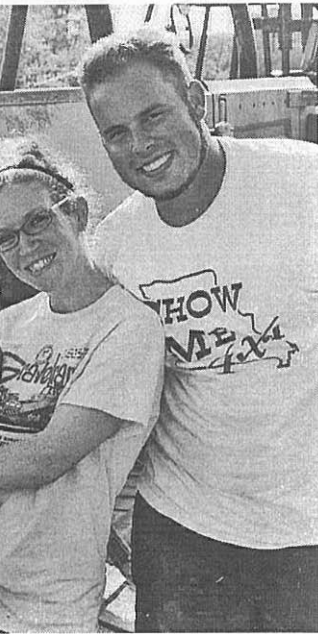
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# DA HAPPY COUNTRY"



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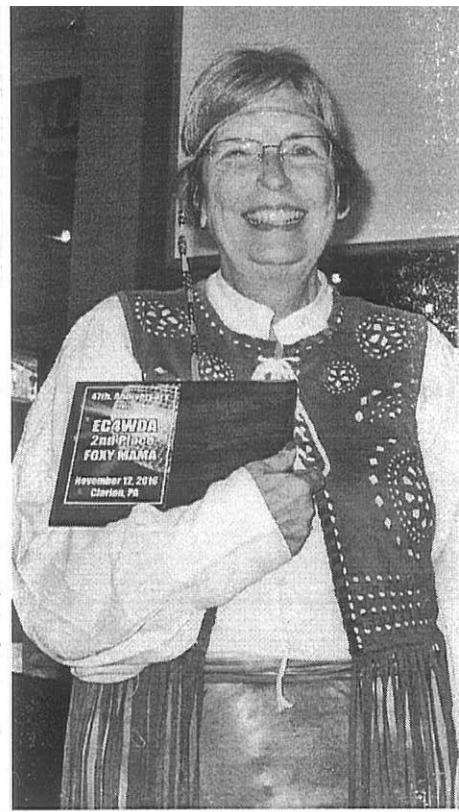
Top right Straitwell, Jr.

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Bottom le won the boy's outfit.

Center bo winner of the 'get-up!

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### "RULES CHANGES" from page 4

Change Buggy Limited Class to: Limited 4 cyl. air cooled engine with a transaxle type transmission. Minimum weight 1300 lbs. without driver.

Change Buggy Modified Class to: Modified: 4 cyl. Liquid cooled engine with a transaxle type transmission. Minimum weight 1300 lbs. without driver.

Change Buggy Super modified class to: Super Modified: No engine size or weight restrictions. Chain/belt drive allowed in place of a transaxle type transmission for transverse mounted engines.

# COLUMBIA HILL CLIMBERS 4X4 OFFROAD CHALLENGE

By Brad Shoff, Sr.

I found out Friday night, August 19, that several clubs had a campout weekend at Knoebels. We were very worried about the turn out as this was our second chance to show Mason Dixon Fire Co. that it is worthwhile to let us race there. The turnout was low as we only had 28 men, 8 women, and 1 UTV.

We were informed also that we couldn't start racing till noon as the Amish were having a farmers market. The turnout for the farmers market was awesome as about everyone went shopping there. I saw Regan's trailer lined with flowers. The food was excellent also. The Amish had the best sale ever that day so thanks to everyone that supported it. That helped us as the fire co. was very happy for that.

We decided to make the events double laps, double elimination so the racers had a lot of seat time. We ran the short Figure-8 in the afternoon and there was a lot of close racing.

Next up were the Junior racers and the kids were awesome on the course. Some of the girls were brave as they went over jumps and the boys went around.

The evening action was even better as the racing was very close on a lot of the races. The crowd was larger and they enjoyed the racing very much. All the drivers should be very proud of the fine job they did and our club is really thankful to everyone for their help and the excellent show.

Phantom then did the Bruce Eroh Memorial Eliminator and Brenda Risser won the womens and Wayne Reinick in his side by side won the mens. Wayne then won against Brenda for top dog.

Sunday, we were going to start at noon but the fire company asked us to start at 11 because of rain coming in. We moved it to 11 to get it done before the rain and then it rained from 11-12 during the racing. It stopped long enough for us

to tear down, pack up and then the heavy rains came.

The fire company is giving us another chance to have a good turnout so we will be racing there in 2017 and it will be the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August so hope to see you there.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the Short Figure-8 were: Heather Eroh, Jessie Doll, Linda Eroh, Kevin Greenawalt, Brad Shoff Jr., Chris Flinchbaugh, Brady Flinchbaugh, Brad Eroh, Trent, Steve Forrester, Brady Forrester and Wayne Reineck.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners were: Jenn Keim, Brianna Waltermeyer, Brenda Risser, John Purcell, Kevin Reimert, Bill Mulaney, Sput Wilkinson and Levi Shenk.**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the Long Figure-8 were: Heather Eroh, Jenn keim, Jessie Doll, Brenda Risser, John Purcell, Brad Shoff Jr., Kody Shenberger, Regan Hermany, Bryan Follin Jr., James Gray, Steve Forrester, Brady Forrester and Wayne Reineck.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners were: Veronica, Brianna Waltermeyer, Kevin Greenawalt, Dustin, Adam Doll, Tom Leonard, Zayne Gray and Trent.**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in the Obstacle were: Heather Eroh, Liz Hummel, Jenn Keim, Brianna Waltermeyer, Brenda Risser, Brady Flinchbaugh, Kevin Greenawalt, Brad Shoff Jr., Kody Shenberger and Regan Hermany.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners were: Jessie Doll, Levi Shenk, John Purcell, Kevin Reimert, Chris Flinchbaugh, Trent and Todd Shenk**

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**"THUNDER IN THE HOLLOW"  
SANCTIONED REGION B / EC4WDA  
September 3-4, 2016  
Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania  
Pine Creek Four Wheelers  
Official Results  
DRAGS / WOMEN**

A Tammy Harris  
E Emily Helig, Linda Eroh  
H Jen Keim, Liz Hummel  
**UTV LIMITED**  
Cindy Lyons, Kate Dunlap

## HILLCLIMB / WOMEN

A Tammy Harris, Janelle Carney  
E Brenda Risser, Linda Eroh  
H Jen Keim, Liz Hummel

## UTV LIMITED

Cindy Lyons, Kate Dunlap

## OBSTACLE / WOMEN

E Jen Keim, Liz Hummel  
H Brenda Risser, Janelle Carney

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E Craig Carr, Devalin Myers  
H Ryan Urban, Joe Merkle  
I Frank Yost, Dylan Laird  
J Tory Gardner, Laur Eck  
K Jann Eck, Gabby Harris  
L Brad Shoff, Jr., Dan Smith

## DRAGS / OPEN

XA John Lyons, Andy Gehr  
XD Gary Rothermel, Kevin Smith  
A Rusty Searle, Jerry Harris  
B Donald Dietrich, Bryan Follin  
C Rick Weber, Dave Hummel  
D Steven Helig, Trent Klawanis  
E Bryan Follin, Jr., Ryan Urban  
F Regan Hermany, Tom Leonard  
G Brian Stanton, Michael Smith  
H Larry Keim, Kevin Reimert  
I Craig McGovern, Sput Wilkinson

## UTV 4X4 LIMITED

Fory Gardner, John Robinson

## UTV 4X4 MODIFIED

Cory Wagner, Bill Henon

## HILLCLIMB / OPEN

XA John Lyons, Andy Gehr  
XD Gary Rothermel, Kevin Smith  
A Jerry Harris, Jerome Sopp  
B John Purcell, Donald Dietrich  
C Rick Weber, Dave Hummel  
D Trent Klawanis, Kevin Greenwalt  
E Bryan Follin, Jr., Brad Eroh  
F Regan Hermany, Chris Wilkinson  
G Brian Stanton, Michael Smith  
H Larry Keim, Kevin Reimert  
I Sput Wilkinson, Craig McGovern

## UTV 4X4 LIMITED

Tory Gardner, John Robinson

## UTV 4X4 MODIFIED

Justin Boatman, Cory Wagner

## OBSTACLE / OPEN

A Kevin Greenwalt, Steve Forrester  
B Trent Klawanis, Brady Forrester  
C Bryan Follin, Jr., Chris Wilkinson  
D Brian Stanton  
E Larry Keim, Brad Shoff  
F Craig McGovern, Sput Wilkinson  
H Jeremy Dietrich, Joe Merkel  
I Brad Eroh, Kevin Brawley

## ELIMINATOR

Jeremy Frantz  
(Paid \$350. and trophy was sponsored by Turnin & Pullin Racing and Boatman Racing.)

**"GRAVELRAMA4"**

*SANCTIONED REGION C / EC4WDA*

August 25-29, 2016

Cleves, Ohio

I.O.K. Four Wheelers

*Official Results*

**STREET STOCK / OPEN**

- C1 Jay Simpson, Kevin Koontz
- C4 Jenny Henry, Luke Darling
- C5 Ken Agerter
- F2 Jariel Dumford, George McKay
- F3 Mike Helmers, Jim Schrimpf
- F4 Steve Sharp, Seth Cude
- F5 Rob Montgomery, Bill Butts
- F6 Jon Gupton, Tyler Miller
- F7 Toby Kelly
- F8 Josh Ruble, John Paul Clarkson

**UPHILL DRAGS / OPEN**

- XXA Brent Shelton
- XXB Kelly Baker, Andrew Meyer
- XXC Mike O'Neal, Stacey Presley
- XXD Mike King, Mark Hembree
- XA Frank Olszewski, Ryan Kerr
- XB Ryan Burcham, John Dreher
- XC Ben Steele, Daniel Sizemore
- XD Cody Trice, Jeff Bowling
- A Rodney Upchurch, Joe Zwick
- B Jason Jobe, Chester Phillips
- C Carroll Patterson, Dan Stansberry
- D Melissa Robbins, Brayden Kocher
- E Blake Cole, Devin Loudon
- F Kevin Koontz, Bob Ford
- G Eric Reuther, Terry Mutchler
- H Mike Tally, Bob Ford
- I Sean Ford, Robert Howell

**FLAT DRAGS / OPEN**

- XXA Sam McCrary, Ryan Wilson
- XXB J. R. Dreher, Kelly Baker
- XXC Ryan Wilson, Casey Kaiser
- XXD Blake Cole, Kevin Bean
- XA Kyle Farwick, Tina Olszewski
- XB Earl Letner, John Dreher
- XC Ben Steele, Daniel Sizemore
- XD Jim Rhodus, Cody Trice
- A Ryan Kerr, Brian Harrison
- B John Brown, Doug Reuther, Jr.
- C Dan Stansberry, Carol Patterson
- D Tom Smith, Jill Thomas
- E Blake Cole, Devin Loudon
- F Kevin Koontz, Bob Ford
- G Sean Ford, Bubba Wilson
- H Mike Tally, Rob Berling
- I Sean Ford, Robert Howell

**BIG ELIMINATOR HILL**

- XXA Cory Gum
- XXB Kelly Baker, J. R. Dreher, Nathan Sneed
- XXC Terry Hollingsworth, Ryan Wilson, Casey Kaiser
- XXD Blake Cole, George Colwell, Kyle Kelly
- XA Frank Olszewski, Ryan Kerr

- XB John Dreher, Matthew Wilson
- XC Steve Lanvermeier, Austin Bullock, Jimmy Fulton
- XD David Dowd, Wayne Gunter, Rodney Ripberger
- A Joseph Zulick, Derryl Cregar, Rebecca Boyce
- B Dylan Cregar, Josh Berling, John Brown
- C Butch Cregar, Jamie Ullrich, Craig Gum
- D Tom Smith, James Henderson, Melissa Robbins
- E Blake Cole, Shawn Witterburg, Mike Thomas
- F Kevin Koontz, Lynn Reuther, Bob Ford
- G Eric Reuther, Sean Ford, Terry Mutchler
- H Bob Ford, Rob Berling
- I Sean Ford, Robert Howell, J. Barry Goldsmith

**OBSTACLE / OPEN**

- A Duane Zaugg, Larry Kuhns
- B Justin Zaugg, Joey Reuther
- C Bob Ford, Ken Reinhardt
- D Sean Ford, Terry Mutchler
- E Bubba Wilson, Bob Ford
- F Robert Howell, Sean Ford
- H Kristopher Zaugg, Jill Thomas

**OBSTACLE / WOMEN**

- F Angel Howell, Kayla Bolte
- H Anna Zaugg, Valerie Lichon

**FLAT DRAGS / WOMEN**

- XXB Ashton Wilson, Andrea Sneed
- XXD Brandi Cole, Tracia Colwell
- XB Ashton Wilson
- XC Sharon Steele, Andrea Sneed
- XD Krista Koontz
- A Carol Mousa, Teresa Manlove
- B Glenna Trice, Beth Zwick
- C Cheyenne Hershelman
- E Brandie Cole, D.J. Brown
- F Krista Koontz, Karen Reinhardt
- I Angel Howard, Kayle Bolte

**STREET STOCK / WOMEN**

- C1 Krista Koontz, Kim Shanks
- F4 Sandi Stone, Jennifer Monnig
- F5 David Butts, Norma Montgomery
- F7 Elizabeth Lacey

**BOB BLACK ELIMINATOR**

Bill Butts, Cheyenne Hirshelman  
**HIS & HERS TROPHY**  
Angel & Bobby Howell

**BIG T TROPHY**

Franklin County  
**BEST ENGINEERED VEHICLE**  
Mike King

**FAST TIMES / DRAGS**

- MALE 4WD – Kyle Farwick (3.099)
- FEMALE 4WD – Tina Olszewski (3.44)

- MALE 2WD – Sam McCrary (3.1189)
- FEMALE 2WD – Ashton Wilson (3.816)
- FAST TIMES / OBSTACLE**
- MALE – Sean Ford (140.620)
- FEMALE – Angel Howell (180.160)

**"LAST BLAST"**

October 21-22, 2016  
Cleves, Ohio

I.O.K. Four Wheelers

*Official Results*

**UPHILL DRAGS / SLOW**

Dylan Cregar, Damien Bowers

**UPHILL DRAGS / FAST**

Jeff Bowling, Tracy Bare

**PEE WEES**

Chris Keller, Darrin Bowers

**JUNIORS**

Justin Robinson, Austin Benevengo

**ATV**

Blake Cole, Jordan Eckert

**FLAT DRAGS / SLOW**

Keith Mergenthal, Allen Bell

**FLAT DRAGS / FAST**

Lance Kaiser, Crag Gum

**QUICK 16**

Lance Kaiser, Logan Blades

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**2017 OUTLAW SERIES  
DATES ANNOUNCED**

The popular "Outlaw Drag Series", a collection of four drag strip events in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, have announced their 2017 dates.

Three of the competitions are hosted by two EC4WDA clubs, including Franklin County (Indiana) and I.O.K.

*MAY 12-13 / CLEVES, OHIO  
I.O.K.*

*JULY 7-8 / MICHIGAN*

*"Western Michigan Sand Drags"  
AUGUST 4-5 / BROOKVILLE, INDIANA  
Franklin County*

*SEPTEMBER 29-30 / CLEVES, OHIO  
2017 FINALE*

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**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

By Steve Forrester  
EC4WDA Vice President

I had the opportunity to get out to several events in 2016. I just want to thank the clubs for all of their hard work. It takes a lot to put on an event.

We had a great time with the Jeep Team Challenge at Bantam. Thanks to Mark McCall and everyone who helped with the event.

# 2017 EC4WDA ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Following is the 2017 Activity Schedule for member clubs of the East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association. Events do not solely have to be EC4WDA-sanctioned to be listed; only must be events sanctioned (S), hosted or involved in by EC4WDA, an affiliated club or a region. Details herein are subject to change during the 2017 year. For general information, feel free to call (513)941-1450 or (814)357-8142.

DATE	PRODUCER	EVENT/LOCATION	INCLUDES	CONTACT
March 5	Region B	SPRING REGION MEETING Kempton (Pennsylvania) Rod & Gun Club	MTG	Jim Kopfer (610)926-3701
March 11	Region C	SPRING REGION MEETING Mansfield, Ohio	MTG	Tom Eaton (419)217-8295
April 1	EC4WDA	SPRING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING Clarion, Pennsylvania	MTG	Barry Kelleerman (814)357-8142
April 7-9	I.O.K. Four Wheelers(C)	SWAP MEET Cleves, Ohio	SM	Louis Sneed (812)432-5075
May 6	Pine Creek	"TEST & TUNE" Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	TT	Craig Carr (570)447-4708
May 6	Line Mountain	TBA	TBA	T. J. Lenig (570)797-4540
May 12-13	I.O.K. Four Wheelers(C)	4-Wheelers (B) Rausch Creek, Pennsylvania "SPRING FLING" ( <i>OUTLAW SAND DRAG SERIES</i> ) Cleves, Ohio (1st Leg)	TT, FD PW, JR	Nathan Sneed (812)208-0305
May TBA	EC4WDA	"ANNUAL ASSOCIATION TRAIL RIDE" TBA	TR, CAMP	Ed McKillip (814)739-2945
May TBA	Franklin County 4-Wheelers(C)	"SAND DRAG RACE" Brookville, Indiana	BFD, JR	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
May 27-28	Delaware	"FLAT-A-RAMA"(S) ( <i>Marvin Thompson Memorial</i> ) Frederica, Delaware	FD, F8 OB, JR	Ken Mullins (302)363-6199
May 27-28	Tucker County	4-Wheelers(B) "38TH ANNUAL CHALLENGE IN THE HILLS" Parsons, West Virginia	FD, MB, JR	Tom Hardy (304)478-2386
June 10-11	Line Mountain	4-Wheelers(A) "COAL BUCKET RACE" Dornsife, Pennsylvania	JR Sat Eve F8 Sun	T. J. Lenig (570)797-4540
June 10-11	Butler County Tourism	"BANTAM JEEP HERITAGE FESTIVAL" Butler, Pennsylvania ( <i>bantamjeepfestival.com</i> )	JAMBO	(724)234-4619
June TBA	Franklin County 4-Wheelers(C)	"SAND DRAG RACE" Brookville, Indiana	BFD, JR	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
June 17-18	County Line 4X4 Roughriders(B)	"MOUNTAIN MADNESS" (S) Kempton, Pennsylvania	F8, 2FD, JR OB, ELIM	Jim Kopfer (610)926-371
June 24-25	Susquehannocks	4-Wheelers(B) "44th ANNUAL SUSQUEHANNOCKS RACE"(S) Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania (ATV-Buggies-UTV)	2FD, F8, OB, 2HC, JR	Tom Leonard (570)326-6116
July 4	DieHard	"OFFROAD WHEEL 2 WHEEL RACING" Harrison County Fair, Cadiz, Ohio	W2W	Bryan Rensi (740)491-0671
July 7-8	Outlaw Series	"OUTLAW SAND DRAG SERIES" (2nd Leg) Western Michigan Sand Dragway, Mears, Michigan	SD	Nathan Sneed (812)208-0305
July 11	Columbia Hill Climbers (B)	"TOUGH TRUCK" Mason-Dixon Fairgrounds, Delta, Pennsylvania	TBA	Kirk Shenberger (717)755-3252
July 15-16	Line Mountain	4-Wheelers(B) "3½ MILER" Dornsife, Pennsylvania	OB, JR FD	T.J.Lenig (570)797-4540
July TBA	Pine Creek	4-Wheelers(B) "RUN WHAT YOU BRUNG" Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	TBA	Craig Carr (570)447-4708
July TBA	Franklin County 4-Wheelers(C)	"FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR RACE" Brookville, Indiana	BFD, JR.	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
August 4-5	Franklin County	4-Wheelers(C) "OUTLAW SAND DRAG SERIES" (3rd Leg) Brookville, Indiana	BFD, JR	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
August 5-6	Columbia Hillclimbers(B)	"48th ANNUAL 4X4 OFF ROAD CHALLENGE" (S) Mason Dixon Fairgrounds, Delta, Pennsylvania	JR, OB, 2F8	Kirk Shenberger (717)755-3252
August TBA	Franklin County 4-Wheelers(C)	"SAND DRAG RACE" Brookville, Indiana	BFD, JR	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
August 11	--	"TUFF TRUCK" Carbon County Fair, Palmeto, Pennsylvania		Chad Kohler (610)413-5546



August	Susquehannocks	"RUN WHAT YOU BRUNG"	W2W	Tom Leonard
12-13	4-Wheelers(B)	Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania		(570)326-6116
August	I.O.K. Four	<u>"47th ANNUAL GRAVELRAMA"(S)</u>	HD, FD, HC,	Nathan Sneed
24-28	Wheelers(C)	Cleves, Ohio	OB, JR, ELIM2	(812)208-0305
Sept.	Franklin County	"SAND DRAG RACE"	BFD, JR	Justin Ball
TBA	4-Wheelers(C)	Brookville, Indiana		(765)580-0596
Sept	Pine Creek	<u>"THUNDER IN THE HOLLOW"(S)</u>	HC, FD, OB,	Justin Boatman
2-3	4-Wheelers(B)	Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	JR, ELIM, BFD	(570)295-2239
Sept	Line Mountain	"SEVEN MILER" – <u>47th ANNUAL RUNNING</u>	OB, FD, JR	T.J. Lenig
16-17	4-Wheelers(B)	Dornsife, Pennsylvania		(570)797-4540
Sept	I.O.K. Four	"OUTLAW SAND DRAG SERIES (4th Leg / FINALE)	BFD, JR	Nathan Sneed
29-30	Wheelers (C)	Cleves, Ohio		(812)208-0305
Oct	I.O.K. Four	SWAP MEET	SM	Louis Sneed
6-8	Wheelers(C)	Cleves, Ohio		(812)432-5848
Oct	Franklin County	"SAND DRAG RACE"	BFD, JR	Justin Ball
8	4-Wheelers(C)	Brookville, Indiana		(765)580-0596
Oct	Pine Creek	"WHEEL 2 WHEEL & BRACKET BENEFIT RACE"	W2W, BFD	Jerry Harris
14	4-Wheelers (B)	Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania		(570)419-9419
Oct	Region C	FALL REGION MEETING	MTG	Tom Eaton
14		Mansfield, Ohio		(419)217-8295
Oct	Region B	FALL REGION MEETING	MTG	Jim Kopfer
15		Kempton, Pennsylvania		(610)926-3701
Oct	I.O.K. Four	"ANNUAL LAST BLAST"	HD, FD	Nathan Sneed
20-21	Wheelers(C)	Cleves, Ohio		(812)208-0305
Nov	EC4WDA	"48th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION"	MTG	Barry Kellerman
11-12		Clarion, Pennsylvania		(814)355-3181
Nov	Region B	REGION B COMPETITION AWARDS BANQUET	MTG	Jim Kopfer
18		Trexlertown Fire Company, Pennsylvania		(610)926-3701

BFD – bracket flat drags, C\$ – camping fee, CAMP – organized camping, CF – campfire, CS – community service, DE – double elimination, ELIM – eliminator, ED – education, END – enduro, FD – flat drags, F8 – figure 8, JAM – jamboree, JR – junior competition, HC – hillclimb, HCU – highway cleanup, HD – hilldrags, MB – mud bog, MC – motocross, MCA – miscellaneous community activity, MR – mud race, MTG – meeting, NFD – night flat drags, NF8 – night figure 8, OB – obstacle, RC – rock crawling/competition, RR – road rally, RTI – ramp travel index, SOC – social, SD – street drags, SM – swap meet, TR – trailride, TT – test & tune, TTR – tough truck, W2W – wheel to wheel.

## REGION C REPORT

By Terry Mutchler

Region C/MID-ATLANTIC Chair

My region is in the process of building our programs to a new level of involvement. We have different leadership at some points that are looking in new ways to continue our sport. Our largest race is trying new events and classes with some success... I am certain there will be continued refinements to their program and our region and association will help in any possible.

We have another race that is looking to expand their program. My hope is that in the near future, it will be a sanctioned race. But, that is for the track to decide.

Our community service program does not have a chairperson, but clubs are active at the local level. Our region continues to support the Children's Tumor Foundation with fundraisers at our meetings.

During the recent convention, we had

a raffle of a fire ring with the EC4WDA logo laser cut into it, helping to offset our loss of income from the jeep raffle.

Finally I would like to introduce our new Region C Chairman, Tom Eaton.

## EC4WDA RULES COMMITTEE 2016 CONVENTION REPORT

By Chad Owens

EC4WDA Rules Chairman

Let me start off by saying thank you to everyone for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend the recent November convention. For this association to continue, we need more members like you to provide ideas, dedication and hard work to make us stronger. I personally did not get to attend many races in 2016, but the overall feedback I received from those who did was mostly positive. The UTV and buggy classes appear to have been a good step to bring in some new faces and also some old ones to our events. This was a big

change in a positive direction for us and if we continue to make improvements to the rules for these classes along with good promotion, hopefully they can provide a giant boost to the organization and all of our events.

For this year's rules changes, there are a few proposed from both Regions B and C. I want to thank all of our region rules chairmen and our clubs' rules representatives for their work throughout the past year that resulted in a safe and competitive race season.

## ONE OF OUR OWN REPORT

By Steve Forrester

We had two requests in 2016 and did not receive many donations. Please consider a donation so we can continue to help those in need. Thanks for supporting our "One Of Our Own Fund."

# LENSEY IS JUST EVERYWHERE!! click. click. click.



Top left is Justin Boatman, Pine Creek President, presenting “2016 Thunder In The Hollow” eliminator winner Jeremy Frantz a trophy and a handsome amount of cash. Trophy was sponsored by Boatman Racing and Turnin & Pullin Racing.

Top right is a Pine Creek member takin’ a shot on the “Bloody Skillet ATV Trail”.

Lower left is Region C Chairman Tom Eaton and his better half Tonya in their award-winning theme-based costumes.

Lower right is the Outlaw Sand Drag Series 2016 Points Champion Kyle Farwick and Betsy, members of Show Me Four Wheelers (C).

**EC4WDA MISSION STATEMENT**  
**Promoting Responsible Four**  
**Wheel Drive Activities and**  
**Protecting Our Resources!**

**Volunteer at “Bantam”**

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Cathy Klotz

EC4WDA Membership Chairman

What another crazy year for me and my family. So crazy that I cannot even believe it's November and even worse, it's November and I still do not have a Christmas tree up. Oh well, enough of my troubles.

As usual, the club renewal forms were put in the mail prior to the deadline of October 31st.

As I have threatened in the past, it was very important I had all club information from region membership secretaries by December 1st. Rules were enforced this year since I didn't have any extra time with my new job to wait on clubs.

This past spring I took on the additional challenge of trying to find a way for us to do a raffle. I gathered the ins and outs of what we need to do if we obtained a game of chance license and did a raffle for some type of fundraiser for the association. This was discussed at the board meeting as well as the general delegate meetings.

Lastly, I just wanted to note on what EC4WDA does for me. I know this is the question we hear a lot and yet no one tells us what they need us to do for them, but let me tell you what you have done for me. I always knew we were a family. But the 2016 year, I can definitely tell you, this organization and it's members really are a part of our family. I know everyone has tough periods in their lives, but because of the amount of trouble we have dealt with as a family, our East Coast family has really come to our sides and tried to help us with our struggles in so many ways. And for that, THANK YOU!!! I also know that some of you may be saying "Really?" But yeah, really! Thank you. Your thoughts, prayers, cares, and sympathy really make a difference in someone's life. And for that, again, I say thank you. So remember, although this association may not be able to write you a big check, or find the magical answer to cheaper insurance or easily find you a place to play in the dirt, we can always make life better by the easy, simple things that doesn't require a majority vote by a body of delegates.

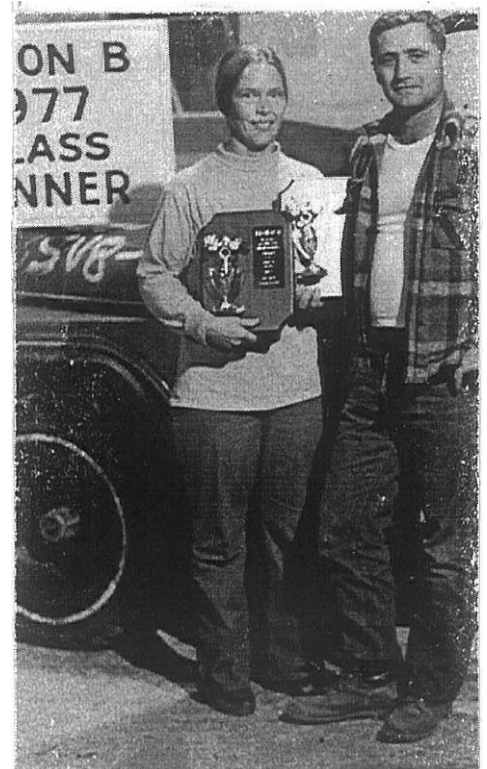
Have a safe, wonderful winter. Reach out to our members in need and make their lives a little brighter by your caring friendship.

## REMEMBERING.....

By Mike Klotz / EC4WDA Region B

Since the beginning there were always great times, fun competition, family stories, and the Klotz Family. A family membership since the beginning and still going strong today, the Klotz family has always been a part of the EC4WDA family.

We honor the memory of Barbara and her involvement in EC4WDA, especially Region B. Barbara was always there; always at the races and the events that the Region held. Very few events were missed by this amazing woman and when there was one, it was usually because she chose to stay behind to care for a loved one. She raced from the first year woman (back then called powder-puffs) were allowed to race into the mid 80's. Although she stopped racing and did not work on the racer, she was the most important member of the team. After all, she's the one that packed the motorhome including all the food and did all the cooking. She even made sure our helmets and fire suits were ready for the next event. This past July we had to say "C-ya later mom" with very heavy hearts and eyes of tears. Barbara was taken from this world way too soon for us, but we all know she is done suffering, she's in such a better place, and she's still watching over us as we continue on without her. What we remember most with my mom is her love for her family. That family included those members of Region B and the entire Association that touched her life in one way or another. It may have been the family that camped with her every weekend, it may have been the competition from another region that may have even gotten a little heated, it may have been the competition among the family to take away the "tallest" trophy among the family, it may have been the coming together to remember our past, or to help raise money for a charity event. But either way, she remembered her family in all the wonderful memories she



Barbara and Clair Klotz in the barn of Stuart Hermany. Wannamaker's PA

shared with us throughout the years. And even when the racing took a break in the Klotz family, she would continue on participating in the events. The family and friends that became a very close part of her life; became our family! And for those left behind, it was very clear the night we all came together in a very hot church to say our final respects. Our immediate family is very small, but you would have never known that by the way the church continued to accept family into the memorial service. From the bottom of my heart.... Thank you!!!

Mike

## ONE OF OUR OWN FUND!!

Make quite sure your club donates to this important association function this year. It's designed to help our fellow members when needed.

**THE "EAST COASTER" IS YOUR COMMUNICATION TOOL. SHARE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP WHAT YOU DO SO THAT WE MAY ALL LEARN. STORIES. PHOTOS. THE WHOLE NINE YARDS!**

# LENSEY FINDS EC4WDA HAPPY FACES IN "SHOW ME COUNTRY"



## CATHY'S CHAT...

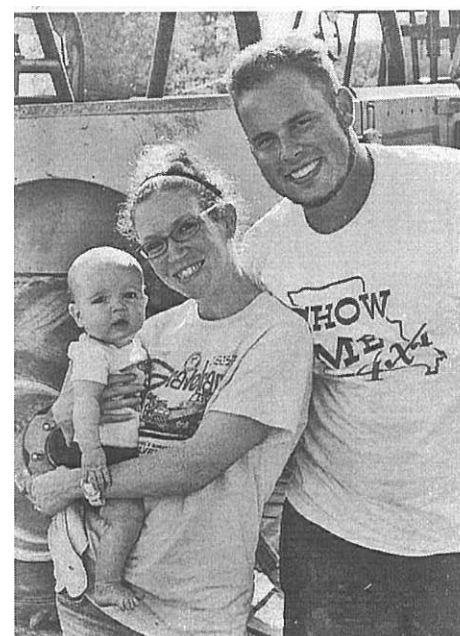
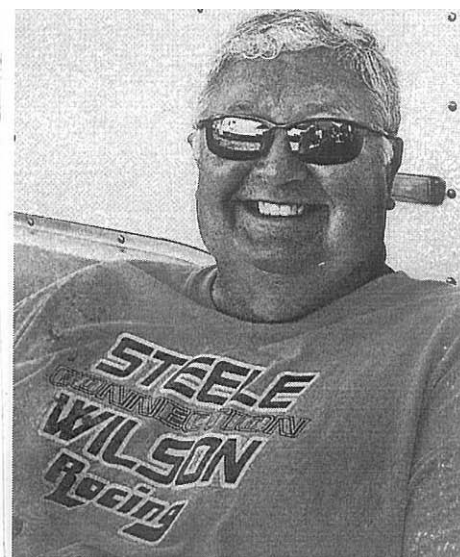
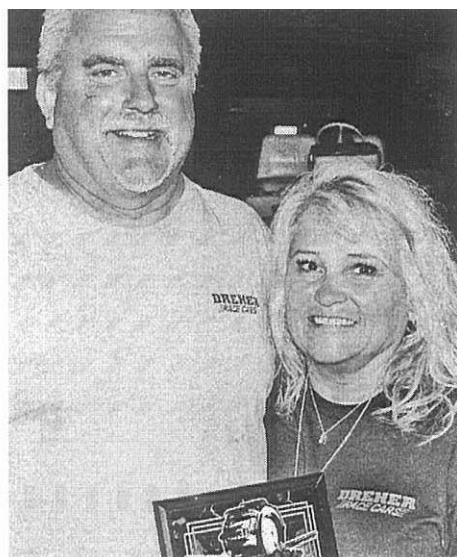
By Cathy Klotz  
EC4WDA Board Member

So, you often ask or hear the following "What does East Coast do for me"? Well, let me tell you, over the past year and especially this past summer I know my family and I have found the answer. And the answer is, ALL OF YOU!!!

I say all of you because we have all become a part of each other's family. We also know that it's usually tough times when you realize how many friends and family members really care. So for us, between my father falling ill, my brother's girlfriends passing, and the loss of my mother in law, and my mom losing a battle with the wood splitter and losing her little finger, I can truly say we have one hell of a family with very big hearts! Thank you!

I also know that many of you have had some very tough times over the past year. We have lost loved ones, become ill ourselves, been hurt in some crazy accident, or watched loved ones suffering in some way. I have been touched not only by my own experience but by my witness of how many members reach out to help us in whatever manner is best. We have friends who will listen when you need an ear, a hug to offer when nothing else seems possible, an offer to babysit, an offer to mow the lawn, a freshly cooked meal, a donation to help with expenses, a donation in someone's memory. Whatever it takes to help ease some of the hurt and pain that our family is experiencing, that's what our East Coast family does for each other.

So I understand, that you may hear that question "What does East Coast do for me" and it's meant with some other agenda behind the question. But for me, I know that what I have found in East Coast is priceless. There is nothing you can buy for a very small membership cost that will give you more than the love and friendship that you get from the East Coast 4-Wheel Drive family. So I can



## HELLO EC4WDA FROM THE CYBERSPACE COORDINATOR

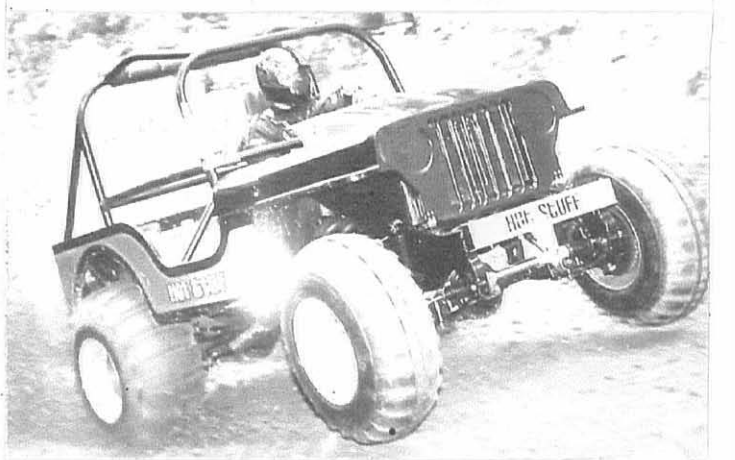
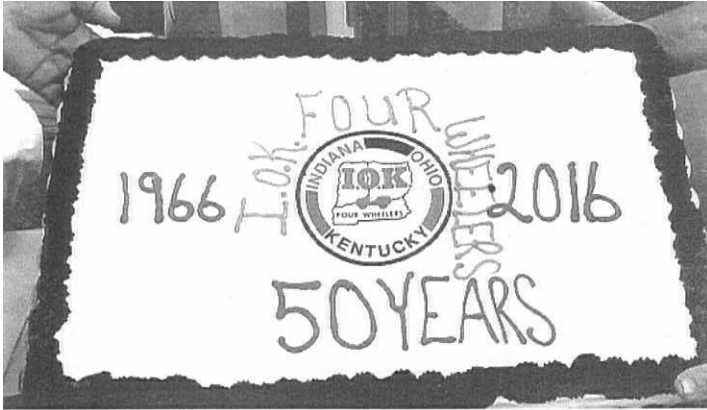
By Brady Forrester

We live in a day and age now where people find all their information online, and we are a part of that. The facebook page is still doing great and is a way to reach out to those members who are on it. People still like to see pictures of other people's race jeep, so please send some to me! Whenever you share or like our posts, remember your friends who might not know about your favorite pastime, can find out. So, please get involved and send me some photos, or just tag me in them on facebook.

guarantee you that the next time the question comes my way, I won't hesitate to say, "a membership with many wonderful families that not only enjoy racing and trail riding but also care whole heartedly about their fellow family members".



# Leapin' Jeeps, smiling faces and some cake!!



Briefly, clockwise from upper right: Rusty Searle (Indian Uprising), Richard Harney & Stacy, Adam Fruth, Nathan and Andrea Sneed, Damien Bowers, I.O.K.'s 50th birthday cake.

**Saturday – April 9, 2016 Executive Board Meeting**

- Meeting called to order by Barry.
- Board roll call by Wendy.
- Review of 2015 motions given by Wendy.
- **President's Report** – Given by Barry. Ready for spring. Things quiet in the Association. The buzz is the addition of ATV on competition side. Discussed how we put into place cost savings plans but we still need to find a way to increase our financial capital. Discussed some confusion about the leftover trophies that were available to bid on. To date, no one has showed any interest. We are involved in Bantam Jeep again this year. Thanked the Board members for coming this weekend since he knows everyone has a busy life.
- **VP Report** – Given by Steve. He's looking forward to going to Bantam. Hopes we can come up with ideas for some fundraisers for the Association so we can get back on track financially.
- **Recording Secretary** – Given by Wendy. Really nothing to report.
- **Membership Secretary** – Given by Cathy. Directories are done. Went with a printer suggested by Jerry. Hopes the information is correct regarding members. Challenging Executive Board members to submit news articles to the East Coaster. Reminded Bantam is June 10-12, 2016 and to sign up as a volunteer. Camping availability is still open. Potluck meal Saturday night.
- **Region A Chair** – No report. Carol was not able to attend. Carrie stated Erie County lost grounds so they will continue with trailriding.
- **Region B Chair** – Given by Jim. Not much to report. Region B spring general meeting occurred.
- **Region C Chair** – No report. Terry was not in attendance. Barry asked Jerry if there is anything the Executive Board should be aware of regarding Region C.
- **East Coast Editor** – Given by Jerry. He is planning an issue in May and half issue which will cost less in September/October mainly to help along the convention and any race results that he may get in the course of the summer. Brady asked Jerry to update the Executive Board listing as he was missing from the list.
- **Trail Boss** – Given by Ed. Talked about trail ride on May 21-22, 2016 with additional info on the flyer he provided. If you want to camp, to please contact him. The Association banner will be located and provided to Ed before the trail ride event.
- **Rules Chair** – Given by Chad. Change is needed. ATV classes and 2WD classes have been added. Change is difficult but is a necessity.
- **Sanctioning Chair** – Larry did not have anything to report.
- **Land Use Chair** – Gary provided information on grants, funding, etc. Talked about an organization that will help teach you grant writing. Provided a listing of libraries in the Association area that will assist with grant writing.
- **Community Chair** – Given by Carrie. We helped over 200 families last year with our collection and planning to do again this year. Need volunteers for Bantam.
- **One of Our Own Fund** – Given by Steve. All has been quiet with no disbursements or contributions. If there is any need, to contact him.
- **By-Laws Chair** – Bryan was not present but Barry does not think there is anything pending.
- **Cyberspace Coordinator** – Given by Brady. Has more statistics from the Facebook page. Has made recent posts with videos. Posted some old photos from Firelands' event. Wants to create an event page for the Fall Convention which will have all of the convention details.
- **Special Events Coordinator** – Wendy reviewed the details of the convention as what was decided at the last Executive Board meeting. Once details are finalized with the hotel sales manager the information will be relayed to the Board as well as placement on the Association Facebook page.

**OLD BUSINESS** –

--Cathy talked about Bantam and some suggestions as far as handouts for the kids that will be attending the event. Handout suggestions for adults were: Tire gauge w/Association logo on it or four season scraper/squeegee or something of that type. Cathy asked if we could sell drinks or hot dogs at our stand? Barry stated that Cathy checked with Bantam about that. There may be more volunteers from Region B since County Line does not have an event that weekend. Steve suggested maybe Brady could put something on Facebook about registering, volunteering, etc. Barry asked what kind of budget Cathy might be thinking for promotional items, food & drinks. She is thinking maybe \$500.00 with the hopes of not spending that much. Wendy mentioned that maybe this should be done soon before Brady graduates from high school. **MOTION**–*Motion to allow the Bantam Gang to spend up to \$500 for promotion of the Association and food and beverages for the volunteers. Motion made by Cathy Klotz and seconded by Chad Owens.* Barry reiterated that the money will not be funding the Saturday night potluck dinner. Barry called for a vote and one "Nay" vote by Gary Marr. **MOTION CARRIED.** Discussion continued on handing out promotional items for kids and Cathy

stated there is a minimum amount when ordering. Discussion of what the leftover can be used for: Reuse next year, donate at the fall convention, etc? Barry stated that Cathy can take care of choosing and ordering the items.

--Next topic was regarding banking items regarding a business account. Barry talked about changes in fees. Brad needs the form with our EIN # to provide to M&T Bank. Cathy provided our business entity number to Brad in order to keep our non-profit business account with the bank. It shows proof that we are registered as non-profit organization in the state of PA. We should now not have any fees with our accounts going forward.

Next topic is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Jerry talked about the previous issue of if IOK was going to leave the Association or not? Jerry mentioned if IOK leaves the Association the other 3 clubs would possibly leave as well. Talked about IOK's suggestion of offering to host the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Barry asked if there is a formal proposal to which Jerry stated no and Jerry stated they basically were asking if there would be an issue with them hosting it? Steve suggested we set a

deadline for proposals to be submitted.

Jerry stated that he had forgotten to mention to IOK that there is a bid proposal process that will need to happen. Jim stated he is concerned about their interest in wanting to host the event. Jerry stated that between this spring meeting and the fall that a committee chair should be appointed. Jerry stated this event would not be in conjunction with Gravelrama. Jerry stated that something should be decided at this weekend's meeting so he can print something in the East Coaster. Discussion of possible dates in 2019. Barry stated the Executive Board can pick the event date as long as it does not interfere with any other clubs events. Barry suggested July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of 2019. Barry suggested that a Chairperson be chosen and Jerry stated he would be willing to work with the Chairperson. Brad offered he would co-chair and Steve also stated he would co-chair the formation of the event. Barry suggested that Brad & Steve prepare a press release for the May issue of the East Coaster. Bid packages should be submitted by the time of the Executive Board meeting at the Fall convention. Bid need to include

specifics, pricing, etc. Wendy suggested that a bid packet be prepared and drafted out so that every club has all of the information prepared. Bid packages should be returned by **October 31, 2016** to Brad Shoff. Jerry will put bid packet info in the East Coaster. Barry asked if there was anything that happened in the past that should be sure to be included in this bid packet? Cathy suggested that it should be disclosed this is an Association event, what will be free, etc? Discussion on what specifics should be discussed ahead of time. Committee Members: Brad, Steve, Jerry. If a club is interested in hosting the event, they should contact Brad for a bid packet. Jerry will locate one that we have used in the past as a template.

--Next topic is Barry wanted to ask Chad what he's been hearing from clubs about new events with UTV's& buggies, etc.

Jim stated the biggest thing is classification and procedures and he and Rick Weber will be assisting clubs in the transition. Barry asked Larry if there is anything in Sanctioning that will need to be changed or if there are any concerns. Larry discussed the one rule change that was decided at the Fall convention.

Discussion on how the subject of allowing UTV's came to fruition. Barry stated that he has not heard anything negative about it and that it will allow us to bring other people into our events and into the Association.

Discussion if this was optional for clubs to host or not and discussion clarified that if someone comes to your club's event that you will need to allow them. Barry feels it will be good for the Association if it can be done safely and easily.

--Barry asked if any other new business. Steve asked if we could discuss possible fundraising ideas. Board agreed to break for supper and we can discuss fundraising ideas. Meeting adjourned for supper break.

(Meeting reconvened from supper break.)

--Barry turned the meeting over to Steve regarding possible fundraising ideas. Discussion on getting a jeep and then reselling it possibly on Ebay. Barry stated

Please see "MINUTES" next page



## EC4WDA Application for Membership

I pledge to support the goals and objectives of the EAST COAST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION, INC., in the protection, respect and enjoyment of our public domain and private lands and towards the betterment of off-highway vehicle recreation and competitive racing. I am enclosing

          \$26.00 for my yearly Individual Membership dues.

Ownership of a four wheel drive vehicle is not a requirement for membership.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF 4X4 VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER(    ) \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED?  YES  NO  
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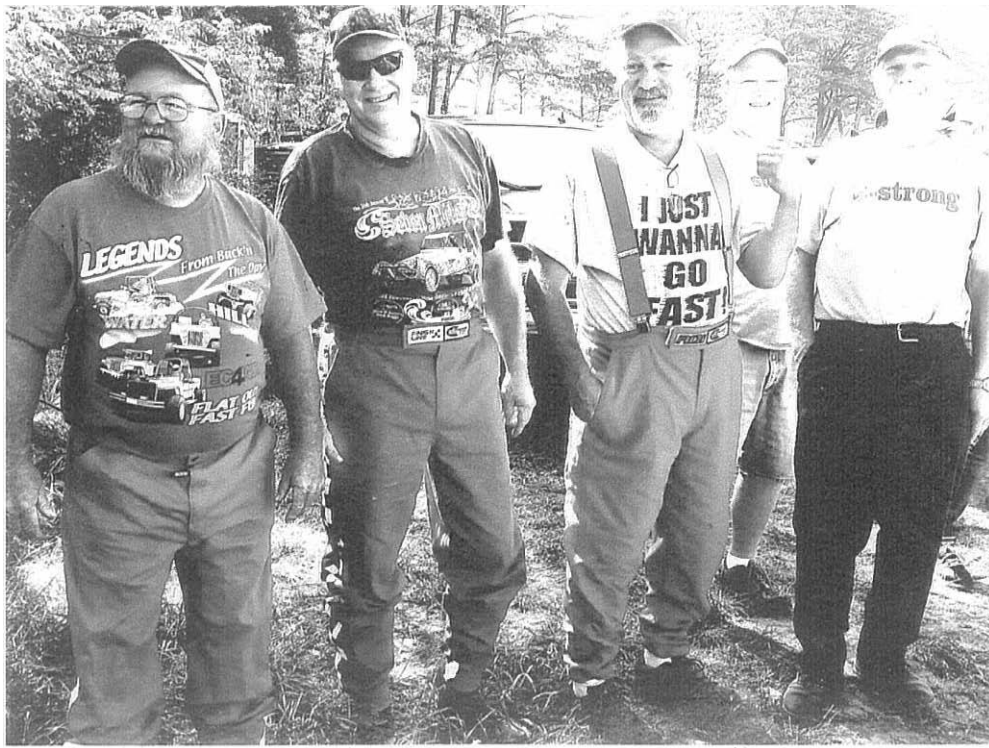
Please send information on how I may become a member of the EAST COAST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. by:

- Becoming an Associate Member (business firm)
- Joining an established club
- Forming a new four wheel drive club

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**  
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 Cathy Klotz  
 393 Creek Road  
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## SANTA TRYOUTS?

The young lady who took the picture at the left speculated they could be mistaken for a group trying out for a Santa position, since three of them were wearing red fire-suit pants. Maybe so, but we would guess they were kinda hangin' out during Pine Creek's Labor Day weekend "Thunder In The Hollow" event last year. Sorry about the photo quality, but photoshop couldn't solve the problem so one could make out Jim Kopfer on the right, as well as Mike Klotz in the background. Pictures below are Pine Creek members havin' fun!!



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his only participation would include obtaining sponsors. Barry asked the Board for any other thoughts on fundraising suggestions? Cathy stated we will be selling bottles of water at the Bantam Jeep Festival as she got permission to do so. Cathy talked about the cost involved in with getting a small game of chance license and will obtain some additional information. Barry stated this is something that would be worth further investigation as we could possibly do a prize ticket. He also stated he could begin obtaining some prizes ahead of time such as Warn Winch & Rough Country. Suggestion of purchasing merchandise and selling at events like Bantam Jeep

Festival. Suggestion of creating bumper stickers. Question was asked to Brady of what the cost would be to get bumper stickers made by the shop at his Career Tech School. Suggestion of getting a small selection of different items for Bantam and see how those items sell. Discussion of getting cases of water donated from a business for Bantam. Barry stated he would be willing to donate 10 cases of water.

--Brad was asked by someone since we will not be having a meal would it be possible to move the convention to another location?

--Motion to adjourn by Brady Forrester & second by Steve Forrester.

--Meeting adjourned.

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