

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club
Membership meeting
January 27, 2025 at Lindy's Hideaway
5:30 pm Bonfire
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Meeting was called to order by President Sue Frank

Sue welcomed all new members and sponsors? Thank you to Sherry and staff for bonfire and sponsoring us tonight, along with the meal. Thanks to Brad and Tina Johnson for manning the registration. 33 members attended.

Secretary report available on website.

Kerry R. Made a motion to approve and seconded by Charlie B. All approved

Treasurer's report – Gary K. Gave treasurers report and Jim N. made motion to approve and seconded by Charlie B. Tom Bartel from TL-BRT gave NLSC a thank you for the donation of \$15,000.

Membership and sponsor report:

Joyce N. Reported 458 members and 28 commercial members total of 468 members. Down by nine compared to last year.

6. Fundraising report - Guess # snowflakes At Lindy's Hideaway ending February 28.

TLBRT and AWSC: Scott S. Discussed negative reports of trails not opening but explained they need to protect the land owners. Scott gave thanks to those who helped with the brushing and also to the landowners

Overnight Ride Extravaganza – Jim N. reported of the cancellation for the ride and encourage members to cancel their reservations. Also encouraged members to partake in a one-night stay on Monday, February 3rd at the casino.

Weenie Roast Feb 16 updates - John Z. Reported that the event will take place 11–2 p.m. location to be determined. DeLeer's graciously donated \$500 for the event.

Past events to note: Sue discussed

a. Christmas Party – Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered and Spiritview for hosting. 109 in attendance.

Excellent food and desserts. \$4,000 was raised

b. TL_BRT Chili cook off – NLSC took 3rd place, Pine Isle 1st place;

Thank you to all who attended.

c. Spaghetti dinner – raised \$966. Thank you to Scott at Pine Isle for hosting and all of our volunteers who made desserts and helped out.

Groom to Ride tickets - available here. Need volunteers to sell tickets. Suggested every member take 15 tickets and sell to their friends. Drawing party 3/15/25 Trackside/basket/raffles/free food and n/a beverages 1:00-5:30. Soliciting donations – looking for 3-4 baskets for the raffle; items to add to baskets much appreciated.

Apparel orders ongoing – See Joyce N. or Sue F.

Weekly rides: Sue F. Encouraged all to meet out locally to support businesses. Ladies meeting at Tavern on The Loop on Thursday February 30. Men meeting Wednesday, Jan 28, same time and location. On 2/28/25 club dinner at Clayton's-appetizers provided by club with dinner and cash bar on your own - RSVP ASAP.

Expiring Board positions-voting at March meeting: President & Secretary – 2-year term. See Sue F. if you are interested.

Other Business: Jim N. Announced that the two donations of \$500 will remain in our account and used for next year's overnight. Round of applause and thank you went to Lake Effect Services, and Let it Glow.

Upcoming events:

- a. Vintage Ride 2/1/25–Spiritview start-TOL finish-cards avail.
- b. TL-BRT gun & meat raffle 2/8/25 Spiritview 5-8 pm
- c. Poker Run-2/13-2/15/25 party at Lindy's Hideaway
- d. TL Shoot out Snowmobile drag races on Spirit lake 2/14-2/15/25
- e. Weenie Roast 2/16/25 Location to be determined.
- f. Junker Sled 2/22/25 snowmobile park 10 am
- g. NLSC meeting 2/24/25 Hiles Trailhead Pub.
- h. NLSC meeting date and location TBD
- i. GTR ticket drawing party 3/15/25 at Trackside 1-5:30
- j. WATCH Facebook, emails-newsletters and web

50/50 drawing was won by Jim N. In the amount of \$135. Second prize of a hooded sweatshirt donated by Lindy's Hideaway was won by Dave Bacon and third prize a NLSC knit hat was won by Tom Bartel. Donated Kerry R.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John and Nancy Zabel, Co-Secretary