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ASSOCIATION THROTTLES UP FOR A GRAND 50-YEAR 4X4PALOOZA!!

Somebody is gonna win this RZR!



The association is back into the raffle business. And this year we are offering a Polaris RZR 570 to some lucky winner who will be revealed when the winning ticket is pulled at the November's annual convention in DuBois, Pennsylvania. We purchased a Pennsylvania Small Games of Chance license so that we might conduct the raffle. Please turn to page 15 for complete information on how we must conduct the raffle and how all information regarding the tickets must be documented. Cathy Klotz, raffle boss-in-chief, carefully explains all the rules we must abide by so that we might stay within the laws specifically written for organizations such as ours who elect to conduct a small game of chance.

The most significant observance yet since EC4WDA made its appearance in 1969, will take place this summer, July 4th weekend to be specific, when the association gathers to celebrate it's 50th year on Planet Earth. In achieving such a milestone, our organization brought organized four wheeling to portions of the east and midwest in conjunction with the exploding popularity of the "CJ" version of the military Jeep, following WWII. The sport got it's unassuming start on the trails of state and national forests as well as country fields and available properties isolated from cities. In short order, in the mid-60's, the sport morphed into unregulated racing. It wasn't very long when it became very apparent that some sort of discipline and organization must enter the picture of Jeeps racing here and there. In 1969, three clubs in a 50 mile radius of Pittsburgh joined together to form the East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association. Those three clubs, Tri-County 4-Wheelers (Lisbon, Ohio), Triangle Four Wheelers of Pittsburgh, and Allegheny 4-Wheelers (Oil City, Pennsylvania) formed the Pennsylvania corporation that exists to this day. Sanctioning (safety), running rules, vehicle classification, all the controls that provide structure to an activity that really didn't have much, provided the foundation for the organization to grow and sustain itself. EC4WDA is not the oldest regional association in the country today, but it does rank among the oldest.

The 50th Anniversary event will take place in Cleves, Ohio, home of the association's largest club, I.O.K. 4-Wheelers and their largest sanctioned, nationally recognized event, "Gravelrama", July 4-5-6-7. This issue includes all the information you will need to expedite your registration.

101 South Miami Avenue, Cleves, OH 45002

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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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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Barry Kellerman
EC4WDA President

It's hard to believe that the EC4WDA is turning the big 5-0 this year! I can't help but wonder if those guys that met in State College, PA back in 1969 had any idea that their vision would still be around 50 years later. Over the past 50 years there has been growth, shrinkage, turmoil, good times, changes, etc. but through it all the most important thing is so many friendships have been made! Friendships that most likely wouldn't have happened if there wasn't an EC4WDA!

2019 is going to be a year of celebration! This milestone in our history is one that not too many organizations can claim. Our premier event will take place July 4, 5, 6, and 7 at the IOK competition grounds in Cleves, OH. Our volunteers are trying to jam as much into those few days as they can. There will be some top notch racing along with some challenging, yet enjoyable trail rides and there will be plenty of socializing and time to make new friends and connect with friends that you maybe haven't seen in a while. We need your support to make the event run smoothly. Please consider volunteering to help with some portion of



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the event. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you or someone you know is interested in sponsorship, we welcome them with open arms and will reward them with publicity. Please take a minute or two and look at all the information that is in this issue of the East Coaster concerning this event. Everything you need to know about the schedule of events, volunteering, sponsorship, camping and competition fees, etc. is all there. If you have additional questions please feel free to contact either Steve or Brad, the event co-chairmen!

2019 also brings back our Association raffle! Thanks to diligent work and extensive research Cathy Klotz has been able to obtain the required Small Games of Chance License that we need to conduct our raffle. Without her diligence and devotion this wouldn't have happened. I cannot thank Cathy enough for all she has done to make this happen. We have purchased a 2018 Polaris RZR 570 from Unlimited Cycle in Tyrone, PA for our raffle prize. Cathy has gotten 5000 tickets printed and is in the process of distribution through each Region. Record keeping is of utmost importance and we must follow the guidelines as she instructs. Please consider selling some of these chances or buy some yourself! Remember, we will be giving a portion of the profit back to each Region so it not only helps the Association, but it helps your Regions too! Check out the picture in this edition of the East Coaster.

This edition of the East Coaster is chocked full of information! Take your time and read it all! Make your plans for the summer and be sure and do your part to help us celebrate as we hit the big 5-0! See you soon!
Barry

50TH ANNIVERSARY RACE SPONSORS

(as of April 1, 2019)

Darling Racing	\$500.
Region C	\$500.
Logoart	\$500.
Cipted Corporation	\$300.
Die Guys	\$250.
Matt West	\$50.

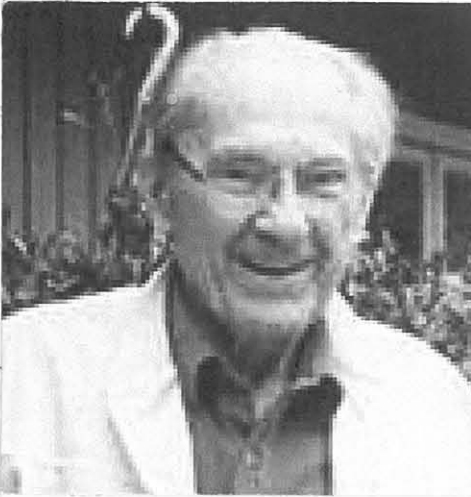
(If you wish to be a sponsor, please call Brad Shoff, Sr. at (717)292-0470.

RACING & RECREATIONAL 4-WHEELING

50 TEAM EC4WDA

the east coast four wheel drive association

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EC4WDA founder and its first President, George Dudiak, resident of the Penn Hills area of Pittsburgh, member of Triangle.



Legendary Pappy Fry, namesake of the association's most prestigious annual award, member of Allegheny.

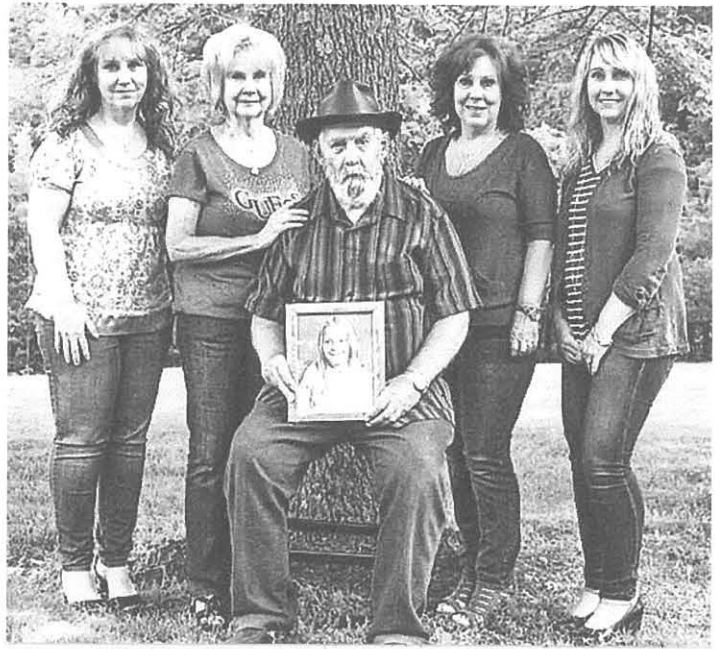


Pioneer four wheeler Bill Lewton, Tri-County member, Jeep dealer from Lisbon, Ohio.

Early competitor from Region B, Ron Lubowicki, with his popular "Soda Pop" racer, member of Boondock Blazers.



2018 AWARD WINNERS



As “legendary” as they come, here is Region B’s Dale “Sneaky Snake” Lenig of Line Mountain fame, surrounded by his girls.....aka family!!



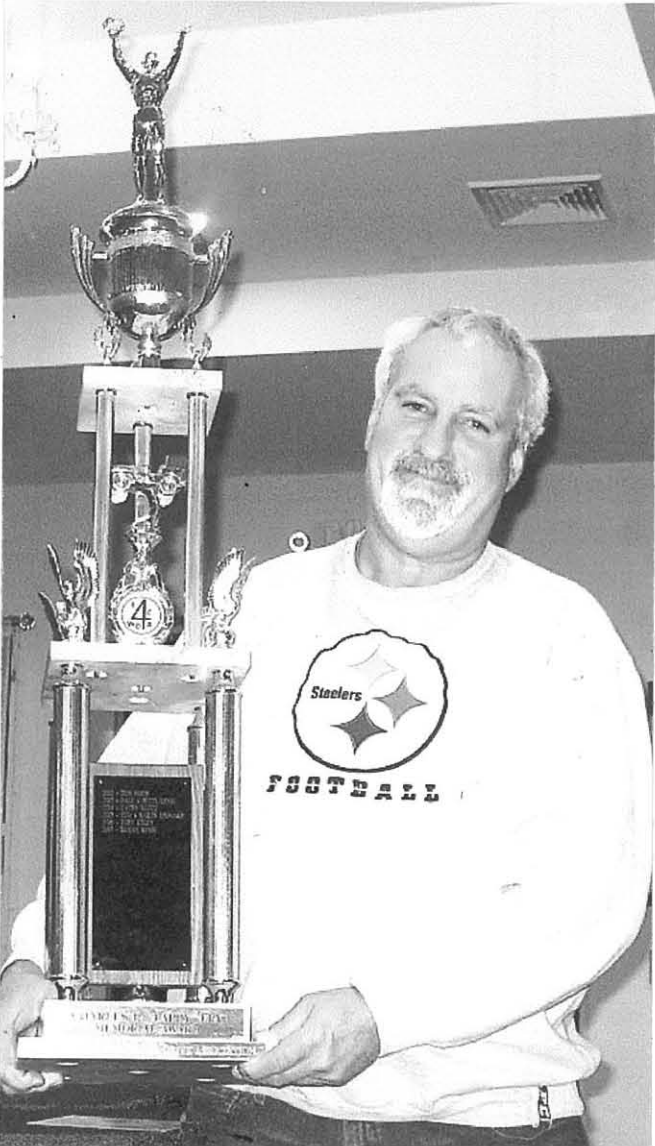
Very early picture of Clarence Stevens, Poland, Ohio, member of Tri-County 4-Wheelers. Probably taken about 1978.



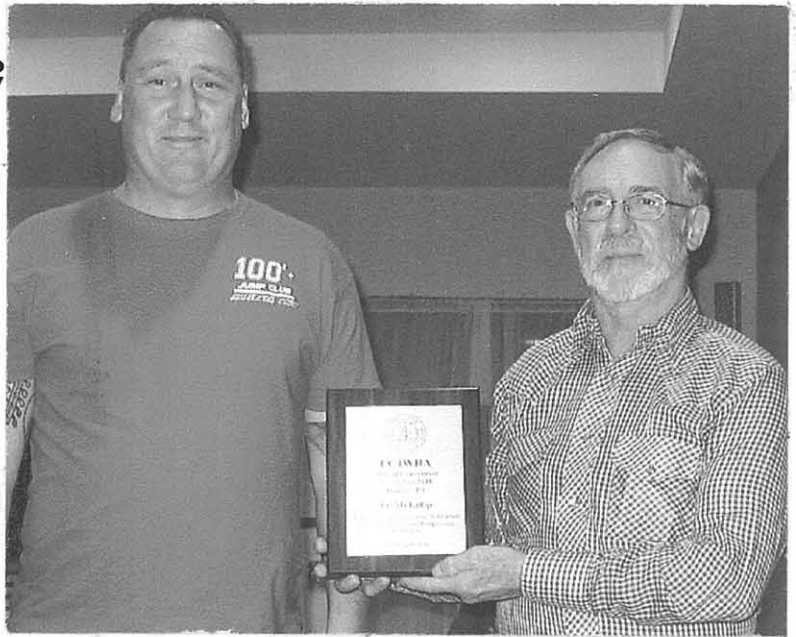
Starting at the top, left side of the page is Toby Kelly, long-time IOK member, receiving 2018 Region C Chairman’s Award from Tom Eaton during November convention. Next picture down is young Mr. Eaton w/walker, symbolic of the convention’s theme, “Retired”, with the youth award. Next are the Rensi youngsters, winners of the “Retired Couples Award. Additional award winners included Gary Marr (Lew Straitwell Award), Dwayne Zaugg (Richard Gordon Award), Dave & Liz Hummel (Farmer Brown Award) and Columbia Hill Climbers (Connie Benner Award).

REGION A's CHAIRMAN AWARD

**AH-H-H, RECOGNITION;
HOW SWEET IT IS!!**



Sporting a modest grin, 2018 Pappy Fry recipient Rick Weber poses with the magnificent trophy following the announcement he had won the association's top honors during the Saturday night awards ceremony at the November convention in DuBois, Pennsylvania. What was particularly outstanding concerning his selection was the very fact that two of the association's three active regions nominated Rick for the prize. First time in the history of the Pappy Fry that has happened. He will retain possession of the trophy for the year and will return it next November at the 2019 convention. In its place Rick will receive a plaque. Rick is a member of Region B's Four Wheel Drive Trailblazers and resides in Allentown, Pennsylvania.



Region A's Bryan Rensi is pictured here with his selection of Ed McKillip as his region's 2018 winner of the Chairman's Award. A long-time member of Erie County (Pennsylvania) 4-Wheelers, Ed is the association's Trail Boss and is responsible for orchestrating the annual EC4W DA Trail Ride.

**Tucker Co 4-Wheelers
Presents
40th Challenge in the Hills
Tucker Co Style
Memorial Day Weekend
May 25 & 26, 2019
Flat Drags (Index brackets)
Jr Drags & Mudpit**

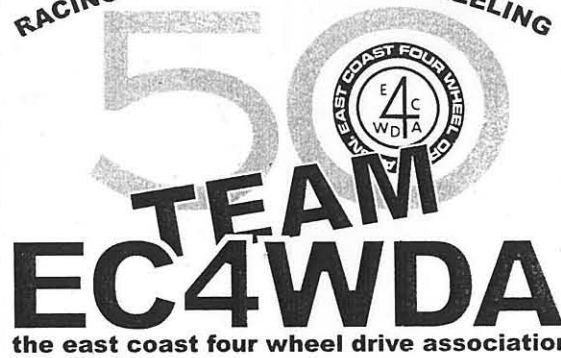
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RACING & RECREATIONAL 4-WHEELING



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“FIFTY IS NIFTY” / GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

General Chairmen

Steve Forrester & Brad Shoff, Sr.

Venue In-Charge Regions

DRAGS - Region C
UPHILLS - All Regions
OBSTACLE - Region B
REGISTRATION / GATE - All Regions
STREET STOCK DRAGS

Chairpersons

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INSPECTION - Chad Owens
SANCTIONING - Larry Keim
JUNIOR RACERS Drags - Seth Eaton
TOWER - Tom Morgeson

TRAIL BOSS - Ed McKillip
SOCIAL - Steve Forrester
JUNIOR RACERS Obstacle - Jessie Doll

FEEES

Camping	\$50. EC4WDA members (2 adults & children, additional adults \$25.)		
Non-EC4WDA Camping	\$60.		
Spectators	\$10. (13 and older), \$5. (6-12)		
Non-Sanctioned Bracket Drags	\$30.		
Competition (includes all venues)	\$25. (One vehicle)		
Street Stock	\$10.	Junior Racer	\$5.
Non-Sanctioned Test & Tune	\$30.	Co-Pilot (Weekend)	\$10.

PRIZES

Class winners	Plaques (1st & 2nd)
Sanctioned Drags Eliminator	\$1,000. (\$800. 1st, \$200. 2nd)

50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

JULY 4-5-6-7, 2019 / CLEVES, OHIO USA

The East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association (EC4WDA) was organized in 1969 by three 4X4 clubs. (The three clubs were: Tri-County 4-Wheelers, Triangle 4-Wheelers and the Allegheny Jeepers). Today the last 2 active clubs that joined in 1979 are The Columbia Hill Climbers and Four Wheel Drive Trail Blazers. The next two joined in 1970 and they are I.O.K. 4-Wheelers and Line



Brad Shoff & Steve Forrester
EC4WDA50 Chairmen

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Mountain Four Wheelers. These two still have the own land and are still holding racing on their property. That is amazing and leads us to our 50th anniversary event. It will be held at the I.O.K race grounds July 4th through the 7th. We are planning on having all kinds of events and this is where we need you, every member from every region to get involved. There now are three active regions and we all need to come together as one association to show everyone what we can do as a group.

Fifty years is a great milestone in our history and we need to put on a celebration to match this accomplishment. There were many changes over the years as we grew from that first year. We did trail rides anywhere there were fields, hills and trees. Now we need to treat the land with respect and do organized trail rides to make sure places are kept open. We need to get involved to help get places opened up. We will have trail rides at this event and Ed McKillip is the man in charge.

The competition has changed in ways the original Rules Committee could never have imagined. From a few classes to many classes and the vehicles have really changed. All the stock vehicles that ran are very rare to see out there now; mainly in street stock drags. From engine changes to suspension modifications to body designs it is unlimited.

The safety of the vehicles has really advanced and is reviewed every year to find ways to make the sport safer. The safety of the tracks has improved, also thanks to the Sanction Committee that also reviews any incidents that happen in the past year and work to improve the grounds.

FIFTY IS NIFTY / EC4WDA50 / 2019

July 4th weekend this year! We will celebrate our association's 50th birthday. To enable this event to happen with the necessary financial reinforcement, we are asking our Regions, Clubs, Individuals and Businesses for help. We are not talking big dollars by anybody, just a little from everyone. Sure, there will be those who will help in a larger fashion, but what we really need is everybody pitching in.

SEVEN LEVELS

There will be seven (7) levels of participation available to all. With each level there will be recognition in the form of an advertisement in the East Coaster as well as the event program, plus acknowledgement at the event itself. The levels are:

MAJOR SPONSOR -- \$1000. / Full page ad in East Coaster & Program.

PRO CLASS -- \$500. / Half page in both.

TRAIL BOSS -- \$300. / Quarter page in both.

SEMI-PRO -- \$250. / Eighth page in both.

WINCH LINE -- \$200. / Business card in both.

STREET STOCK -- \$100. / Listing in both.

PATRONS -- \$75, \$50, \$25 / Listing in both.

Right now we are looking for pledges. The funds, we would like by May 31, 2019, payable to the EC4WDA. A pledge form is included in this East Coaster and you may make copies for as many as you will need.

Again, there are seven (7) levels of financial participation available to Clubs, Regions, Individuals and businesses. Please indicate which level you wish to participate in. This is a pledge form and funds are not required as of now. **Deadline for remittance is May 31, 2019.**

Check...

MAJOR SPONSOR -- \$1000 _____

PRO CLASS -- \$500 _____

TRAIL BOSS --- \$300 _____

SEMI-PRO -- \$250 _____

WINCH LINE -- \$200 _____

STREET STOCK -- \$100 _____

PATRONS -- \$75 -- \$50 -- \$25 _____ (Circle one)

Amount Pledged _____

*Funds are due, payable to EC4WDA, no later than May 31, 2019.

*Please mail this form to: Brad Shoff, EC4WDA Treasurer, 1781 Palomino Rd. Dover, PA 17315 no later than May 31, 2019.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN, STATE, ZIP _____



VOLUNTEERSVILLE / EC4WDA50 / 2019

Humans. There never has been an event worth its salt without capable, responsible, knowledgeable and sincere humans who made it happen. EC4WDA50 is no different. We will need qualified Members / Clubs / Regions to “work” the event. The association is renting the competition grounds and will be expected to produce the weekend, supply the man/woman power to get it done. There are many aspects to a competitive and trail ride event, as you all know and there are many slots to be filled. We are looking for clubs and/or regions to handle the 3 competitive events, (Uphill Drags, Flat Drags and DE Obstacle), trail ride, registration, social, gate, security, inspection, tower and sanctioning.

The anniversary event is important to our association. Your participation in making the 2019 July 4 weekend a success is additionally important. The financing and human involvement is critical.

We are confident that together **WE WILL** pull it off, fashioning memories of a fun weekend, certainly worthy of an association that has meant so much to so many for many years!!!

SUPPORT

Listed are the various support positions that will have to be filled. Please check those you are volunteering for. Send this form to EC4WDA, Brad Shoff, 1781 Palomino Rd, Dover, PA 17315.

OFFICIALS

Flat Drags _____

Uphill Drags _____

Obstacle _____

Jr. Racers _____

Tech Inspection _____

Staging _____

Trail Riding _____

Sanctioning _____

PERSONNEL

Campground _____

Tower _____

Front Gate _____

Trash Control _____

Security _____

Pre-Registration _____

Social _____

*Regions, Clubs or Individual(s) _____

*Contact _____ Phone _____



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
JULY 4th-7th 2019 / CLEVES, OHIO USA

Please complete the entire form and mail to: EC4WDA/Brad Shoff, 1781 Palomino Road, Dover, Pennsylvania 17315 / USE ONE (1) FORM PER FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL

Instructions for this form:

- *Registrations postmarked by June 1, 2019, will earn a discount.*
- *(\$10 off Camping, \$10 off Weekend Adult Spectator Pass, \$5 off Weekend Child Spectator Pass)*
- *Payment must accompany this form. Please do not mail without payment.*
- *Do not submit this form after June 15, 2019. You must register on site after this.*
- *All cancellations must be in writing. No refunds after June 15, 2019*

A – CAMPING FEES

Site (Includes two (2) adults & two (2) immediate family) \$50. _____
 Additional on-site (13 and over) immediate family..... X\$9. _____
 Additional on-site Adults..... X\$25. _____
 Spectators (13 & Over)..... \$10/Day.....3 DAYS _____
 Spectators (12 and under)..... \$5/Day.....3 DAYS _____
“A” TOTAL.....\$_____

SIZE OF RIG (TOTAL LENGTH)

Motor home & trailer _____ Truck camper & trailer _____ Tent small ___ large ___ other _____

B – COMPETITION/JUNIORS/TRAILRIDING FEES

VENUE	FEE	OPEN	WOMEN		
Uphills, Drags, Obstacle	\$25.	_____	+	_____	= _____
Test & Tune (Per Driver)	\$30.	_____	+	_____	= _____
Bracket Class	\$30.	_____	+	_____	= _____
Street Stock	\$10.	_____	+	_____	= _____
Junior Racer (Each)	\$5.	_____		_____	= _____
Trail Riders	Park Fee	How Many		_____	
“B” TOTAL.....\$_____					

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

“A” TOTAL \$ _____ + “B” TOTAL \$ _____ = \$ _____
 LESS DISCOUNT \$ _____
 NET AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

(\$10 off Camping, \$10 off Weekend Adult Spectator Pass, \$5 off Weekend Child Spectator Pass)
Must be postmarked by June 1st for discounts.
Make check payable to EC4WDA and mark for 50th Anniversary in memo section.
 Please complete the appropriate sections on the both sides and sign.

Additional Information NEEDED FOR ALL CAMPSITE REGISTRANTS

Camper/Competitor Name _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

All 13 and over _____

All 12 and under _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

How many attending Social? _____ Signature _____

****Please Note: Each Campsite requires a separate registration form****

CONFIRMATION

We will promptly forward confirmation of your per-registration via your e-mail. If you have questions about this pre-registration mailing, please e-mail Shoffies@MSN.com

Declaration

This sanction event is a production of the East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association, Inc. and it is the decision by each Region as to whether this will be a points event for them.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. Uphill drags and flat drags will be single elimination unless time allows and will be advised during respective drivers' meetings. Obstacle will be **TRUE** double elimination.
2. There will be dash plaques for all participants, campers and/or drivers.
3. Pre-event comments and suggestions are welcome and all will be considered.
4. All decisions by the Event Chairmen with venue Chairperson are FINAL.

EC4WDA50 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday

Registration
Inspection
NS Test & Tune
NS Bracket Drags

Friday

Registration
Inspection
NS Bracket Time Trials
SS Flat Drags
Social

Saturday

Registration
Inspection
EC UpHill Drags
EC Flat Drags
\$1,000 Eliminator 1st Place
Drivers/1 Driver per Racer.

Sunday

Registration
Church Service
Inspection
Jr. Drags & Obstacle
EC Obstacle (D Elim)



“FIFTY IS NIFTY”

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to change)

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Registration 9AM
 Inspection 10AM-2PM
 Non-Sanctioned TEST & TUNE 3PM

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Registration 6AM
 Inspection 6:30AM-9AM
 Non-Sanctioned Bracket Time Trials 9AM-11AM
 Non-Sanctioned Bracket Drags 12NOON
 Social 7PM

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Registration 6AM
 Inspection 6:30AM-8AM
 Uphills 9AM
 Street Stock Drags 1/2HR following Uphills
 Class Sanctioned Drags 1/2HR following Street Stock

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Registration 7:30AM
 Church Service 8AM
 Inspection 8AM-9AM
 Junior Drags & Obstacle 9AM
 Class Sanctioned Obstacle (Double Elim) follows

2018 OUTLAW SAND DRAG SERIES WINNERS

The popular Outlaw Sand Drag Series, a four-race point extravaganza that staged in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana the past several years wrapped up their final season in October and have announced their point winners:

KING OF OUTLAW

1st Kyle Farwick
 2nd Cory Gum

NICKEL

1st Cody Hembree
 2nd Tyrone Short

4.00

1st Austin Bullock
 2nd Brian McWethy

4.50

1st Cody Trice
 2nd Kelly Baker

3.50

1st Blake Cole
 2nd Ben Steele

Juniors

1st Jestin Robinson
 2nd Kayden Kerr

PeeWees

1st Blayne Wilson
 2nd Kelly Kaiser

DOLL AND CRONE TOP POINT WINNERS 2018 REGION B COMPETITION

Jessie Doll and Jeremy Crone finished Region B's 2018 sanctioned competition on top of WOMEN and MEN categories, respectively.

Jessie Doll is a member of Columbia Hill Climbers, resides in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.. Jeremy Crone is a member of Four Wheel Drive Trailblazers and lives in New Tripoli, Pennsylvania.

WOMEN

Jessie Doll

Jen Keim
 Caitlin Keim
 Danielle Sulzer
 Kaylea Dietrich
 Debra Hayes
 Tammy Harris
 Brenda Risser (tie)
 Gabby Harris (tie)
 Brittany Kohler
 Allison Breslyn

MEN

Jeremy Crone
 Chris Wilkinson
 Larry Keim
 Brad Shoff, Jr.
 Kevin Follin
 Kevin Reimert
 Adam Doll
 Steven Heilig
 Gary Reed, Jr.
 Monte Hayes

2019 EC4WDA ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Following is the 2019 Activity Schedule for member clubs of the East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association. Events do not have to be solely EC4WDA-sanctioned to be listed; they must be events sanctioned (S), or hosted, involved in by EC4WDA, an affiliated club, or a region. Details herein are subject to change during the 2019 year. For general information, feel free to call (513)941-1450 or (814)357-8142.

DATE	PRODUCER	EVENT / LOCATION	INCLUDES	CONTACT
March 9	Region C	SPRING REGION MEETING Mansfield, Ohio	MTG	Tom Eaton (419)677-5733
March 24	Region B	SPRING REGION MEETING Fogelsville Fire Company	MTG	Kurt Shenberger (717)755-3252
April 5-7	IOK Four Wheelers (C)	SWAP MEET Cleves, Ohio	SM	Louis Sneed (821)432-5075
April 13	Line Mountain 4-Wheelers (B)	AOAA Race		TJ Lenig (570)797-4540
April 13	IOK Four Wheelers (C)	Side X Side / WHEEL 2 WHEEL Cleves, Ohio	SXS, W2W	Jami Wallick (513)787-0152
April 27	IOK Four Wheelers (C)	Test & Tune Cleves, Ohio	FD	Nathan Sneed (812)208-0305
May 4	Columbia Hill Climbers (B)	TUFF TRUCK RACE Delta, Pennsylvania	TTR	(717)578-2514
May 10-11	IOK Four Wheelers (C)	SPRING FLING / I.O.K. OUTLAW SAND DRAG S. Cleves, Ohio	FD, JR	Nathan Sneed (812)208-0305
May 25	Franklin Cty 4-Wheelers (C)	SAND DRAG RACES Brookville, Indiana	FD, JR	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
May 25-26	Delaware 4-Wheelers (B)	"FLAT-A-RAMA" (S) Frederica, Delaware		Ken Mullins (302)363-6199
May 25-26	Tucker County 4-Wheelers (A)	"40TH ANNUAL CHALLENGE IN THE HILLS" Parsons, West Virginia	FD, MB, JR	Tom Hardy (304)478-2386
June 7-8	IOK Four Wheelers (C)	I.O.K. OUTLAW SAND DRAG SERIES 2-2019 Cleves, Ohio	FD, JR	Nathan Sneed (812)208-0305
June 8-9	Line Mountain 4-Wheelers (B)	"ANNUAL COAL BUCKET" Dornsife, Pennsylvania	F8, JR	TJ Lenig (570)797-4540
June 8-9	Friends of Bantam	"ANNUAL BANTAM JEEP FESTIVAL" Butler, Pennsylvania (bantamjeepfestival.com)	JAMBO	Mike/Cathy Klotz (570)758-2575
June 14-16	IOK Four Wheelers (C)	Side X Side / WHEEL 2 WHEEL Cleves, Ohio	SXS, W2W	Jami Wallick (513)787-0152
June 15-16	Columbia Hill Climbers (B)	"50th ANNUAL 4X4 OFF ROAD CHALLENGE" (S) Delta, Pennsylvania	F8, OB, JR	(717)578-2514
June 22	Franklin Cty 4-Wheelers (C)	SAND DRAG RACES Brookville, Indiana	FD, JR	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
June 29-30	Susquehannocks 4-Wheelers (B)	"46th ANNUAL SUSQUEHANNOCKS RACE" (S) Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	2FD, 2HC, F8, OB, JR	Tom Leonard (570)326-6116
July 4-7	EC4WDA (A), (B), (C)	"EC4WDA 50th ANNIVERSARY RACE" (S) Cleves, Ohio	HD, FD, OB, JR, TR, SOC	Brad Shoff, Sr. (717)292-0470
July 9	Columbia Hill Climbers (B)	TUFF TRUCK RACE Mason-Dixon Fairgrounds, Delta, Pennsylvania	TTR	(717)578-2514
July 19-20	Franklin Cty 4-Wheelers (C)	"FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR SAND DRAGS" Brookville, Indiana	FD	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
July 20-21	Line Mountain 4-Wheelers (B)	"ANNUAL 3 1/2 MILLER" Dornsife, Pennsylvania		TJ Lenig (570)797-4540
July 27	IOK Four Wheelers (C)	Side X Side / WHEEL 2 WHEEL Cleves, Ohio	SXS, W2W	Jami Wallick (513)787-0152
August 3	Franklin Cty 4-Wheelers (C)	SAND DRAG RACES Brookville, Indiana	FD, JR	Justin Ball (765)580-0596
August 9		TUFF TRUCK RACE Carbon County Fair, Palmeto, Pennsylvania	TTR	Chad Kohler (610)413-5546
August 10-11	Susquehannocks 4-Wheelers (B)	WHEEL 2 WHEEL RACING Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	W2W	Tom Leonard (570)326-6116
August 18-26	IOK Four Wheelers (C)	"GRAVELRAMA49" (S) Cleves, Ohio	HD, FD, HC, OB, 2 ELIM, JR	Nathan Sneed (812)208-0305
Aug 31	Pine Creek 4-Wheelers (B)	"ANNUAL THUNDER IN THE HOLLOW" (S) Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	HC, FD, TE, JR, OB	Justin Dunlap (570)295-0285
Sept 7	Franklin Cty 4-Wheelers (C)	SAND DRAG RACE Brookville, Indiana	FD, JR	Justin Ball (765)580-0596

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DA RULES CHANGES FOR 2019

Change Street Stock Class Point to:

F1 = 0- to 20	C1 = 0- to 15
F2 = 21 to 40	C2 = 16 to 30
F3 = 41 to 60	C3 = 31 to 50
F4 = 61 and up	C4 = 51 and up
F5 = Diesel only (single fuel only)	

below heading Engine Factor Points: Any engine claiming OEM head castings built 1986 or earlier will take 5% off the cubic inches. (For example 4-cylinder up to 160 cu in overhead is 79 points is 75% x actual cu in.)

Item I number 3 to: Minimum points for turbocharger...: 25...60

Change to:

Nitrous Oxide	
1. 0-200 total points.....	50%..... 50%
2. 201-300 total points.....	40%..... 40%
3. 301 and up total points.....	30%..... 30%

(All Nitrous Oxide points will be rounded to the next highest point. Example: 89.3 will be 90).

Class course classing Add: Class AA - Driver's option to enter to class factor requirements. This class will be run after all classes have completed the event.

Fuel injection to: After Market Fuel Injection - Includes manifold and throttle body.

Nitrous System - Any use of nitrous constitutes a minimum of 10% of total system. A nitrous system consists of a maximum of two (2) cylinders (1 fuel and 1 nitrous). A solenoid consists of one (1) inlet and one (1) outlet port. Externally vented bleed solenoids are permitted. Safety solenoid is permitted in main feed line. A system is either direct port plate(s), or port nozzles (one set per cylinder).

Turbochargers - Includes intake manifold.

Recommendations for Index Classes:

A 0	-3.199	F 4.800	-5.199
B 3.200	-3.599	G 5.200	-5.599
C 3.600	-3.999	H 5.600	-5.999
D 4.000	-4.399	I 6.000 and slower	
E 4.400	-4.799		

Line	"MOUNTAIN MADNESS" (S)	
ers (B)	Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	
r	Side X Side / WHEEL 2 WHEEL	SXS, W2W
s (C)	Cleves, Ohio	
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ers (B)	Dornsife, Pennsylvania	
r	I.O.K. OUTLAW SAND DRAG SERIES (FINALE 2019)	FD, JR
s (C)	Cleves, Ohio	
	Region C Fall Meeting	MTG
	Mansfield, Ohio	
City	SAND DRAG RACE	FD, JR
ers (C)	Brookville, Indiana	
ek	BENEFIT RACE	W2W, FD
ers (B)	Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	
B	Region B Fall Meeting	MTG
	Herndon Fire Company	
r	"ANNUAL LAST BLAST"	HD, FD
s (C)	Cleves, Ohio	
A	Association Annual Convention	MTG
	DuBois, Pennsylvania	
B	Region B Competition Awards Dinner	MTG
	Trexlertown Fire Company	

at drags, CS -- camping fee, CAMP - organized camping, CF - campfire, CS - community service, DE - double
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 hillclimb, HCU - highway cleanup, HD - hilldrags, MB - mud bog, MC - motocross, MCA - miscellaneous
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 uride, TT - test & tune, TTR - tough truck, W2W - wheel to wheel.

WORDS FROM EC4WDA "ONE OF OUR OWN FUND" RECIPIENTS

"Again, thank you for the outpouring of support you have shown. It means a lot to us. We cannot say thank you enough. God Bless each and every one of you."

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"We would like to thank you and the association for your gift to us in our time of difficulty. Your kindness is appreciated more than words can ever express."

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"Thank you for the donation. It is greatly appreciated. It will help pay for the trips to the hospital."

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"We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the money. We will use it for prescriptions and visits to the doctors. We are truly grateful for what the EC4WDA has done for us. We are truly blessed to know such caring people."

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"Thank you for the generous gift from the One Of Our Own Fund. We truly appreciate the gift you have given us. It was a difficult time financially, but we made it through. When I opened the envelope and saw the check, I began to cry. It never dawned on me that anyone would even think about something like

that for us. You all have shown us what true friendship is in an association as big as ours is all about. Thank you for your kindness and it will not be forgotten."

(Editor's note: The EC4WDA One Of Our Own Fund is financed primarily by donations. Consider, while you are thinking about it, writing a check made payable to EC4WDA and sending the donation to Steve Forrester, Association Vice President. His address is listed in this issue with other EC4WDA officers. He is the fund's chairman and is responsible for this submission in this issue, "Words from One Of Our Own Fund.")

Chairman Steve would like to thank Region B's **Susquehannocks club** for their donation in 2018. Also, he would like to point out that the fund received one request last year.)

REGION B REPORT

By Jim Kopfer

Region B Outgoing Chair

I would have loved to come out here with a report of progress or growth in my region, but that is not the case. The clubs holding events continue to hang on and hope for a turn-around and a renewed interest in 4WD competition. It's not just the racing events that suffer. The lack of involvement seems to affect all avenues from club to region levels. We are our own worst enemies. Clubs have been trying new things or have proposed new things only to have their efforts boycotted or threatened.

I honestly do not know how to help my members. I attended some, not all of the events the last couple of years on a fact-finding tour, only to be stumped... I cannot identify any single cause. A vicious cycle seems to be in place. I believe it starts with low racer counts and so on and so on. I could make the list, but most already know it. Cathy Klotz got me involved in an interesting exercise. We sat at an event and did a racer nose count. What we discovered was that if all who attended the various events all went to the same one, the numbers would rival those from the past. It's not all doom and gloom. I had a great time at all the events I attended and believe others there did also (despite the weather). Also I saw much dedication and effort still being put forth by the clubs and members.

We recently had elections at our B meeting. Kirk Shenberger is your new Region B Chairman. I hope he gets the same respect, help and friendship that was afforded me. Thank you everyone.

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Columbia Hill Climbers hits the BIG 50!

By Kirk Shenberger

EC4WDA Region B Chair

It all started way back in 1968. A small group of 4x4 enthusiasts mostly from Columbia PA made a trip to Ohio to watch a 4x4 race. They came home from that race excited to be part of the sport. In 1969 they started racing in Ohio and western PA. They decided to incorporate their club the Columbia Hill Climbers. The papers were signed by the officers of the club. Robert Schaum JR, John McCall JR, William Dolly, John Siegrist, and Ben Hoak. They ended up leasing a nice piece of land in Felton PA.

Columbia Hill Climbers did many trail rides over the years. Places like Tower city and Caledonia were common spots. One trip to Caledonia sported almost 50 rigs. We had people follow us that we didn't even know. Recently we added a winter trail ride to our things to do. We head up to Galeton Pa and stay in a hunting cabin that our member Matt West has access to. We have also gone to Perry County to the Flinchbaugh cabin. We have done a lot of community service over the years. Cleaning up state forest lands, donating to needy families, taking people to work during snow storms, giving to food banks to name a few. The club has also had some really big Christmas parties back in the day. We would have the Red Lion Elks full of members and Santa always came to see us.

The club held their first EC4WDA race there in 1976. It was a great venue for racing. The race venue included drags, hillclimb, obstacle, eventually a wheel to wheel course. The land contained plenty of area for trail riding. We did a couple mud bogs every year also. The members enjoyed many of weekend campouts. The membership of CHC grew and grew. At one time we had about 200 members. We lost the lease on the land in 1990. Many members dropped out when they no longer had a place to go play. The search for new venue had begun. Finally in 1992 there was new hope. We found a new place to race. The remaining members of the club which was probably only about 40 worked many hours to get the new track ready. Race weekend had approached, many competitors and campers came to check out the new track in Menges Mills PA. Only one problem. The land owner lied to us and never got the permits needed for us to race. The

police came in and shut us down. Everybody was disappointed and now the Hill Climbers were broke! It looked like the end of the road. We lost a couple more members. We talked about how we needed to build up our treasury if we were going to ever have another place to race. A fairly new member of the club back then volunteered to be the fund raiser chairman, we did gun raffles, lottery drawings, candy sales, and just kept slowly rebuilding the treasury. We kept looking for a new place to hold a race. In 1995 we found our next home. The new venue was in Kingsdale PA. We didn't have a hill climb, but everything else was great. We continued racing there and helping the fire company with their mud bogs until trouble with the fire company got really bad. It was a tough call to make but we had to leave Kingsdale in fear of a repeat of Menges Mills. The following year we moved our race to Gowen city PA on the property of Lee Lucas. Just like the race that Lee held we could only run obstacle. We also raced 2 days in pouring rain thanks to Hurricane Gustov.

We wanted someplace we could have drags also so the search was on again. Another new venue was found for 2009. Our race would be at Lebanon Fair grounds. Awesome track, great drag strip, stadium bleachers, great camping with electric and showers. Great price tag!! The area for obstacle was also limited. After 4 years at Lebanon and less and less competitors showing up we just could no longer afford to race at this facility. Once again in 2013 we were looking for a new place to race. Once again the efforts of the few remaining members of CHC came up with another place to race. Our newest venue would be Mason Dixon fair grounds in Delta PA. Only down fall is not enough shut down area to run drags. More bad luck hit us 2014 as the fairgrounds booked a wedding the same day as our race and we could not race that year. It has been going pretty good since then except for low competitor turn outs. We tried different dates to solve this problem but it didn't help. We got great camping areas with electric for those who want it. We run 3 different courses for EC4WDA competitors and a tough truck for the local crowd.

This year being our 50th anniversary we decided to make the race something special. We are doing fund raisers to help offset the race. We are giving the first 50 competitors free racing fees. We are hoping to get some of our founding members to attend the race. Maybe we

TRAIL BOSS REPORT

By Ed McKillip

EC4WDA Trail Boss

The association's annual trail ride was held at Rausch Creek Off Road Park the weekend of May 12th. We had a small group on Saturday who definitely enjoyed the trails. As the weather turned wet and nasty Sunday, we decided not to ride. Randy Kline of County Line Rough Riders was awarded the worst stuck award.

With our 50th Anniversary coming up, we will have a trail ride or two for you to enjoy. Plans will be made this weekend for what can be expected. We have not had a good turnout of riders at past anniversary racers as we are mostly racers and are busy helping put on the event. Nevertheless, we will continue to strive to have events for all members of our association to enjoy. Hope to see you at our 50th and at the Bantam Jeep Festival in June.

REGION C SELLING TOOLS AT 50TH EVENT IN JULY

The association's Region C will conduct a silent auction at the 50th Anniversary Race in July to sell some tools, surplus to their needs, per the region's rules person, Mike Thomas. Auction time will be Sunday, prior to the obstacle competition.

1. Rimac Model 70 Valve Spring Tester with calibration spring, 0-1000 pounds, 4 5/8 ram tunnel.

2. Goodson CF-700G Pavematic Valve Spring Compressor with three sets of spring retainer jaws.

If interested, details are available by calling Mike at (330)525-7240.



can even get them to bring their machines to display. We are still working on final details. We hope we can get a good showing of EC4WDA racers to come out. If you don't race anymore just come camp for the weekend. Our race is June 15th and 16th.



CATHY'S CHAT...

By Cathy Klotz
EC4WDA Board Member

RZR TICKET INFO ---

The tickets are officially ready for sale!

I am the go-to person for tickets. I would like to have a responsible party to work with in Region A and Region C. I will handle Region B as Mike and I are usually around or easily accessible by all. All tickets need to be registered as to whom is taking responsibility for what tickets. All sold ticket stubs and money should be returned to me as we have to track all sales and also, all unsold tickets, too. So, when you know you're not going to sell the tickets you have, you need to return them to ME. Also, sold tickets should be turned in throughout the year and not held till the convention as that will make a mess with the record keeping we need to do and also, how will we know how we are doing with sales if everyone holds them until November!

I will be certain to take plenty of tickets with us to Bantam, and I will make sure that someone is going to the Anniversary event (responsible person) has whatever tickets I can hand over to them at that time. Again, these two large events are a great enough reason for us to know where the tickets are and what is sold till that point.

I will take tickets to the Region B meeting and distribute them to the individuals there who are willing to take the tickets and SELL them! And yes, all tickets will be logged on a sheet tracking who has what tickets and how many!

I will also bring tickets to the Executive Board meeting in April. Anyone reading this from Regions A and C should share this information with their regions at their upcoming meetings.

The ticket stub does have a place for the seller's name. However, I think it would be wise to write the Region letter on the back of the stub when it is sold to show what Region sold the ticket. I

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Cathy Klotz
Membership Secretary

Where did 2018 go? It's so hard to believe we are all back in this room together, talking about another year gone by and getting ready to celebrate our 50th year as an association of four wheel drive clubs.

Our membership numbers are for the most part, holding steady. A few ups and downs, but all in all, steady.

We left our spring meeting letting the executive board know that we could bring back the excitement of a raffle. This convention weekend, President Barry and I intend to try and bring back that possibility to help grow the association's awareness and with hopes of financial gain for both the association and region treasuries. I hope you all expressed to your regions that we have some exciting things to talk about this weekend and that we need their help to make the possibilities happen. I truly hope we can get more than our handful of people that have faithfully attended the past few conventions to get on board. So, if you have not made your regions aware of the possibility of what we can do, please let them know we need their help.. This won't be

understand (I hope I'm right on this information!) that all tickets sold at Bantam will be shared among the Regions working the Team Challenge and all tickets sold at the Anniversary event will be shared among all the regions. Therefore, DO NOT write your region letter on the back of the ticket until it is sold! Bantam sales should be marked as Bantam and Anniversary event sales should be marked with "50".

Any questions or concerns should come to me, directly! I am trying my best to understand and comply with the laws of Pennsylvania and keep all of us out of trouble with the law! This only works when we all follow the rules!

Each ticket is \$5.00! NO exceptions! NO deals except the 4 for \$20. or 6 for \$30. deals!

Let's get busy selling the 5000 tickets!

If you have a request for tickets before the above-mentioned events, please call my home or cell and let me know what I should send you.

Challenged, but still with you, Cathy.

successful with only a handful of members doing the work.

I hope to make the 2019 EC4WDA directory worthy of 50 years.

As we all know, the Golden Anniversary is something so special that we should ALL celebrate the success of the association. I know that not all of us will be able to attend the 50th, but that does not mean we can't celebrate our 50th in other ways. Let's all make an extra effort this year to recognize the milestone and do something special with all our East Coast events during the year. Be proud of what our association stands for and what it has accomplished over the past 50. Let's see if our excitement about the association becomes contagious and we start to see new growth in EC4 WDA once again!!

CYBERSPACE COORDINATOR'S REPORT

By Brady Forrester

I'll be looking forward to posting my recap on the fall convention (November) online for those who were unable to attend. I hope the new hotel suited everyone and have found a good, permanent location for years to come.

For the association members on Facebook who may not know, there is a group on Facebook you can join called "EC4WDA (Members Only)." You can join with many members actively posting as well as checking our official association Facebook page, "East Coast 4 Wheel Drive Association."

If your club has any info on events they would like posted online, please send it to me at Bforrester4444@gamil.com or message me on Facebook. I'm always looking for things to share about our association!

EC4WDA VP REPORT

By Steve Forrester
EC4WDA Vice President

The 50th Anniversary is almost here. We need volunteers to help put the event together and volunteers are needed to help at the event grounds.

Let's work together and make this event awesome in a way that competitors, trail riders, juniors and everyone who participates will remember.

I hope everyone will enjoy the new location for the convention. They really went out of their way to put everything together.

REGION A REPORT

By Bryan Rensi
Region A Chairman

As we reflect on 2018 and prepare for 2019 we must all ask ourselves; "What have I done to make EC4WDA better?" I hope you have good answers. This is a very big year for us and I hope you all plan on rolling up your sleeves and intend on working hard to prepare for our 50th Anniversary weekend.

Region A seems to remain constant with Tucker County 4-Wheelers holding a few racing events in which I personally applaud their efforts in maintaining these great events for many years. After that it slows way down. Basically, it stops. We have been looking for grounds, verbally trying to gain members & clubs, especially aimed at UTV's and buggy's for the past few years. But, have had little result. In 2019 we are going to try to continue to encourage new memberships and clubs, but also set a couple club camp weekends at race tracks that are racing, but may be a little different than the current format. Rolling W Ranch is an example that we will visit. If we expose this to current members, they may want to get into racing there. I personally have put on a race there in the past, but like always had very little help and a low car count, so I decided not to pursue running anymore events there. So, if we expose this properly to our Region A members and they like what they see, well, who knows what it may lead to. Maybe nothing, hopefully something. But, at this point we have nothing to lose. So, let's pull together and make a big Region "A" push to make this happen.

SANCTIONING REPORT

By Larry Keim

EC4WDA Sanctioning Chair

Where has 2018 gone? It seems like it was only a short time ago getting ready for the first race of the season, now here we are at the November convention. I would like to thank all of the clubs and their members who put on an event in 2018. I would also like to thank everyone for taking time out of their busy schedules to be here this weekend.. Without all of this happening there would not be an East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association. For 2018, it seemed like everything was quiet in the sanctioning part. We still have to remember that we have guidelines that are to be followed. With attendance dwindling at events, it may seem easier to

maybe cut a corner here or there. But we must remember that safety is more important than maybe ruffling a few feathers.

BANTAM REPORT

By Cathy Klotz

We did it again! The "Bantam Gang" put on another event at the Bantam Jeep Festival in June, 2018, Butler Pennsylvania. Our gang was down 2 since Steve and Brady Forrester were unable to attend. However, we were still able to pull it off with fourteen (14) EC4WDA members that spent a weekend volunteering and having a lot of fun. They were: Region A - Mark McCall, Ed McKillip, Carrie Ion, Mike Ion, Carrie's grandson Elijah, Region B - Blaine Boeckel, Brad and Pam Shoff, Andy and Linda Miller, Mike and Cathy Klotz, Region C - Ken and Karen Reinhardt,

Mark pulled another course and fun activities together with great success even though the sponsor of the event didn't "pull their weight" when it came to using their props and ideas for the event. Amsoil was the sponsor of the Jeep Team Challenge and wanted us to incorporate their props with their name on them and some of their ideas, but the things that were promised to Mark for the games never showed up at the Festival. Good thing Mark worked with the Gang to have back-up plans in place. We were ready for the hiccup to happen. You would almost think most of us have done this type of event before!

2018 was the 8th year for the event and EC4WDA members have been volunteering for all but one of those years. As an organization we try our best to promote our association and what we can do to help the communities as well as offering a way for families to enjoy some outdoor recreational fun for all members of their families and the opportunity to enjoy their ATV's, Side By Sides, 4X4's and other recreational vehicles. Some years we have enough helping hands that we can prepare handout packets with our literature and talk as much as possible about our organization. Other years we have just enough helping hands to put on the event and promote ourselves a little. 2019, the event would be a great opportunity to promote our 50th year and hopefully have a vendor stand with our raffle item on display and tickets for sale. More volunteers are needed in order to pull that off in a manner that truly celebrates our

Golden Anniversary.

Each year I ask for a spending allowance in order to promote our association with some type of gift to give to the participants of the Jeep Team Challenge and a little extra to feed our staff while putting in a long day in the hot-buggy, or wet-soggy fields of Cooper's Lake Campground. Each year we have been left with enough of those gifts that the association can use that same handout as a gift to our delegates at the annual November convention. \$500. is a small investment to pay for a venue like the Bantam Jeep Festival AND gifts for our delegates. Years past I recall us spending a lot more than that to be at different events trying to promote ourselves and sometimes being able to sell raffle tickets. So, without our small group of volunteers we would not be able to promote our association in just an easy, fun, light-hearted manner, nor would we be able to kill "2 birds" with one expense. I ask you to please make sure you mark your calendars to join The Bantam Gang in 2019. You won't regret it!!

Our support and efforts to help make the event a success surely is appreciated. This is most noticeable by the "Thank You" checks that have been arriving in my mailbox for the past few years, payable to EC4WDA. Which is not really the reason as to why we volunteer, but the fact that we are appreciated is really nice to know. In 2018, we received \$600. payable to EC4WDA for the second consecutive year!!

REGION B CHAIR REPORT

By Kirk Shenberger

Region B Incoming Chair

Looking forward to an exciting year. I guess I want to start by saying how honored I am to be writing this report. I think I am more excited to be voted in as the Region B Chair than I was any other awards I ever received as a member of EC4WDA. This includes awards such as Farmer Brown (Region B's top honors), Region B Chairman Award, Pappy Fry nomination and Columbia Hill Climbers' Member of The Year. Please don't think I am bragging. I am just trying to explain how much this means to me. This position has been held by some of the greatest members of Region B, in my opinion. I certainly hope I can fulfill my duties as good as past chairmen have.

We all know 2019 is the Big 50 for

Please see REGION B next page.

REGION B

EC4WDA. What a milestone. It is a shame that it falls into the shadow of how everyone seems to think we are washed up and dying. While nobody can deny the fact that participation has been down over the last couple of years, I for one am not ready to throw in the towel. I do think we need to continue to consider new ideas to attract more competitors. Let's keep an open mind to rule changes, new classing, index racing or bracket racing. I know Columbia Hill Climbers had to add Tuff Trucks to our venue to keep us out of the red. Let's put our heads together to come up with ideas for the future. I hope we can get a great turnout for the 50th. I am hoping we can get some people who have not raced in a couple years, or people who only go to one track to make the journey. It is a wonderful facility and I am looking forward to see if this old man can still get around the track. I am always open for discussion on any ideas you might have to grow this sport and better this association.

COMMUNITY SERVICE 2018 REPORT —

By Carrie Ion, Chair

Heio all! I cannot believe another year has flown by so quickly. We had another great Bantam weekend in June that all regions participated in. It was a great course, one again enjoyed by the participants and East Coast members. The participant's reactions are the best thing to witness. They have fun. And, so do we!! We also hang out with a bunch of great cooks and our pot luck is always delicious. I hope to see more people join in the fun this year because we always have a blast. Isn't that why we do what we do? To have fun.

I've noticed that participation in the organization has lessened since some of the changes in the association have taken place. I suggest we reinstate the PPP and raffles, whether it be a Jeep or a collection of items to promote involvement and fun. I fear for the future of the organization.

People are saying, "what's in it for me?" Those raffles and drawings are some of the fun that needs to come back.

Following are some community service reports by member clubs for 2018:

COLUMBIA HILL CLIMBERS (B)

Proceeds from our annual sanctioned EC4WDA race, June 16-17, held at Mason-Dixon Fairgrounds were given to

the following organizations:

Delta Fire Company \$2,500.00

Sponsored friends of Earl's

Wheelchair Van Fund \$800.00

Concession stand proceeds to Four

Diamonds Cancer Fund for Children

\$400.00

EC4WDA One Of Our Own Fund

\$100.00

Two (2) bicycles for Toys For Tots at

EC4WDA Annual Convention

ERIE COUNTY 4X4 (A)

Nov. 2017 – Toys and food

donation (4 members)

Feb. 2018 – Trail ride and cleanup

(10 members)

May 2018 – St. Patrick's Day Parade

(4 members)

May 2018 – ANF Meet & Greet Trail

Ride & Cleanup (10 members)

June 2018 – Donation (\$50.) for a

family / Memorial Walk for Kyle

Swain Memorial EMT Scholarship

(20 members)

July 2018 – Cherry Festival Parade

(4 members)

August 2018 – Picnic & trail ride

(10 members)

October 2018 – Trail ride pig roast

(10 members)

COUNTY LINE 4X4

ROUGH RIDERS (B)

12/17 -- "Wreaths Across America",

Place wreaths on fallen soldiers &

veteran graves (2 members)

12-17 -- "Christmas Angels", toys

for underprivileged children (4

members)

4-18 – Club function for Earth Day,

members cleaned approximately 10

miles of highway (5 members)

1-18 – Road cleanup, members in

South Carolina (2 members)

2018 – Various recycling efforts

throughout the year (10 members)

2018 – Monetary donation to Bobby

Turner family (house fire) (30

members)

Involved 53 members, 26 hours

worked, 1378 total volunteer hours

Friday, November 9, 2018 – Executive Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Barry
- Board Roll Call by Wendy-Kirk Shenberger will be incoming Region B Chair as Jim Kopfer will be outgoing.

- Review of Motions by Wendy
- Placement of items for the agenda by Barry.
- President's Report – Barry will give at the General meeting. Encouraging everyone to participate in the 50th Anniversary event. Discussed the possibility of another fundraiser for the Association in the form of a side-by-side.
- Vice President's Report – Steve touched on the 50th Anniversary race. Encouraged the Region Chairs to encourage members in their association to sign up to volunteer. Hopes everyone has a good weekend at the new hotel venue.
- Recording Secretary/Event Coordinator – Nothing specific to report from Wendy from Recording Secretary and as Event Coordinator she hopes everyone has a great weekend.
- Treasurer's Report – Brad mentioned we did a good job keeping costs down. He will check into the renewal invoice from Blue Ribbon.
- Membership Secretary – Cathy mentioned deadlines for 2019 membership. Would like to have plenty of time to get the directory more special since it's our 50th Anniversary. Would like to make the entire year special since it's our 50th Anniversary. Gave report on this year's Bantam Jeep Festival.
- Region A Chair – Bryan mentioned there is 1 club actively holding events. Talked about Rolling W Ranch. Would like to set up camp weekends at Rolling W Ranch.
- Region B Chair – Jim talked about some problems with attendance and club participation at events. Wants everyone to

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welcome Kirk as he transitions into the position. Barry asked if Kirk had anything to add. Kirk mentioned that he is honored to be taking on the position as Region B Chair. Wants everyone to be open minded and amenable to change and keep moving forward. Would like a way to incorporate local Tuff Truck groups to become a part of EC4WDA.

- Region C Chair – Tom touched on Gravelrama being the only sanctioned race. Raffle with proceeds benefitting One of Our Own Fund and also 50th Anniversary race.
- East Coaster Editor – See Jerry's report.
- Cyberspace Coordinator – Report submitted in Brady Forrester's absence.
- Trail Boss – Ed hopes to see everyone at the 50th Anniversary.
- Rules – Chad will talk about what comes from Saturday's Rules Committee meeting.
- Sanctioning – Larry thanked the clubs and members that put on events this year. Quiet year to his knowledge regarding sanctioning. Thanked everyone for coming to the convention this weekend. Asked if Barry would follow up on the D&O policy question from the spring meeting.
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- Community Service Projects – Carrie mentioned how great Bantam was and having more people volunteer to participate. Connie Benner award was misplaced and will be replaced. Thanked people for forwarding information to her on community service projects.
- One or Our Own – Steve thanked the clubs that

donated and any requests to please submit to him.

- Bylaws – Bryan mentioned nothing has been brought to his attention.
- Land Use – Gary has some information from Del Albright with Modern Jeepers and motorized cost analysis.

50th Anniversary – Brad gave update on details that were discussed at the 50th Anniversary Meeting that took place earlier in the evening. Brad and Steve are the Co-Chairs. Talked about what events will be handled by each region. The social will be held on Friday night. Dash plaques will be given to everyone. There will be drags, uphill drags, obstacle and Juniors.

Bantam Jeep Festival – Cathy has already touched base with Patti Jo. She will have a vendor spot available for us at no charge. Would like to get more volunteers as our event is very popular. Bantam does appreciate us and advertise us. Extra gifts leftover from the Jeep Team Challenge will be distributed this week for the delegates.

MOTION – *"To allow the EC4WDA members that work/volunteer at Bantam 2018 Jeep Team Challenge to be reimbursed their \$20 per night per person camping fee from the \$600 donation given to our association as a donation for our services".*

Motion made by Cathy Klotz and seconded by Brad Shoff.

MOTION CARRIED

Fundraiser Raffle – Cathy did extensive research on the Association obtaining a Small Games of Chance license and what is involved with it. Talked about the fee that is involved with doing so. Discussion on what is involved with tracking the tickets as required by the state. Barry gave specifics on how the process would function in purchasing the side-by-side for the raffle. If the Association would purchase the side-by-side and wanted to display at events, we would need to purchase a trailer for

transport. Bryan asked if we wanted to offer an alternative to the side-by-side such as cash? Barry explained this would be the purchase of the side-by-side and does not feel it would need to be a cash value. Steve asked about insurance on the side-by-side and on the trailer and what would the cost be? Discussion on selling the tickets and only using a photo and not the actual side-by-side. Discussion on sending a letter explaining the fundraiser and how this will help eliminate the need for a dues increase when the tickets are mailed to the members to sell. Suggestion on the possibility of selling tickets at the 50th Anniversary event. Discussion on presenting this option to the body and stating the Board recommends approval by the Association body. Barry asked if we were still going to do the "kickback" to each region from the proceeds? Suggestion made for 10% of ticket sales to each region. Question asked about Bantam and suggestion made to split between each region. This fundraiser will be presented to the Association body at the General Meeting Sunday morning as a recommendation from the Board with a strong emphasis on the recordkeeping. Discussion on the price of the tickets. Discussion on #5000 tickets @ \$5.00 ea.

Meeting adjourned.

Saturday, November 10, 2018 – General Meeting

- Barry called the meeting to order.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Membership Secretary – Roll Call - Quorum met
- Review of Motions – Recording Secretary.
- Barry asked if any new clubs petitioning for membership. None announced.
- Barry gave schedule overview of today's events.

President's Report – Barry gave verbal report. Welcome everyone to coming to the 49th Annual Convention and back to DuBois, PA. He hopes we enjoy this year's new location and if any

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concerns, please express them to the Executive Board. Talked about the beginnings of East Coast and the sport. Membership has seen growth trends and decline trends. We've held onto a stable treasury with no dues increase. Trail riding remains constant. Change does not happen overnight but in order for us to grow and keep our Association thriving we need to be willing to accept change as long as it is better for EC4WDA. Talked about 2019 and the plans for the 50th Anniversary event as taking shape. It will take teamwork from all of us. Take the opportunity to get more involved with the Association.

Vice President's Report – Steve mentioned the 50th Anniversary is almost here and volunteers are needed. He hopes everyone enjoys their weekend at the new convention venue. Barry thanked Steve and Wendy Forrester for their work in finding a new location.

Recording Secretary/Events

Coordinator – No specific report from Recording Secretary portion and from Events Coordinator hopes everyone enjoys the weekend and if any concerns, please express to the Executive Board and/or Wendy & Steve Forrester and they will resolve it.

Treasurer's Report – Brad gave explanation of report and financial statement printout was given to everyone.

Membership Secretary Report – Cathy mentioned how fast 2018 has gone by. Membership numbers are holding steady. Reminded that the deadline for membership is November 30th. We would like to bring back the excitement of a raffle and your help is needed. She hopes to make the 2019 directory special since it is our 50th Anniversary. Reminded everyone to be proud of our Association and what it stands for. Breakdown of membership list was given to all attendees.

Region A Chair – Bryan mentioned that Region A was able to have a few trail rides thanks to our Trail Boss, Ed McKillip. In 2019, will try to encourage membership in clubs. Mentioned Rolling W Ranch and the potential to host an event.

Region B Chair – Barry mentioned that Region B has a change in Chairs for this year. Barry welcomed Kirk Shenberger to the Executive Board as new Region B Chair. Looking forward to

an exciting year and honored to be voted as new Chair. He mentioned we need to continue to attract more competitors and not "throw in the towel". Reminded everyone to keep an open mind to rules changes, new classing and index racing or bracket racing. Open for ideas and discussion so please talk to him.

Region C Chair – Tom mentioned 2018 was a fairly smooth year. Had only one sanctioned race, "Gravel-rama", and competitor count was substantially large. Held two fundraisers and 25% of all ticket sales will be donated to One Of Our Own Fund. Reminded everyone to attend the 50th Anniversary event.

East Coast Editor – Jerry mentioned we published 2 issues of East Coaster this year. There will be a publication following this weekend as well as the 50th Anniversary. Financial constraints not have caused an issue that 3 issues are published. Reminded everyone to forward information to him regarding events and community events.

Cyberspace Coordinator – Report provided by Brady and read by Wendy. Mentioned the Facebook group "ECWDA (Members Only)". He hopes the new hotel will suit everyone and we can find a permanent location for years to come. If anyone has info on events, to please forward to him for posting online.

Trail Boss – Ed talked about the Association's Annual Trail Ride and had a small group. There will be an Association trail ride during the 50th Anniversary event. Continues to have events for all Association members to enjoy and to remember Bantam Jeep Festival.

Pappy Fry Award – Barry gave brief explanation of the Pappy Fry Award and Region Chairs announced their nominees.

- **Region A** – Bryan announced nominee, Ed McKillip
- **Region B** – Jim announced nominee, Rick Weber
- **Region C** – Janie Kelly announced nominee, Rick Weber

- Voting for Pappy Fry

commenced.

Barry mentioned that The Tannery Restaurant will be open for lunch. Reminded everyone about the toy collection/food drive.

Recess for committee meetings. Reconvene at 3pm.

Meeting reconvened and called back to order by Barry.

Rules – Chad mentioned they had a fairly lengthy meeting today. Mentioned some proposed changes. Rules changes will be added to the website. Thanked everyone who came to the convention this weekend and encouraged everyone to go back to their clubs and members and to encourage them to attend the convention. Barry added that if people has issues on changes that need to be made they need to come to the convention and make their voices heard and if a suggestion is declined they should continue to keep coming back.

Sanctioning – Larry thanked all of the clubs and members who put on an event and thanked everyone who came this weekend. He stated 2018 was quiet but that we still have guidelines that we need to follow and safety is most important. No major changes were discussed this weekend.

Community Projects – Carrie mentioned we had a great weekend at the Bantam Jeep Festival and hopes to see more people come out next year. She suggested that we reinstate the PPP Program to help increase involvement within the organization. Mentioned that the Connie Benner award was taken from the IOK grounds and a replacement is being obtained. Discussed in follow up to the Land Use meeting about the Association trail ride and Bantam.

Bylaws – Bryan had nothing to add and no new updates.

One of Our Own Fund – Steve thanked the Susquehannocks and Columbia Hill Climbers for donations. The fund did have one request and if anyone has any requests to please contact him. He briefly touched on the thank you letters that he has received over the years of sediments of gratitude. Barry reiterated that the kindness of the donations is greatly appreciated by those who received assistance from the fund.

Barry mentioned some of the items that

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will be discussed at tomorrow morning's General Meeting including Bantam, the 50th Anniversary and also the reintroduction of a raffle to the Association and also the theme for next year's convention. Barry mentioned the possible idea of using a "nostalgia" theme for next year's convention and encouraged the Association to think about that this evening for discussion tomorrow. Barry also suggested possibly consider going back to a banquet dinner for next year again since it's the 50th Anniversary. Reminded everyone about purchasing a ticket for the Region C fire pit raffle. The restaurant will be open. We will come back together around 8pm for the awards presentation. Barry mentioned the obituary for Monty Moody who was a pioneer for EC4WDA. His obituary was located and Barry read the obituary to the Association body and offered condolences to his family.

Meeting recessed until tomorrow morning.

November 11, 2018 – Sunday General Meeting

Barry called the meeting back to order. **Bantam Jeep Festival** – Barry asked Cathy to talk about the 2018 Bantam Jeep and 2019's Bantam Jeep. Cathy mentioned we had 14 members of EC4WDA there this year. She mentioned our Jeep Team Challenge is a sell-out event which is very popular and well attended. She mentioned a potluck meal is Saturday night. EC4WDA has a great campsite space. If anyone is interested in volunteering to please contact her.

50th Anniversary – Barry is disappointed that less than 5% of our membership is here this weekend to hear details about the 50th Anniversary. He encouraged everyone to spread the word about the event to their regions and members. Steve talked about the social that will be taking place. Meal will include fried chicken and a dessert (cakes, cupcakes) and asked each member to bring hot/cold dish and BYOB. The social will be Friday evening, 7PM. Brad passed out copies of the tentative agenda to everyone in attendance (uphill drags, SS flat drags, EC4WDA flat drags, obstacle and juniors). Brad talked about the fees for camping and competition. Prizes will be trophies for first and second place. If you pre-register by 6/1/19, you will get a discount. There will also be trail riding.

Brad expressed the need for volunteers in many different areas of the event (track, staging, gate, etc.). We will all need to work together to make this event a success! Brad talked about some donations that have been received so far (4). Dash plaques will be given to everyone including campers and not just competitors. All information will be included in the East Coaster. Barry strongly encouraged region chairs to express to their members the importance of the event and encourage their attendance and participation.

Fundraiser – Barry mentioned we have not had a fundraiser for the past couple of years due to Pennsylvania cracking down on Small Games Of Chance license. Cathy has been doing extensive research on obtaining a Small Games Of Chance license. Barry mentioned this has been discussed at the spring Executive Board meeting. The Board is recommending to the association the fundraiser of a Polaris Razor. The cost to the association will be approximately \$8,000. Printing 5000 tickets and selling for \$5. each. Barry explained the process of obtaining the machine. The winner will take the machine and is responsible for taxes, license and title. There will NOT be a cash option. Question was asked if you had to take that machine or if you could trade up. Barry mentioned he will check and confirm that option. Rather than insuring the machine and obtaining a trailer for transport to events, Barry will see if he can obtain a large poster for advertising. He would like to have the machine at our 50th Anniversary event. He asked Cathy to speak regarding the Small Games of Chance license. She explained how our organization would be able to obtain the license and read our bylaws and what the association's mission statement is. In order to obtain a Small Games of Chance license, you must be a non-profit organization, which we are. The license is good for a year and then would have to reapply for it, but for this raffle we would also need to obtain a "special license." The license is granted for the county the organization is based in and Cathy agreed that it would be filed in the county she resides in and she volunteered to file it in Northumberland County where she resides and the prize must be picked up in the same county. She explained the record-keeping process regarding the tickets and must notify neighboring counties that we are conducting this fundraiser. We MUST keep record of every ticket and she is willing to

take on that responsibility. Every ticket must be accounted for according to the law (even unsold tickets). Question asked if a specific region would have a 50/50 drawing, would that fall under the same license? Cathy mentioned that if anyone thinks of any questions to please contact her and she will research. Barry next talked to the association delegate body if this is something we want to pursue? He explained each region would get 10% back on tickets sold from their region. Tickets sold at Bantam would be divided between each region and same as tickets sold at the 50th. He asked if there are any questions on the fundraiser. Nothing would proceed until the Small Games of Chance license is obtained. A letter would be sent out to each member w/tickets explaining this fundraiser, how it would benefit the association and help avoid a dues increase. Treasury is stable now but would be beneficial to increase our treasury so we can better assist our members financially for future events, etc. We cannot proceed without a written motion.

MOTION – *"Motion for EC4WDA to pursue obtaining a license for Small Gaming to facilitate a raffle of a Polaris SXS 570."* Motion made by Toby Kelly, seconded by Rick Weber. MOTION CARRIED.

2019 Convention – Barry suggested a theme of "Nostalgia" since it will be our 50th Anniversary. He asked the region chairs to please encourage their members to come to the convention. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact him or the Executive Board. Voted of theme of "Nostalgia", hospitality room would be hosted by Region A for 2019. Discussion on keeping the venue the same. One concern was that the hotel was not pet friendly. Wendy will continue that conversation with the sales manager. Also to ask if we use the same room to ask for more seating or another option for the hospitality room. Discussion on the possibility of using the ballroom (a smaller section of it). Further discussion of doing all of the association business taken care of in one day on Saturday. Steve talked about the update on the liquor license that the hotel recently received. Next discussion on the possibility of having a banquet for next year with having a meal, etc. Association agreed with the idea of a banquet meal for next year and include a children's meal option. Wendy will check and see if we can get access to the ballroom Friday. The

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toys collection rep will be in later today to get the toys that were collected. We will be doing the toy/food collection next year. Discussion on collecting a donation to the given to our Country Club rep, Vicki, for taking such good care of us this weekend. We passed the hat. Question asked if we could have a trail ride for next year's convention and one will be tentatively planned/worked on by Trail Boss Ed McKillip.

Motion to adjourn – Bryan Rensi and Dorothy Dettinger seconded.
Convention adjourned.

SUSQUEHANNOCKS SAYS, "YOU WANT SEAT TIME?" COME TO OUR EVENTS!

Last June the Susquehannocks club, in their annual major event, put on six (6) events in just two (2) days. They pointed out, "for those who attended our race, they got lots of seat time."

The featured two rounds of drags, two rounds of hill climb, short obstacle and the juniors on Saturday. On Sunday they had the Bruce Eroh Memorial and the long obstacle.

They emphasized many THANKS to Pine Creek and all of our members who helped with the race. It was a long weekend.

In their second race of the 2018 season, they had nineteen competitors for their wheel 2 wheel event. Those who came had a great time. Please pass the word for this coming season about the great time to be had.

Ken Bardo, who submitted the above information, pointed out, "if you want lots of racing, come to one of our events."

Official Results

45th Annual Susquehannocks Race

Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania

June 23-24, 2018

EC4WDA Region B Sanctioned

DRAGS / UTV LIMITED

Merisa Hendricks, Chris Bender

MOD

Cory Wagner

WOMEN DRAGS

- H Catitlin Keim, Jessie Doll
- C Brittany Kohler, Jennifer Keim
- B Kaylea Dietrich, Debbie Hayes
- XD Tammy Harris
- XC Gabby Harris

OPEN DRAGS

- I Sput Wilkinson, Cliff Horton
- H Larry Keim, Kevin Reimert
- G Brent Stanley, Kevin Follin

- F Larry Keim, Chris Wilkinson
- D Chad Kohler, Steve Heilig
- C Jeremy Crone, Chad Kohler
- B John Purcell, Tom Hartman
- XD Jerry Harris

HILL CLIMB / UTV LIMITED

Chris Bender, Merisa Hendricks

MODIFIED

Cory Wagner

WOMEN HILL

- G Jennifer Keim, Caitlin Keim
- B Kaylea Dietrich, Debbie Hayes
- XD Tammy Harris

OPEN HILL / UTV LIMITED

Chris Bender, Merisa Hendricks

MODIFIED

Cory Wagner

OPEN HILL

- I Sput Wilkinson, Cliff Horton
- H Kevin Reimert, Larry Keim
- G Kevin Follin, Brian Stanton
- F Regan Hermany, Chris Wilkinson
- D Chad Kohler, Steve Heilig
- B Tom Hartman, John Purcell
- XD Jerry Harris

FIGURE 8 / UTV LIMITED

Jerry Harris, Fred Brown

MODIFIED

Cory Wagner

OPEN FIGURE 8

- I Sput Wilkinson, Cliff Horton
 - H Brad Shoff, Jeremy Getgen
 - G Brian Stanton, Kevin Follin
 - F Chris Wilkinson, Larry Keim
 - D Chad Kohler, Steve Heilig
 - B Jeremy Crone, Jeremy Dietrich
- H Jessie Doll
 - C Brittany Kohler, Jennifer Keim
 - B Kaylea Dietrich, Danielle Sulzer

WOMEN FIGURE 8

OPEN OBSTACLE / UTV LIMITED

Levi Metzinger, Jerry Harris

MODIFIED

Cory Wagner

OPEN OBSTACLE

- I Brad Eroh, Cory Shoemaker
 - H Chad Kohler, Jeremy Crone
 - F Sput Wilkinson, Cliff Horton
 - E Kevin Reimert, Brad Shoff
 - D Brad Shoff, Kevin Follin
 - C Larry Keim, Chris Wilkinson
 - B Scott Britton, Ronald Bellscheidt
- #### WOMEN OBSTACLE
- H Danielle Sulzer, Brittany Kohler
 - E Liz Hummel, Jessie Doll
 - C Jennifer Keim

"GRAVELRAMA48"

Sanctioned EC4WDA Region C
Cleves, Ohio

August 23-24-25-26-27, 2018

IOK Four Wheelers

Official Results

FLAT DRAGS / OPEN

- A Rodney Upchurch, Brian Harrison
- B John Brown, Steve Engel, Jr.
- C Rick Weber, Melissa Robbins
- D Michael Robbins, Joe Reuther
- E Blake Cole, Benny Steele
- F Branden Cole, Lynn Reuther
- G Mike Tally, Sean Ford
- H Bob Ford, Mike Tally
- I Sean Ford, Chris Wiersteiner
- XA John Dreher, Earl Lentner
- XB Dan Wies, Tony Monnig
- XC Ryan Kerr, Matt Wilson
- XD Jim Rhodus, John Lyons
- XXA Burt VanBennekon, J. Brumbaugh
- XXB Blake Cole, Mike King
- XXC Ryan Wilson, Keith Manfra
- XXD Chris McAdams, John Kilgour
- C-3 Jamie Wallick, Larry Stafford
- C-4 Jariel Dumford, Sarah Stovall
- F-2 Jeff Banks, Rob Ranshaw
- F-3 Justin Metcalk, Derrick Kuhns
- F-4 John Upton
- F-5 Brandon Boyce, Bill Butts
- F-6 Casey Kaiser, Doug Sturgill
- F-7 Josh Ruble
- SM Aaron Korner, Zeke Darling
- UTV3 Amanda Dumford

FLAT DRAGS / WOMEN

- A Beth Zwick, Cheyenne Hirschelman
- B Britni Engel, Stephanie Reuther
- C Mindy Johnson, Joann Reuther
- D Brtiney Sturgill, Kathy Henderson
- F Brandy Cole, Karen Reinhardt
- I Angel Howell, Kayla Bolte
- XB Kay Dreher
- XC Ashton Wilson, Glenna Trice
- XD Glenna Trice, Kim Keeler
- XXA Brandi Cole, Kasi Powell
- XXC Jami Wilson
- F-5 Rebecca Boyce, David Butts
- F-6 LaDonna Kaiser
- C-3 Kelly Meyer, Kim Shanks
- C-4 Katie Stovall

UPHILLS / OPEN

- A Brian Harrison, Rodney Upchurch
- B Devin Loudon, Allen Bell
- C Dan Stansberry, Carrol Patterson
- D James Henderson, Joe Reuther
- E Timmy Estridge, Blake Cole
- F Ken Reinhardt, Branden Cole
- G Sean Ford, Eric Reuther
- H Mike Tally, Bob Ford
- I Sean Ford, Chris Wiersteiner
- J Mike Thomas, Mark Brady
- XA Frank Olszewski, Daniel Papucci, Jr.
- XB Dan Wies, John Dreher

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GRAVELRAMA RESULTS

XC Matt Wilson, Justin Ball
XD John Lampro, Cody Trice
XXA Andrew Meyer, Blake Cole
XXB Andrew Meyer, Blake Cole
XXC Ryan Wilson, Nathan Sneed
XXD John Kilgour, Bub Balsley

BIG ELIM / OPEN

A Steve Disbro, Scott Martin, Wayne Gunter
B Steve Engel, Jr., Josh Berling, Jamie Wallick
C Alex King, Doug Reuther
D Joe Reuther, James Henderson, Tom King
E Sandy Crosby, Benny Steele, Mike Thomas
F Lynn Reuther, Chad Steiner, Ken Reinhardt
G Eric Reuther, Mike Tally, Sean Ford
H Mike Tally, Bob Ford
I Sean Ford, Chris Wiersteiner, Tim Daily
J Mike Thomas, Mark Brady
XA Larry Monnig
XB Austin Bullock, Tony Monnig, John Dreher
XC Ron Bullock, Richard Harney, Cody Trice
XD Jason Wolnitzek, John Kilgour, Terry Taylor
XXA Allen Warner
XXB Blake Cole, Ken Donaldson
XXC Ryan Wilson, Ryan Keller, Nathan Sneed
XXD Bub Balsley, John Kilgour

OBSTACLE / OPEN

A Duane Zaugg, Larry Kuhns
B Justin Zaugg, Doug Reuther
C Ken Reinhardt, Lynn Reuther
D Sean Ford, Terry Mutchler
F Bubba Wilson, Sean Ford
G Mike Thomas, Mark Brady

OBSTACLE / WOMEN

B Joann Reuther, Cathy Henderson
C Karen Reinhardt, Anna Zaugg
F Kayle Bolte, Angel Howell

UTV / OPEN

Jason Albright, Amanda Dumford

BOB BLACK ELIMINATOR

Blake Cole, Kelly Meyer

ZAUGG OBSTACLE MEMORIAL

Justin Zaugg, Kayla Bolte

FLAT DRAGS FAST TIMES

MALE 2WD

Burt VanBennerken 3.119

FEMALE 2WD

Brandi Cole 3.625

MALE 4WD

John Dreyer 3.236

FEMALE 4WD

Kay Dreher 3.607

COLUMBIA HILL CLIMBERS FIVE BRAVE ONES AND THEIR WINTER TRAIL RIDE

By Kirk Shenberger

EC4WDA Region B Chair

The day before we were scheduled to head north to Galeton, Pennsylvania, the temp was -15, without the wind. We had reports of 27 inches of snow in nearby parts of the mountain. However, five (5) brave (or maybe crazy) Columbia Hill Climbers (B) decided we were still going on our winter trail ride. We were to meet at the Sheetz in Duncannon, noon on Friday. Mother Nature decided to make the trip there somewhat interesting for some of us and we arrived a little behind schedule. After getting a quick bite to eat, we are now north bound and down. Our gang consisted of Andy Miller and co-pilot Chad Henrich, Matt West, myself and Robin Shenberger. We made it to Camp Woodshed without any issues. The trouble started when Matt tried to get into the driveway of the cabin with his stock Grand Cherokee and got stuck. The snow was about 18 inches deep, but the end of the driveway was hard-packed cement from the plowing efforts of multiple snows weeks before. A little shoveling and a little push, we got Matt unstuck. Andy Miller was still working on getting his YJ unhooked from the towing rig, so I decided this would be the first test for Robin's new TJ she just got. The TJ laid down the tracks into the cabin for the rest to follow. We fired up the wood stove, got the water turned on and off to supper we went. Andy did the honors of opening the lower driveway leaving the cabin. Dinner at the "Old Antlers" was great. We all headed back to the cabin, stuffed with food and spent a relaxing evening watching movies.

We set out Saturday morning for a day of wheeling. After a quick stop for breakfast, we set out to the Pennsylvania grand canyon. If you've never seen the canyon with snow and the creek frozen over, it is a breath-taking sight. After

taking a couple of roads, we decided to head over to the other side of the canyon to check it out. This is when we encountered our first setback of the day. I noticed a white truck was close behind and got on the radio for everyone to pull over and let the truck go by. Well, the white truck was the DCNR and they have pretty blue and red lights and he showed us that they do work. After being waved into a parking area, he proceeded to ask what we were doing, etc. We explained we were headed to the canyon overlook. He advised that while it was legal for us to do so, he suggested not to do so. Well folks, I don't know about you, but we all decided not to give him a reason to come look for us later, so we said thank you to the officer and turned around. It soon turned to lunchtime, so we stopped at our favorite picnic area and enjoyed the picnic tables for nice cool picnic lunch.

After lunch we are back looking for new roads to explore. Matt found us a good one. I am thankful it was downhill. We started down the road just wide enough for a Jeep and a nice ledge off to the right. There was no place anywhere to turn around, or go around and I prayed we didn't meet up with any other vehicles coming the other way or a downed tree. We made it to the bottom of that road and continued on. We passed one really steep hill that was untouched. The heavy snow would have made it difficult for the equipment we had. We however did find another road that looked more possible – or so we thought. Matt started up the hill followed by Andy. I was bringing up the rear. A senior moment found me losing forward motion and sliding backwards down the hill. Once the left side tires were in the ditch, I was done for. Out came the straps and the comealong. Chad Henrich jumped out of Andy's Jeep and walked down the hill to help with the rigging. Matt and Andy also lost forward motion a little further up the hill and had to come back down. Andy managed to back down while Matt found a place to turn around. After a couple hookups with the straps and hand winches, the Jeep was back out of the ditch. No damage done! We

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"HIS & HERS" TROPHY

Karen & Ken Reinhardt

BEST ENGINEERED RACER

Jon Brady

FLAT DRAGS BEST REACTION

Brayden Kocher 4.0

Rodney Upchurch 4.01

"BIG T" WINNERS

Show Me Four Wheelers / Missouri

PEE WEE

Blayne Wilson, Colton Blankenship

JUNIORS

Austin Sizemore, Jared Jobe

COLUMBIA HILL CLIMBERS

decided it was enough fun for one day and headed back to camp.

We headed to the Log Cabin Inn for another great supper that night and ended the day watching more movies and some adult beverages. Sunday morning we cleaned up and packed up for the 4-hour

drive home. Some had to work and some wanted to watch the big game that night.

Special thanks to Matt West for letting us enjoy another great trip to the cabin known as "Camp Woodshed."

Accompanying photos by Robin Shenberger and Andy Miller.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD TO BRAD SHOFF, SR.



Top left – Big Daddy Kirk Shenberger is hand winching his Jeep out of the ditch. Chad Henrich is behind the wheel and Andy Miller is helping with the winching and rigging of straps and cables.

Top right – Matt West leads the way down a very slippery road.

Bottom right – Heading out the lower driveway of the cabin.

Brad Shoff, Sr., EC4WDA Treasurer, was honored Saturday night at the association's annual November convention in DuBois, Pennsylvania, as the recipient of the President's Award. Here he is shown with President Barry Kellerman as he receives the plaque.

50th Region C Committee Meets w/General Chairmen in Alliance



The association's general chairmen of the upcoming 50th Anniversary event, July 4-5-6-7 in Cleves, Brad Shoff, Sr. and Steve Forrester, met Saturday, March 23rd, in Alliance, Ohio, with the Region C committee, including Toby Kelly, host club IOK's chairman. Totalling fifteen people, the meeting started 5PM with dinner and then moved to the motel who graciously offered a meeting room.

Those attending included Region C Chair Tom Eaton, Tonya Eaton, Terry Mutchler, Ken and Karen Reinhardt, Chad Steiner and Missie Simmerman, Mike and Jill Thomas, Jannie Kelly, Jerry Schwartz, and Gary Marr.

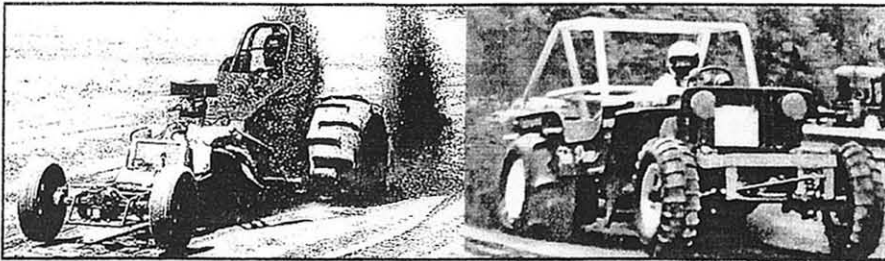
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