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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I want to thank everyone that attended the 45th Anniversary Event in Jersey Shore, PA on Labor Day weekend. If you weren't there you missed one heck of a good time! Sure, there were issues, but what event doesn't have issues? When it comes right down to it, the event turned out great and I believe that once the dust settled everyone had a good time! Jerry and his crew did a great job pulling this together.

But an even bigger "kudos" goes out to the Pine Creek 4 Wheelers! They did an awesome job in preparing the facility and getting everyone settled in with their camping units. The recent expansion of the campground and the planning of the sites made sure we had ample camping for everyone. It is very difficult to plan how to set these things up when you don't know for sure how many will be attending. Every member of every club and in every Region that helped in any way deserves a big "Thank You!". You all did a fantastic job. Then Sunday night came along and the meal they had prepared was, well to use the words I overheard "it was the best meal we have ever had at an Anniversary Event!" Thanks again to everyone who helped make this event special!

Congratulations to County Line 4X4 Roughriders, Region B for putting on the "Legends Race, We're not Kids Anymore" event in Kempton. For those not familiar with the "Legends Race" it is like a "family reunion" in Region B. Although I was not able to attend I have

ANNUAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

heard great things about the event. The entire County Line crew is to be congratulated for a job well done!

I know that it is getting harder and harder for our clubs to produce events. This association and its membership appreciate the work these clubs do to keep the competition side of our association going. We need the input of these clubs to help guide us through the years. If your club produces an event, please come to the convention and share your successes and ideas with the membership.

Please be sure and note the new location for our upcoming Convention in November, The Holiday Inn located in Clarion, PA. Please be sure and get your room reservations in as soon as you can (see elsewhere in this issue for information). Be sure and spread the word so we can try to get a good showing for this 45th Annual Convention. If you don't attend, your voice won't be heard. Don't forget about the "Special Prize" that one lucky attendee will be walking away with on Saturday night. But you got to be there to be eligible!

One of the many things we will be talking about at the convention this year is coming up with ways to replace the income we will be losing with the loss of our give away Jeep each year. Let's put our thinking caps on and try to have some ideas ready to discuss.

Hope to see you all in Clarion!
Barry

By Wendy Forrester
EC4WDA Convention Coordinator
Included herein is all the pertinent information you need to know about our fall convention, as clean and concise as possible.

Of utmost importance is location. WE HAVE MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION, Holiday Inn Clarion, located in Clarion, Pennsylvania. It is approximately 38 miles west of DuBois off I-80, Clarion exit. Specific location for GPS is 45 Holiday Inn Road, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214. Phone: (814)226-8850. Be quite sure you mention you are with EC4WDA.

Convention dates are November 14-16, 2014. Rates are \$85. double occupancy. Hotel is pet-friendly with a \$10. pet fee. Choice includes king bed or two (2) double beds.

We are only blocking 50 rooms, so make your reservation soon. Deadline was October 14th. However, you can still make a reservation if rooms are available.

Amenities include indoor courtyard, pool, pool table, WI-FI, lounge, restaurant, etc. Layout is similar to the Ramada in DuBois where we were for more than 20 years. Photos are available at the hotel's website, www.hiclarion.com

Convention banquet buffet is \$18. complete (includes tax & gratuity). Children 12 & under \$9.95. A children's meal can also be ordered; chicken fingers and fries instead of the buffet. Menu includes garden salad, turkey and ham, vegetable, potato, dessert choice, dinner rolls, coffee, ice tea and water. Banquet tickets: Wendy Forrester (717)532-9506 (or) email: 4ester@innernet.net. If you leave a message, please specify how many tickets you wish. Deadline to let the hotel know numbers was October 31st. You will pay for tickets when you pick them up on Saturday.

See "CONVENTION" Page 2

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Theme this year is, “45 Years – A Celebration of our Heritage”. Take a walk back in time with your costumes, table decorations, etc.

Hospitality. Region B is the host.

Toys For Tots. Please remember to bring an unwrapped, new toy to add to our annual collection to help make a less fortunate child’s Christmas special and magical.



CATHY’S CHAT.....

By Cathy Klotz
EC4WDA Board Member

Let’s just start by saying....if you don’t like what I have to say....STOP READING!!! Just Saying!

Ok, here’s what’s on my mind this time.....Did you ever go to a new event, city, hotel, resort, sporting event, etc...and know instantly that this is going to be something special? Well, I have experienced that twice this summer and unfortunately, another event I was hoping to get that same WOW factor from, ending up being quite disappointing. My first WOW this summer was when my daughter asked me to take her to the Little League World Series. Believe it or not, this was my first time ever going to the stadium. I was informed by Don Smith a short time ago that he enjoyed his stop at the Little League World Series complex,

*Richard Gordon Award – Nathan Sneed
Pappy Fry – Toby & Jannie Kelly*

Other items that were voted on included changing the voting method for the annual region Garneau award, and the voting decision to change how the points system is funded during sanctioned events. Heretofore, the host club conducting a sanctioned event funded the points system by being charged \$1. per vehicle per event. Beginning next year the individual wishing to run for points will be charged by the region \$20. to participate in the points system for the season. It’s a return to how it used to be. The host club conducting a sanctioned event will continue to be required to pay a modest sanctioning fee and a small points fee, but will no longer fund the points system with the \$1. per vehicle per event charge.

The deadline for filing for a sanctioned event for the racing season has been moved to March 1.

Region C Spring Meeting is March 14-15, 2015, in Mansfield, Ohio, Comfort Inn on Trimble Road. Fall meeting is the same location, October 19-20, 2015.

even though the games had already been played. Well, my experience came during the actual games, and it was amazing! If you’re ever in the area during the games, make it a point to stop and see this amazing complex and event. My other WOW event for the summer just happened.....County Line 4x4 Roughrider’s Legends event. Can they ever put on a show!!! From the time you drove on the grounds of the community center, you knew that County Line wanted this event to be something special and memorable to everyone. I hope everyone that attended enjoyed the event as much as I did. (See my husband’s article on the event for more details). And even when you left the event, the famous “see ya” sign at the end of the drive way, was a reminder of how special County Line tried to make this weekend. The disappointing event for me was our Anniversary Event.....sorry to step on toes or upset anyone with my opinion. sat in a few meetings listening to the planning of this event with a lot less beverages and a lot less fun than I did on the “legends committee”, so please don’t point the finger and say I don’t have any rights to speak my opinion. I listened to members say the planning committee was working on this and that, here’s how the events will run, this is what’s going to happen on each day, and so on and so on. Well, after the event and the show that went on...I feel so sorry for Pine Creek. I hope no one remembers this event as a Pine Creek event because my opinion is that the club did everything they possibly could to meet the expectations of many with the work they did to put on this event. I’m just so sorry that the committee didn’t hold up their end of the bargain and put on a show that was promised (Again, just saying....my opinion!) As an executive board member, I want to thank Pine Creek 4-Wheelers for all their efforts in all they did to put on this event. OH Yeah...you guys can really cook!!! Awesome meal! I would also like to say, that the next time our association plans to put on an event, I suggest that the leaders of that committee know exactly what is expected and put in the work to make the next event have that WOW factor!

REGION C ELECTION AND MEETING NOTES

EC4WDA Region C/MID-AMERICA held their annual fall meeting and awards evening, Saturday and Sunday, October 18-19, in Mansfield, Ohio.

Board meeting was Saturday morning and committee meetings (rules and sanctioning) were Saturday afternoon.

Awards were handed out Saturday evening.

OPEN COMPETITION 2014

- 1st Ben Davis
- 2nd Terry Mutchler
- 3rd Mike Thomas
- 4th Ken Reinhardt
- 5th Chad Steiner

WOMENS COMPETITION 2014

- 1st Karen Reinhardt
- 2nd Jill Thomas
- 3rd Kodi Rensi

HIS & HERS TROPHY

Ken and Karen Reinhardt
100% PARTICIPATION
Terry Mutchler

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kodi Rensi

TRAVELING TROPHY

Die Hard 4-Wheelers

General meeting was held Sunday morning, featuring elections for the next two years of the Board of Directors.

Results were:

- CHAIRMAN – Terry Mutchler*
- VICE-CHAIRMAN – Chad Steiner*
- TREASURER – Ken Reinhardt*
- MEMBERSHIP SECTY – Farrah Rensi*
- RECORDING SECTY –*
- LAND USE – Gary Marr*
- BY-LAWS – Bryan Rensi*
- REGION COASTER EDITOR – Jerry Schwartz*

Other business included nominations for various annual awards including:

- Garneau Award – Blake Markland*
- Connie Benner Award – I.O.K. Ladies Auxillary*

DON'T FORGET!
“Toys For Tots”
Our convention project!!

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AUGUST 29-30-31, 2014
Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania



REGION CHAIRPERSON

Jim Kopfer

REGION VICE CHAIRPERSON

Mike Klotz

Congratulations to our 2014 competitive overall champions –

OVERALL OPEN CHAMPION – Regan Hermany
OVERALL WOMEN CHAMPION – Brenda Risser

RACING! TUCKER COUNTY STYLE! THE PLACE TO BE!

By Tammy Carr, Member
Tucker County 4-Wheelers (A)
The "35th Challenge In The Hills",
Parsons, West Virginia, was the place to
be, Memorial Day weekend in May. The
event is produced by the Tucker County
Four Wheelers, EC4WDA member club
in Region A. There was a good crowd and
the weather was GREAT. Tucker County
changed the Saturday drags to index
classing in 2013 and all are very pleased
with the outcome. The competitors as
well as the spectators seem to enjoy the
closer competition. The Juniors continue
to be run in traditional bracket form.

On Sunday, we run seven (7) classes
in the mudpit. This feature draws a big
crowd of both competitors as well as
spectators.

Certainly, we hope to see some more
new faces next year at the "36th
Challenge In The Hills, May 23-24, 2015.

*(Editor's Note: Please see this year's
race results elsewhere in this issue of the
East Coaster.)*

EC4WDA TRAIL BOSS REPORT

By Ed McKillip

Thanks to the Pine Creek 4-
Wheelers, who worked so hard to give us
a wonderful time and great food at the
45th Anniversary Jamboree at Jersey
Shore, Labor Day weekend.

We had a small turnout for the scenic
trail ride and poker run at the 45th. A
special thanks to Mike Eck for setting up
and leading us on a nice ride through the
Tiadaghton State Forest. The poker run
was won by Patrick Bundy with a pair of
Queens and Mike had the second best
hand with a pair of Jacks.

The date for the EC4WDA Associa-
tion Trail Ride this spring was changed
from May 10th to the 17th due to the
Outback Off Road Park only being open
three weekends this year. Despite the
weather being a little wet and chilly, we
had a good weekend of camping and
riding. We were joined by some past East
Coast members that rode in a Jeep that
retired from racing and is now doing trail
duty.

Please let me know of any ideas of
when and where to have the 2015
EC4WDA Association Trail Ride.

PHOTOS TELL THE STORY.....



Lensy captured some action during the "Legends" weekend and Region C's competitive weekend in West Sunbury, Pennsylvania (just north of Pittsburgh). Top photo is Mike Thomas (closest) and Larry Keim embarking on the obstacle course. Middle photo is Regan Hermany forging through water during the Legend's weekend and bottom photo is John and Sue Roush toolin' around during the Legend's.

ANNUAL KEMPTON'S "MOUNTAIN MADNESS" FAIR EVENT REPORT!

By Monte Hayes, Region B Chairman

Well, what started out as a wet weekend on a June Friday for inspections and weigh-ins became an absolutely beautiful weekend in Kempton, Pennsylvania. The fair (this event is held as a featured attraction with the Kempton Country Fair every June) and the racers were pleased to see the rain go away.

Things started out on Saturday before 1PM, with about 80 racers attacking an extremely wet, flooded track set up as a figure-8 course. The slippery track made it a challenge to navigate, pushing the racers to finish on their wheels and not on their roof.

It started with the first competitor getting quite lost. Although Samantha got lost she still put on a show and was able to get herself off the course safely. The next class, Kaylee Boyer almost had an incident with Nicole Everette, but she survived to go on and win the class.

We moved into open division with Brian Sewither running well over past "Rookie of the Year" Colton Rohrbach. Brian went on to win I Class when Antony Presto's front end broke. Next up was Brian Stanton, a former champion, who won over Brian Mengel for first in G Class. Wayne Rousch won over Regan Hermany in F Class. We had an all-Bronco final in E Class with Gumby Honing taking the class over Ray Kamp. D Class had a great finish with Fred Nolte winning over Kevin Reimert.

The Saturday evening drag racing was held in front of a huge crowd who were attending the fair. One note of interest was Tom Bassista running his father's infamous "Opel". Tom is from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

On Sunday, for the big obstacle of over a half-mile, we still had swamp conditions in most of the corners. First up we had Brenda Risser breaking, and Heather Eroh backing up half the course after going the wrong way. After some confusion on the course by Jamie Dorsheimer which gave the win to Brittany Kohler, who then went on to win H Class. Gail Horning won her class over Jen Keim. It looked like Jen was in the hunt for this year's championship.

Moving into Open Division, our first two competitors DQ'd themselves. In H Class, Joe Merkle rolled his center seater

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By Cathy Klotz

EC4WDA Membership Secty
My sincere apology for screwing up!!! I thought I was attempting to avoid some mass confusion by asking that this year we send the renewal forms directly to my address by November 30th, 2014. However, it has been brought to my attention that some of you feel I am breaking the by-laws of our organization in doing so. So, out of ignorance and not out of disrespect to our organization's by-laws, I screwed up!!! Sorry to any of you that I offended!

A short explanation of my thought: We are at the time of year when it is election of officers in our Regions. I am aware of 2 regions with a need for a new membership secretary. We also have 2 regions that do not currently have active members. So, out of 5 regions, we have 1 with a name that I could attach as the membership secretary! I know the troubles we have getting all the renewals into our membership secretaries by the November 30th deadline and thought this may ease some of the troubles of that happening again this year. I ran my

thoughts by my husband and Barry, and we all agreed that maybe this would be a good idea for the time being. Again, my sincere apology for thinking outside the box!!! No one intended on breaking any of our BY-LAWS!!!

So in accordance of our By-laws, please forward your renewal forms to the membership secretary on record for your regions. *Region A to Ed McKillip, Region B to Melinda Wessner, 7999 Allemaengel Rd, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and Region C to Farrah Rensi, 86280 Miller Station Rd, Hopedale, OH 43976.* Their addresses can be found in the 2014 membership directory as well. Speaking of by-laws, we cannot pick and choose which ones we want to follow.

So with that in mind, this year we will be following Article XII, Section I...Yearly Dues, which in short states all dues and rosters must be sent to the Regional Membership Secretary by December 1st and in the hands of the Associations Membership Secretary by December 15th. So as with most things in life, many will suffer because of the narrow minded thinking and complaining of a few.

Again, sorry for my ignorance!

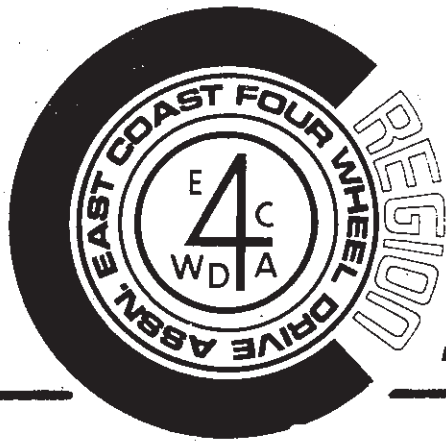


Here are Region B's featured drivers of the month, Craig and Jeanette McGovern, Greenwood Lake, New York. Also pictured are their two children, nine-year-old Faith and JC who is 12. The McGovern's, members of County Line 4X4 Roughriders, had a great 2014 competitive year. Both placed in the top ten point rankings in their divisions.

just short of the retention pond. Safety equipment, that is required, allowed him to walk away unharmed. Donny Dietrich lost to Brandon Wessner in a hard-fought trophy round winning H Class. In E Class, Chad Werley was handed the first-place trophy when Steven Heilig stopped just short of the finish line. In B Class, Steven Heilig's car shut off; although he was in a second machine he did not give this one away. In the last class, your writer had no

power steering, but still ran a good, hard race.

Our featured drivers of the month were Craig and Jeanette McGovern of Greenwood Lake, New York. This event was quite a trip for them. They have been racing three (3) years with their two children, JC who is 12 and Faith who is 9. They sponsor their racer through their business, Greenwood Lake Auto.



REGION "C"

ROCKIN' THE SCENE IN 2015!!!!

DRAG RACING, HILL CLIMBING, OBSTACLE COURSES, TRAIL RIDING, ROAD RALLYS, WHEEL TO WHEEL SHORT COURSE ACTION, MUD BOGS AND JUNIOR RACING!!!!

B.A.M

DIEHARD OFFROAD

FIRELANDS 4 WHEELERS

4 FUN 4 WHEELERS

FRANKLIN COUNTY 4 WHEELERS

GOING 4 GOLD

HARD TIMES RACING TEAM

I.O.K. FOUR WHEELERS

P.O.W./M.I.A.

RAM

SAND DIGGERS RACING TEAM

SHOW ME 4X4

SNIBITCH BROTHERS RACING

SUV 4 ADVENTURE

TIRETOWN

TRI COUNTY 4 WHEELERS

TRIANGLE 4 WHEELERS

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AUGUST 29-30-31, 2014
Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania

CHECK OUT THESE CLUBS AND THEIR SCHEDULES ON EITHER ec4wda.org OR THEIR INDIVIDUAL WEBPAGE AND "LIKE" THEM ON FACEBOOK!!

**41st ANNUAL
SUSQUEHANNOCKS RACE
SANCTIONED REGION B / EC4WDA
July 5-6, 2014
Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania
Susquehannocks 4-Wheelers**

Official Results

DRAGS / WOMEN

- B Liz Hummel, Kaylea Boyer
- E Jen Keim, Brenda Risser
- G Jeanette McGovern, Melissa Matter

DRAGS / OPEN

- XD John Evans
- B Tom Hartman, Tom Herb
- C Jack Purcell, Rick Weber
- E Larry Keim, Brad Eroh
- F Trenton Klawanis, Brian Collen
- G Kevin Follin, Brian Stanton
- H Stetson Hill, Kevin Reimert
- I Jerry Pedley, Jason Presto

HILLCLIMB / WOMEN

- B Kaylea Boyer
- E Jen Keim, Brenda Risser
- I Jeanette McGovern, Brook Presto

HILLCLIMB / OPEN

- XD Craig Carr (2nd)
- A Ernie Ruch, John Evans
- B Tom Hartman, Tom Herb
- C Jack Purcell, Nathan Reimert
- E Brad Eroh, Larry Keim
- F Regan Hermany, Trent Klawanis
- G Brian Stanton, Kevin Follin
- H Stetson Hill, Kevin Reimert
- I Jerry Pedley, Jason Presto

FIGURE 8 / WOMEN

- C Jessica Sattizahn, Kaylea Boyer
- E Brenda Risser, Jen Keim
- G Danielle Presto, Melissa Mottdf

FIGURE 8 / OPEN

- B Tom Herb
 - D Nathan Reimert, John Foieri
 - E Brad Eroh, Larry Keim
 - F Regan Hermany, Scott Britton
 - G Corey Shoemaker, Bill Mullaney
 - H Jon Presto, Kevin Reimert
 - I Jason Presto, Anthony Presto
- OBSTACLE / WOMEN**
- D Danielle Presto, Jeanette McGovern
 - H Kaylea Boyer, Jessica Sattizahn
 - I Brenda Risser, Jen Keim

OBSTACLE / OPEN

- C Bryan Follin, Regan Hermaty
- D Kevin Follin, Bill Mullaney
- E Jon Presto, Kevin Reimert
- F Anthony Presto, Jason Presto
- H Jeremy Deitrich, Jesse Sulzer
- I Brad Eroh, Corey Shoemaker

**DIEHARD RACE
JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR
N/S REGION C / EC4WDA
August 14, 2014
Smithfield, Ohio
Diehard Off Road**

Official Results

MODIFIED 4X4 TRUCKS

- Ben Davis, Alan DeWitt, Mike Thomas

MIXED BUGGY CLASS

- Travis Vamossy, Donald "Hoss" Writesel, Garrett Pittman

UTV CLASS

- Shawn Piatt, Daniel Kish

OUTLAW SAND DRAG SERIES

FINAL OF FOUR(4)

October 3-4, 2014
Cleves, Ohio

Official Series Results

3.50

- JR Dreher, Ben Steele

4.00

- Jeff Banks, Otis Sizemore

4.50

- Carrol Patterson, Ryan Wilson

KING OF THE OUTLAW

- Kyle Farwick, John Dreher

NICKLE NIGHTMARE

- Damien Bowers, Justin Dees

"FALL BLOW OUT"

SAND DRAG SERIES FINALE

N/S REGION C / EC4WDA

September 13, 2014

June (2), July, August, September
Lisbon, Ohio

Tri-County 4-Wheelers

Official Results

ADULT QUAD

- Ben Darling, 29.5
 - Bryan Filicky, 26.5
 - Travis Mathias, 22.5
 - John Lewis, 21.5
 - Gerald Mariotti, 20.5
 - Laura Kotsch, 18.5
- (54 participated)

JUNIOR RACERS

JR. DIVISION

- Zora Waters-Peters, 15
 - Tyler Lewis, 13
 - Caiden Hayes, 11
 - Taylor Lewis, 09
 - Emilee Lewis, 08
- (14 participated)

SENIOR DIVISION

- Jeremy Bricker, 12
- Brian Westover, 11
- Hunter Gorby, 10
- Nate Gorby, 09
- Bubba Jaworskyj, 08

(16 participated)

PEE WEE DIVISION

- Olivia Lewis, 18 (won race off)
 - Carter Hayes, 18
 - Landon Fruth, 07
 - Caleb Wolfe, 05
- (9 participated)

PRO

- Chad Parker, 36
 - Chris Davis, 28
 - Andrew Darling, 26
 - Carol Rice, 16.5
 - Jacob Cutright, 16
 - Jamey Bricker, 14.5
 - Don Stevens, 14.5
- (46 participated)

STREET LEGAL

- Chad Parker, 26
 - Don Parker, 26
 - Wayne Davis, 19
 - Luke Darling, 18
 - Bill Butts, 16.5
 - Jared Lamb, 10.5
- (30 participated)

SUPER PRO

- Chris Davis, 29
 - Chris Waters, 24
 - Bob Rice, 23.5
 - John Stevens, 14.5
 - Brian Campbell, 14
 - Donnie Parker, 10.5
- (23 participated)

FALL SHOOTOUT

N/S REGION C / EC4WDA

October 11-12, 2014

West Sunbury, Pennsylvania
Diehard Off Road

Official Results

WHEEL 2 WHEEL

LIMITED / UNLIMITED 4x4

TRUCKS

- Bryan Rensi, Tom Tesi
- WHEEL 2 WHEEL / RALLY CLASS**

- Bob Switzer, Anthony Wolfe

SHORT OBSTACLE

- Mike Thomas, Craig McGovern

**LONG OBSTACLE / OPEN
DIVISION**

- Craig McGovern, Larry Keim

**LONG OBSTACLE / LADIES
DIVISION**

- Kodi Rensi, Jeanette McGovern

35th ANNUAL "CHALLENGE IN THE HILLS"

N/S REGION A / EC4WDA

May 24-25, 2014

Parsons, West Virginia

Tucker County 4-Wheelers

Official Results

DRAGS / OPEN / INDEX

- B Tom Hardy* (Hambleton, WV)
- C Steve Butcher (Weston, WV), Mike Armstrong (Philippi, WV)
- D Michael Hardy* (Parsons, WV), Tyler Armstrong (Philippi, WV)
- E Ron Allen (Nicut, WV), Brandon Conrad* (Dry Fork, WV)
- F Ronnie Weaver (Grafton, WV), Troy Kessner (Augusta, WV)
- G Wesley Truman (Clay, WV), Michael Simpson* (Hambleton, WV)
- H Mara Henderson (Auburn Hills, MI), Dylan Marsh* (Moatsville, WV)
- S Rodney Grimes (Fairmont, WV), Steve Witt, Jr. (Short Gap, WV)

FASTEST TIME

Tom Hardy* (Hambleton, WV)

BEST REACTION TIME OVERALL

Troy Kesner (Augusta, WV)

ELIMINATOR WINNER

Tom Hardy* (Hambleton, WV)

DRAGS / WOMEN / INDEX

- F Erica Kesner (Augusta, WV), Julie Conrad* (Dry Fork, WV)
 - H Natalie Henderson (Oakland Township, MI), Jessica Coe (Ripley, WV)
 - G Emily Dotson (Ripley, WV)
- ELIMINATOR WINNER**
Natalie Henderson (Oakland Township, MI)

DRAGS / JUNIOR DIVISION

- 0-9 Jaycee Pennington (Parsons, WV)

- 10-15 Bubba Jaworski (Avon, PA)

MUD PIT

OUTLAW

- Brandon Pennington (Parsons, WV), David Rhodes, (Burlington, WV), Ben Butler (Cameron, WV)

LITTLE OUTLAW

- Brandon Michaels (Ridgeley, WV), David Rhodes (Burlington, WV), Brandon Pennington (Parsons, WV)

CUT TIRES

- Brandon Michaels (Ridgeley, WV), Tyler Armstrong (Philippi, WV), David Rhodes (Burlington, WV)

SUPER MODIFIED

- David Rhodes (Burlington, WV), John Stull (Flemington, WV), David French (Leon, WV)

MODIFIED

- Joe Craig, Buffalo, WV), Lisa Warnick (Rowlesburg, WV), Allen

French (Cottageville, WV)

SUPER STOCK

- Joshua Simpson (Hambleton, WV), Nancy Simpson* (Parsons, WV), John Dotson (Ripley, WV)

STREET STOCK

- Melissa Bain (Elizabeth, WV), Travis Howell (Mill Creek, WV), Rodney Grimes (Fairmont, WV)

FASTEST TIME

Brandon Michaels (Ridgeley, WV)

(* *Indicates Tucker County member*)

EC4WDA 45th

ANNIVERSARY 4X4 JAMBOREE

SANCTIONED REGIONS / EC4WDA

Saturday & Sunday, August 30-31, 2014

Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania

Official Results

JUNIOR DIVISION

POWER WHEELS / DRAGS

Colton Keim, Lily Hummel

GO CART UNDER 10

Courtney Keim, Ryder Gardner

GO CART OVER 10

Takoda Hartman, Jarrett Ashley

50-70CC ATV

Emilee Hummel

71-110CC ATV

Nathan Reineck, Caden Lahr

111-150CC ATV

Brock Smith

151-250CC ATV

Kenny Nolte, Jason Ottinger

OPEN ATV

Kole Shenberger, Austin Lahr

ELIMINATOR

Kole Shenberger, Kenny Nolte

POWER WHEELS / OBSTACLE

Colton Keim, Lily Hummel

GO CART UNDER 10

Cortney Keim, Ryder Gardner

GO CART OVER 10

Takoda Hartman, Jarrett Ashley

50-70CC ATV

Emilee Hummel

71-110CC ATV

Spencer Nolte, Freddy Nolte

111-150CC ATV

Brock Smith

151-250CC ATV

Jason Ottinger, Dylan Laird

OPEN ATV

Kole Shenberger, Austin Lahr

ADULT DIVISION

HILLCLIMB / WOMEN

- XD Tammy Harris
- B Jen Keim, Debbie Hayes
- D Carol Rice, Janelle Carney
- E Brenda Risser, Jen Keim
- F Danielle Kohler, Liz Hummel

- I Jeanette McGovern, Liz Hummel

HILLCLIMB / OPEN

- XC John Robison, Sean Nolte
- XD Fred Nolte, John Lyons
- A John Evans, Nick Ciceone
- B Tom Hartman, Monte Hayes
- C Rick Weber, Adam Fruth
- D Larry Keim, Eric Stallknecht
- F Regan Hermany, Nathan Darnell

DRAGS / WOMEN

- XD Tammy Harris
- B Jen Keim, Debbie Hayes
- D Carol Rice, Janelle Carney
- E Brenda Risser, Jen Keim
- I Jeanette McGovern, Lis Hummel

DRAGS / OPEN

- XC John Robison, Bill Henon
- XD John Lyons, Jerry Harris
- A Rusty Searle
- B Rick Weber, Don Smith
- D Larry Keim, John Nigon

OBSTACLE / WOMEN

- B Liz Hummel
- F Liz Hummel, Jeanette McGovern
- I Brenda Risser, Jen Keim

OBSTACLE / OPEN

- A Bryan Rensi
- C Ray Kamp
- E Tim Winters, Justin Brown
- F Craig McGovern, Jack Purcell
- I Brian Stanton, Larry Keim

HILLCLIMB ELIMINATOR

Cathy Burcham

DRAGS ELIMINATOR

Carol Rice, John Robison

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Craig McGovern, Ray Kamp

GRAVELRAMA44

SANCTIONED REGION C / EC4WDA

August 20-25, 2014

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I.O.K. Four Wheelers

Official Results

UPHILL DRAGS / OPEN

- XXA Bryce Legere, Justin Dees
- XXB JR Dreher, Justin Williams
- XXC Mike O'Neal, Jill Markland
- XXD Kyle Harvey, David Hollingsworth
- XA Frank Olszewski
- XB Ryan Wilson, Dan Wies
- XC Ben Steele, Jr., Jimmy Fulton
- XD John Kilgour, John Lyons
- A Rodney Upchurch, Joe Zwick
- B Ryan Wilson, Dennis Stockman, Jr.
- C Richard Weber, Earl Lechler
- D Dan Stansberry, Tracy Bare
- E John Brown, Tom King
- F Ken Reinhardt, Tom Smith
- G Mike Tally (H), Brandi Cole
- I Sean Ford, Jill Thomas

- J Bob Ford, Mike Thomas
FLAT DRAGS / STREET STOCK
 C3 Johnny Henry, Ken Agerter
 C4 David Sneed, Robert Howell
 C5 James Schrimpf
 F3 Seth Cude, Derrick Kuhns
 F4 Larry Kuhns, Sean Simonson
 F5 Bill Butts
 F7 Toby Kelly
 F8 Josh Ruble

DRAGS / OPEN

- XXA Kathy Ellington
 XXB Brian Harrison, Jamey Vail
 XXC Mike O'Neal, Jill Markland
 XXD Kyle Harvey, Todd Stockhoff
 XA John Dreher, Kyle Farwick
 XB Dan Wies, John Dreher
 XC Ben Steele, Jr., John Robison
 XD Fred Nolte, John Kilgour
 A Glen Leis, Rodney Upchurch
 B Ryan Wilson, Terry Hollingsworth
 C Jason Jobe, Earl Lechler
 D Toby Kelly, Tracy Bare
 E John Brown, Shawn Wittenbery
 F Tom Smith, Kevin Koontz
 G Brandi Cole, Wayne Gunter
 I Sean Ford, Jill Thomas
 J Bob Ford, Mike Thomas

DRAGS / WOMEN

- XXA Mike Ellington, Krista Koontz
 (XXB)
 XXC Jami Wilson, Krista Koontz
 XXD Andrea Sneed, Tracia Colwell
 XB Kay Dreher, Jami Wilson
 XC Ashton Wilson, LaDonna Kaiser
 XD Ashton Wilson, Tammy Harris
 A Carmen Banks, Kim Keeler
 B Glenna Trice, Jodi Stockhoff
 D Cathy Henderson, Amy Bare
 F Karen Reinhardt, Krista Koontz
 G Amber Reuther

BOB BLACK ELIMINATOR

Kay Dreher, Bob Ford

BIG ELIM HILL / OPEN

- XXA Jodi David
 XXB Ryan Wilson, JR Dreher
 XXC Casey Kaiser, Mike O'Neal,
 Terry Hollingsworth
 XXD Tom Bowers, Kyle Harvey, George
 Colwell
 XB Ryan Kerr, John Dreher, John
 Edwards
 XC Jimmy Fulton, Otis Sizemore,
 Rodney Markland
 XD Randy Dowd, Rodney Ripberger,
 Nathan Sneed
 A Butch Cregar, Jeff Banks, Joe Zwick
 B Bob Cameron, Derryl Cregar,
 Dennis Stockhoff, Jr.
 C Jamie Wallach, Larry Stafford,
 Doug Reuther

- D Bob Balsley, Alex King, Cody
 Gum
 E John Brown, Blake Cole, Shawn
 Wittembery
 F Kevin Koontz, Tom Smith, Ken
 Reinhardt
 G Wayne Gunter, Eric Reuther, Mike
 Tally
 I Jill Thomas, Sean Ford, J. Barry
 Goldsmith
 J Bob Ford, Mike Thomas, Mark
 Brady

OBSTACLE / OPEN

- A Duane Zaugg, Larry Kuhns, Doug
 Reuther, Jr.
 B Justin Zaugg, Joey Reuther, Doug
 Reuther
 C Bob Ford, Ken Reinhardt, Lynn
 Reuther
 F Sean Ford, Bubba Wilson, Jamie
 Wallach
 G Mike Thomas, Bob Ford, Mark
 Brady
 H Caleb Zaugg, Kris Zaugg
 I Justin Zaugg, Bryce O'Dell

OBSTACLE / WOMEN

- B JoAnn Reuther, Cathy Henderson
 C Karen Reinhardt, Amber Reuther
 F Angel Howell, Kayla Bolte
 I Lindsay Colewell, Lisa Zaugg, Val
 Lichon

SUSQUEHANNOCKS AT JERSEY SHORE

By Ken Bardo
 Club Secretary

Well, another race has come and gone. We didn't have a good turnout, but all the racers got lots of seat time.

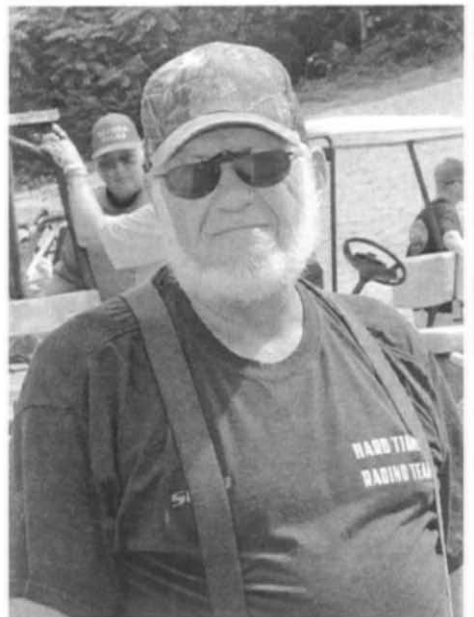
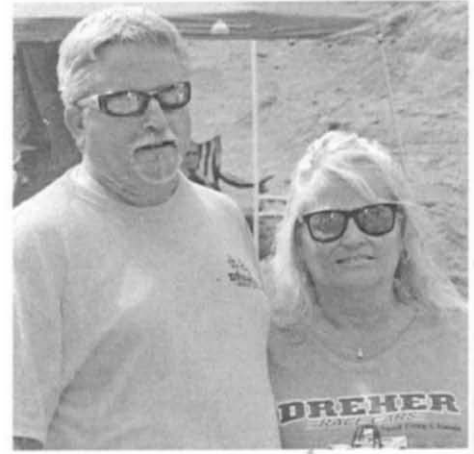
Many, many thanks to all who helped with our race; Pine Creek 4-Wheelers, Instigator Race Team, Brad Shoff Sr., and Jr., Kirk Shenberger, and all Susquehannocks' members.

Congratulations to our club members who won trophies.

(Editor's Note: Susquehannocks official results are elsewhere in this issue of the East Coaster.)

Top right picture is John and Kay Dreher during "Gravelrama44." Each had the honor of posting fastest times in their respective divisions. It's rare when a husband and wife attain it. Kay also was the Bob Black Eliminator winner.

Second picture is Kathy Ellington who notched her 7th consecutive year of top ET in female 2WD during "Gravelrama."



Bottom photo is 2014 Bob Black Eliminator runnerup, long-time racer Bob Ford.

History in the making---again!

By Mike Klotz

County Line Member

County Line 4x4 Roughriders held their 2nd Legends Race "We're not kids anymore" on September 27th & 28th. "WOW!!!" What a turnout....150 competitors (108 for the timed obstacle), 17 street stock and 15 competitors for the Legends Racing. We started on Friday with registration and inspection and slowly filling the building with racers and memorabilia. Saturday was a bright and early start. We had double elimination drags, men 1st followed by the powder puffs. (That's right if you're going back in time, the women racers were once called Powder Puffs), followed by street stock and Legends Racing. We stopped midway through for a parade of Legends. All legends in attendance who signed up for the parade were brought down the drag strip in front of the crowd, stopping along the way for recognition and pictures. We finished up the racing and prepared for the evening festivities. We had a catered banquet for 450 people, handed out trophies for the day's events and took some group photos of all the high points overall winners in attendance and the Pappy Fry Award winners. The rest of the evening was filled with rekindling friendships, telling stories, watching old movies, and checking out all the old racing memorabilia. Sunday started with a church service held by our own Preston Leyshon and then moved to the obstacle course. It was a timed event complete with everything you would have found in an obstacle in the 70's, complete with an overall. The Legends started the event, followed by the sanctioned racing. The event was run in numerical order like the old days, not by class. With the running of the last vehicle, the event which took a year and a half of planning was over. Hopefully we accomplished what we set out to do, Honor the Legends from the past, rekindle the friendships from the past, stir up the memories and once again prove that "if you build it, they will come".

I would personally like to thank the race committee, the County Line members for their hard work, the sponsors who helped make this possible and



Below is pictured one of the various signs employed during the Legend's event. The word is they were a "hit" among all!!



DIEHARD OFFROAD STAGES AUGUST COUNTY FAIR RACE

Diehard Offroad, a busy EC4WDA Region C/MID-AMERICA club, located in east-central Ohio, produced a Wheel 2 Wheel event during the Jefferson County Fair in Smithfield, Ohio, August 14. This race was Diehard's third year to put together an event at the fair.

Despite an extraordinary amount of rain in the days prior which usually gives the track surface a very muddy and slick composition, the club experienced a beautiful race day and night. They report they were able to put on a great show in front of the largest crowd at the fair in twenty (20) years.

(Editor's note: Race results and pictures can be found elsewhere in this issue.)

everyone who attended and made this event a huge success.

See Ya!

2013 PAPPY FRY HONOREES!!

Betty and Dale Lenig, last year's Pappy Fry winners, are pictured during the recent Legend's event, relaxing in the vehicle display area. The Lenig's, creators of the famous Line Mountain 7-Miler, have been EC4WDA members for lots of years.

JIM KOPFER SELECTED AS REGION B CHAIR; VICE CHAIR, MIKE KLOTZ

During their recent fall meeting in Kempton, Pennsylvania, Region B / ATLANTIC selected their region leadership for the coming two years. Elected as region chair is Jim Kopfer, member of County Line Roughriders who resides in Fleetwood, Pennsylvania. He most recently served as region vice chair the past two years. He succeeds Monte Hayes, member of Susquehannocks and a resident of Kutztown, Pennsylvania, who came onboard in 2009 and served six distinguished years as Region B chair.

Elected to succeed Kopfer as region vice chair is Mike Klotz, member of Susquehannocks and a resident of Dornsife, Pennsylvania.

I.O.K. Announces 2015 Race Event Schedule

EC4WDA Region C/MID-AMERICA member club I.O.K. 4-Wheelers announced their 2015 race event schedule following the race committee meeting, Wednesday, October 22.

They will be adding an event next year, the "Junior Gravelrama" weekend, April 18-19. Details have yet to be worked out, but it's known the event will be for youth competition only, no adult participation.

Annual "Spring Fling", featuring bracket/index drag racing is scheduled May 15-16, while the 45th Annual "Gravelrama" will be run August 27-31.

October 23-24 has been selected as running dates for their annual "Last Blast", wrapping up the racing season at their Cleves, Ohio location.

"Lensey" has been busy!!



Competitive action at the Jefferson County Fair in Smithfield, Ohio, August 14th, was, to say the least, MUDDY!! And the camera recorded it. Top photo is Al DeWitt making his way through the ooze while the second photo catches Ben Davis sliding through the corner. The race was produced by Region C's Die Hard club and this was the third year they've done so.

The bottom photo was taken during "Gravelrama44" in August and is concerned with the "Best Engineered Vehicle" award. Recipients were the Trice Family of Guilford, Indiana, pictured here with Glen and Connie Leis of Springboro, Ohio. The Leis-Trice partnership, so to speak, began years ago when Glenna Leis married Dave Trice. That union produced Cody Trice, who drives the Chevy truck. Grandpa Glen Leis directed the build of the new truck for Cody, which is also piloted by mom Glenna and dad, Dave. Glen is known far and wide as the builder and driver of his black Chevy "Mighty Mouse", the racer Glenna and her sisters, as well, drove as teenagers. For a time, there was even a second "Mouse" Glen built for his daughters to drive. S-o-o-o, it's a racing family and story with lotsa action over the years. Grandpa still drives the "Mouse", and we might add, very well. The Trice's are members of RAM while Glen and Connie Leis are I.O.K. members.

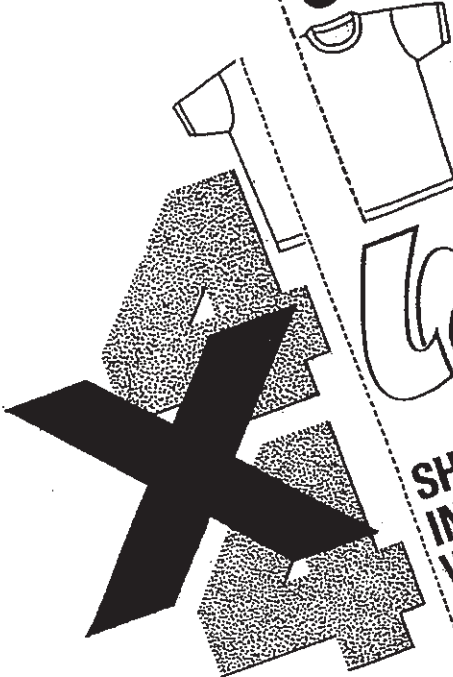


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EC4WDA! THE ORGANIZATION! THE REASON! THE WHY OF IT!

By Jerry Schwartz

Immediate Past President

Webster says "agreement" is an arrangement between parties; a covenant, harmony, the act of agreeing such as sharing an opinion or understanding. It might, therefore, be assumed that most of us in organized four wheeling are "in agreement" concerning same. That is, we uniformly agree that organized four wheeling is an intrinsic instrument of harmony and organization that, if utilized in a correct manner, will enable all participating entities to prosper and achieve goals.

In the 60's, more than 45 years ago, interest was rapidly growing in offroad sport, especially Jeeps and four-wheel-drive (heck, they could go anywhere!). Bolstered by the WWII phenomenon known as Jeep, whose manufacturer correctly theorized the general public could enjoy trail riding and offroad recreation with the postwar version of the military Jeep, activity off the pavement grew.

Beginning recreationally as trail riding on public and private land, the domestic Jeep "thing" morphed into some fashion of racing. Several years of experimenting with racing, featuring hill climbing, obstacles and eventually dragstrip versions, it became painfully clear to everybody there had to be some sort of discipline embodying safety considerations, classification (a big V8 racing a 4-cylinder didn't make sense) and a body responsible for enforcement. In Pittsburgh's Penn Hills district there was one gentleman who was really concerned. His name was George Dudiak and he belonged to a club of enthusiasts called "Triangle 4-Wheelers of Pittsburgh". He led the charge of organizing the sport into some kind of workable group of Jeep owners who enjoyed off-pavement recreation. He visited several other known clubs in the area, including Tri-County 4-Wheelers in Lisbon, Ohio and Allegheny Four Wheelers in Oil City, Pennsylvania. By this time (1968) racing had really taken over and there was genuine concern something had to be done before someone got hurt.

So, in 1969 the aforementioned three clubs got together and formed an "association of clubs" in State College, Pennsylvania, aptly named, "The East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association."

Why State College? Word was there were clubs scattered throughout Pennsylvania and the organizers probably felt the location was more central to recruiting clubs to join them in the effort. They were right. The association grew fast. Very fast. In a couple of years, many clubs joined with total membership almost reaching 2,000. Quite a feat. The sport was hungry for controls, discipline, direction and education. Racing would continue to dominate the association and trail activity, although under the radar, did, in fact, flourish. However, because of the very nature of trail riding it never grabbed headlines and attention as racing did. Still true today.

Spread out as it was, the association was awkward and difficult to work. Meetings were a real hardship for clubs on the fringe. The association was spread nearly 800 miles in width. What all concerned didn't know, there was a remedy in the wings. In 1975, Tucker Cope of Columbiana, Ohio, a member of one of the founding clubs, Tri-County, was elected president of EC4WDA. He had a plan to ease the geographical problem. Regionalization. He led the charge to split the association in half. Regions A and B. Each would have a level of autonomy, their own officers and their own ability to run programs within their regions; community service, racing, trail riding, whatever. They embodied committees dealing with sanctioning, rules, land use and community service. They would have two meetings, gatherings of their clubs, a year. Spring and Fall. Then they would join up once a year in the fall for the annual convention of the combined association in a central location. It worked. And still is the pattern today.

In 1981, there was more splitting. Region A split into two regions, A and C. Then there were three. Regions, that is. Early in the 90's, two more regions were added, D and E; New England and upstate New York. Unfortunately, they did not survive actively and are now inactive.

As we enter our 46th year, we have three functioning regions. And meetings do not impose an unreasonable hardship on anyone.

Then, as today, a small fraction of the body runs things. In fact, leadership is hard to come by. Most enjoy the fruits of association benefits, but few desire to be in leadership roles. Excuses are like belly buttons. Everybody has one. Despite of it, slowly people emerge as leaders. Somebody has to captain the ship, to

steer, to assure it is running as well as its potential permits. Sanctioning developed as a license of sorts. Your site is not planned properly, embodying safety considerations? Spectators are not safe? Competitors' environment is questionable? Then, dear club, forget about staging an official, sanctioned race. No middle ground here. Guidelines were/are explicit. You are either with the program or you are not. Period.

The years of EC4WDA occupying space in organized four wheeling have been good. Many hours by a collection of enthusiasts have contributed to a system of rules, classifications, safety considerations and tech knowledge that is the envy of the sport. Our record speaks for itself.

At times, the association is confronted by a minority within us who feel strongly EC4WDA is behind the times, so to speak. They point out our rule book, a product of back-breaking work by a host of competitors over many years, is behind the times. For the most part, they've never been to a region rules meeting, nor a convention rules meeting, a sanctioning meeting at either level nor attended a delegate meeting, have not contributed much, if anything, in the building nor the maintaining or fine tuning of the rules and sanctioning framework we compete within. In other words they have chosen to not participate in the maintenance of what EC4WDA stands for in the realm of organized four wheeling. Truth is, they are not required to in maintaining their membership in good standing.

They seem to envision "the association" as a group on high. Wrong. They ARE the association, along with hundreds of others. All of us are EC4WDA. And what we as a family cultivate, sow, we shall reap.

Think about it. As the new year approaches, consider getting involved. Assume leadership. Educate yourself as an "association member" by attending a region meeting, sit in on a rules or sanctioning committee meeting, attend the annual fall convention. Volunteer. Be a part of the reason the why organized four wheeling provides theumph to make wheels turn.

What we have today didn't come out of a cracker jack box. It's the culmination of 45 years of hard work by dedicated four wheelers, who along with YOU, are EC4WDA.

PAPPY FRY: A MEMORY GOES A LONG WAY

For the last two issues I have highlighted numerous members from the history of the EC4WDA and for our last "Where Are They Now" it would only be fitting if we spotlight one very important figure all by himself - Pappy Fry. (Taken from the EC4WDA "ABC" Anniversary Event program.)

Pappy joined The Allegheny Jeepsers about 1968 and at first only participated in their monthly trailrides and dinners. His three sons C.J., Jim, and Kerry also became members and went trail riding.

It was not too long before the racing bug bit. Pappy really liked the idea of competing for a trophy. Out came the stock engine and in went a small Chevy engine. It helped, but not enough.

Pappy did have some firsts. In 1973, he was the first and only driver to fly approximately 10 feet off the ground at Norwalk's Hill Climb, a feat he tried again at Zanesville. He had only one thing on his mind, GO FAST.

In 1977, Pappy came out with his new creation, a 4WD Sprint Car. In this car, he had a 350 Chevy engine, fuel injection, automatic, and paddle tires. It was Pappy's machine and it ran good. So good, that he won the drags at Norwalk. He received a standing ovation from the crowd and from his competitor, Barry Puskar.

Pappy didn't win a lot of trophies, but he won a lot of friends...those he had by the tons! Pappy was a good sportsman, even

when he lost. Pappy will be greatly missed by all of us.

In 1983, a Pappy Fry Trophy was conceived in honor of Pappy Fry, to be awarded each year to the person who had outstanding individual efforts and accomplishments which have helped build this Association. The following members have received this honor:

1983...Lou Conner...Lou resurrected the East Coaster as a newspaper after years of its absence. She was responsible for selling advertisements to help defray the cost of the paper.

1984...John Grossen...John was Vice President of the Association and was instrumental in the updating of the By-Laws.

1985...Jerry Schwartz...Jerry has been the Region A and C treasurer. He has always been instrumental in the designing of logos and in the "selling" of the EC4WDA.

1985...Faith Price...Faith was the Region C Chairperson involved in the region points, responsible for High Points Money Awards and communication in the region.

1987...Ron Reimert...Ron was a Past President of the Association, a leader in Region B, and the announcer at many races.

1988...George Neff...George exemplifies the spirit of 4 wheeling in our Association by donating his time, his equipment, and his financial support to clubs in need. He is a delegate for his club and is on the 20th Anniversary Committee.

.....back in the day!

1989 / 25 YEARS AGO!

REGION A BANQUET



Dru Rezzetano presenting Fred Motlice with the high points money

DELAWARE 4X4!!

On May 5, 6, and 7 the Delaware Four Wheelers held their 13th Annual Flat-A-Rama. It should have been called the Mud-A-Rama. We were in good shape. Friday we started putting the final grade on the track about 6:30 a.m., and by 8:30 a.m. we were ready. The track was perfect! By 9:30 a.m., the rain started and misted off and on all day. Friday evening the bottom fell out. Saturday turned out to be a nice day except for the mud. We ran the figure 8 and the drags with no problem, but just as the drags finished, more rain. The ATV's had to race in the rain and mud. The competitors loved it. I guess that's what it's all about.

Sunday morning we had the drags, also big eliminator and little eliminator. Dur-

ing the afternoon we ran the Motor Cross. We never had one accident the whole weekend. Just a lot of mud.

There were 81 competitors, with the most spectators we've ever had in the past. They must have enjoyed the weekend because they asked if we have these events every weekend.

We had to tow just about everyone in and out, but no one complained.

On behalf of the Delaware Four Wheelers we want to thank everyone for coming and putting up with the mud. We also want to say thanks to all who gave us a helping hand. Hope to see all of you back next year.

Marvin Thompson, president
Delaware Four Wheelers

SUSQUEHANNOCK'S FOUR WHEELERS May 20-21, 1989

DRAGS

- XD - 1. Tom Worley
- 2. Tubby Kushner
- XB - 1. Gary Gollcher
- B - 1. Joe Kady
- 2. Mike Klotz
- C - 1. Dan Owens
- 2. Art Turner
- D - 1. Fred Rouse
- 2. David Moore
- E - 1. Steve Hermany
- 2. Glenn Poole
- F - 1. Regan Hermany
- 2. David Oswald
- G - 1. Marty Snella
- 2. Bruce Dalrymple
- H - 1. Gary Moser
- 2. Dave Auman
- I - 1. Bob Shenk
- 2. Kevin June

WOMEN

- XD - 1. Nicky Kushner
- B - 1. Sherry Kady
- 2. Kathy Zilinski
- C - 1. Jean Pompillo
- 2. Chris Owens
- D - 1. Lauren Pompillo
- 2. Cheri Moore
- F - 1. Wendy Forrester
- 2. Susan Long
- H - 2. Joan Horton
- I - 1. Leesa Neece
- 2. Susan June

HILL

- XD - 1. Tom Worley
- 2. Craig Carr
- B - 1. Joe Kady
- 2. Mike Klotz
- C - 1. Art Turner

- 2. Jeff Bittner
- D - 1. Walter Willman
- 2. Charlie Bolger
- E - 1. Larry Dalrymple
- 2. Glenn Poole
- F - 1. Steve Forrester
- 2. Regan Hermany
- G - 1. Jim Kopfer
- 2. Sherman Mason
- H - 1. Dave Auman
- 2. Gary Moser
- I - 1. Kevin June
- 2. Keith Neece

WOMEN

- B - 1. Sherry Kady
- C - 1. Judy Turner
- 2. Paulette Bittner
- E - 1. Marge Trimble
- 2. Cheri Moore
- F - 1. Susan Long
- 2. Wendy Forrester
- H - 1. Mary Auman
- 2. Mary Battenberg
- I - 1. Sherry Kady

OBSTACLE

- A - 1. Mike Klotz
- B - 1. Blaine Boeckel
- 2. Dan Owens
- C - 1. Regan Hermany
- 2. Steve Hermany
- D - 1. Bruce Dalrymple
- 2. Jim Kopfer
- E - 1. Gary Moser
- 2. Bob Furman
- F - 1. Bob Shenk
- 2. Kevin June

- H - 1. Clair Klotz
- 2. Fred Rouse
- I - 1. Stetson Hill
- 2. Bob Trimble

WOMEN

- B - 1. Chris Owens
- 2. Jean Pompillo
- C - 1. Lauren Pompillo
- 2. Susan Long
- E - 1. Mary Auman
- 2. Joan Horton
- F - Susan June
- 2. Leesa Neece
- H - 1. Sue Shoff
- 2. Marge Trimble

DRAGS

MEN

- I - 1. L. Zwickel
- 2. J. Martin
- H - 1. G. Moser
- 2. B. Goldsmith
- G - 1. Fred Walton
- 2. Stanley Crisco
- F - 1. L. Werely
- 2. Regan Hermany
- E - 1. Bob Trimble
- 2. Steve Hermany
- D - 1. Charles Bolger
- 2. A. Brssista
- C - 1. Jeff Bittner
- 2. Lee O'Donnel
- B - 1. Joe Kady
- 2. John Thiman
- XD - 1. Barry Kellerman
- 2. Tom Worley
- XA - 1. Bruce Wright

WOMEN

- H - 1. Mary Auman
- No Second
- G - 1. Sue Gerhart
- 2. Pam Walton
- F - 1. Linda Walton
- No Second
- E - 1. Cheri Moore
- D - 1. Brenda Risser
- No Second
- C - 1. Paulette Bittner
- 2. J. Pompillo
- XD - 1. Nicole Kushner
- 2. Sherri Kady

MOTOR CROSS

MEN

- I - 1. Bob Shenk
- 2. Jim Martin
- H - 1. Barry Goldsmith
- 2. Dave Auman
- G - 1. John Rauch
- 2. Stanley Crisco

- F - 1. L. Worley
- 2. Regan Hermany
- E - 1. Steve Hermany
- 2. Jack Burns
- C - 1. Walt Willman
- 2. No Second
- B - 1. David Wright
- 2. Clint Sechler

WOMEN

- G - 1. Sue Gerhart
- 2. Mary Auman
- D - 1. Linda Walton
- 2. Brenda Risser
- C - 1. Jean Pompillo
- 2. Chris Owens

FIGURE 8

MEN

- H - 1. Gary Moser
- 2. D. Auman
- G - 1. J. Raush
- 2. Bruce Dalrymple
- F - 1. L. Worley
- 2. R. Hermany
- E - 1. Steve Hermany
- 2. Jack Burns
- C - 1. Walt Willman
- 2. Dan Owens
- B - 1. John Willman
- 2. Mike Klotz
- XD - 1. C. Klotz
- 2. Marvin Thompson

WOMEN

- H - 1. Mary Auman
- 2. No Second
- G - 1. S. Gerhart
- 2. No Second
- F - 1. Lindy Walton
- 2. C. Oswald
- E - No Winners
- D - 1. B. Risser
- 2. Lynnett Schmick
- C - 1. Jean Pompillo
- 2. C. Owens



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**EC4WDA REGION B/ATLANTIC
COMPETITION 2014 CHAMP-
IONS: REGAN HERMANY AND
BRENDA RISSE**

Region B/ATLANTIC announced during their recent region meeting winners of 2014 racing competition. Open champion is Regan Hermany, member of County Line 4X4 Roughriders and a resident of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. Brenda Risser of Danielsville, Pennsylvania and a member of Four Wheel Drive Trailblazers notched her second consecutive women's overall high points championship the past season.

TOP TEN / OPEN DIVISION

- 1 Regan Hermany
- 2 Rick Weber
- 3 Larry Keim
- 4 Jerry Harris
- 5 Craig McGovern
- 6 Brian Stanton
- 7 Monte Hayes
- 8 Jack Purcell
- 9 Scott Kohler
- 10 Tom Hartman

TOP TEN WOMEN DIVISION

- 1 Brenda Risser
- 2 Jen Keim
- 3 Tammy Harris
- 4 Danielle Kohler
- 5 Debra Hayes
- 6 Jeanette McGovern
- 7 Justine Wessner
- 8 Liz Hummel
- 9 Janelle Carney
- 9 Brittany Kohler
- 10 Kaylea Boyer

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**"GRAVELRAMA44" FAST
TIMES HOVER AROUND
THREE SECOND MARK**

Featuring a complement of more than 200 competitors (221 to be exact), "Gravelrama44" came off without a hitch in August, Cleves, Ohio, a Region C sanctioned event.

In four-wheel-drive action, a husband and wife team from Wentzville, Missouri captured fast times in both male and female divisions. Kay and John Dreher notched times on the dragstrip of 3.75 and 3.22 respectively. Kay competed in the women division XB Class while John ran in open division, XA Class. Kay also emerged as the winner of the Bob Black Eliminator, defeating Bob Ford in the final run.

Meanwhile, in two-wheel-drive, Brian McWethy slipped under three seconds with an astounding 2.94 ET in open division competition and Kathy Ellington in her "Black Widow" altered posted a very respectable 3.22 in women division. This was Kathy's seventh consecutive year of dominating the women two-wheel-drive division.

Despite the dozens of opportunities, only two competitors can lay claim to having won each venue they entered during "Gravelrama44". John Brown, Carlisle, Ohio, a member of Sand Diggers, having recently recuperated from very serious surgery in famous Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, won the uphill, drags and Big Elim in E Class while Bob Ford, Junction City, Ohio, member of Hard Times Racing, who was racing when John was a tot, managed to win all FOUR venues he entered in class.

**BACK IN THE DAY.....
1989!**



George McGuire giving John Nigon of Triangle the "Brass Balls" award.