

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club Minutes
MARCH Membership Meeting (rescheduled due to inclement weather)
Sunday, April 26, 2026 2:00 PM Three Lakes American Legion

Attendance: 30 members. Board Members absent: Kerry Reinhardt, Dave Wheeler, Kris Dries, and Carlie Roth.

Meeting called to order by President Sue Frank at 2:00 pm.

Welcome everyone. Please sign in. Thank you to the American Legion staff for hosting, Alex and Wendy Petrusha for working registration, and David and Scott for providing the lunch. Welcome special guests Lori Heideman, AWSC President and Rusty Wolf, Sno Eagles President. Reminder to get your 50/50 tickets and a chance to win the Edge of Dells stay/basket.

Motion by Kevin Meyer, second Linda Schuette, to approve the February 23, 2026 membership meeting minutes as posted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report presented by Treasurer, Gary Keuler. Motion by Blake Wunderlich, second by Jim Nykolayko. Motion carried.

Joyce Nykolayko presented the membership total for the season at 419 and commercial sponsors for the season at 43.

Sue Frank gave an update on the scholarship. The scholarship recipient was selected by the scholarship committee. The scholarship will be presented to the recipient at the May 13 awards ceremony in the high school auditorium. (name remains confidential until presentation)

Scott Swendson with Three Lakes – Brule River Trails, Inc gave an update on the upcoming groomer shed clean up on 5/2/2026 8 am. All are welcome to help. The landowner, volunteer, groomer/helper recognition party is set for 5/2/2026 5:00 pm at Sunset Grill.

Fundraising Report: Sue Frank reported on the results of the Snow Flake Contest held at Lindy's Hideaway and Swamp Witch Inn. The flakes were counted and taken down on March 2. \$1,495 was raised, leaving \$747.00 available for prize money and \$748.00 to the club. Two individuals guessed the same number, causing a split of the \$747 with each receiving \$373.50. The winners were George Skrypek from Orland Park, IL and Paul Bilitz from Fond du Lac, WI.

Groom to Ride ticket event results from 3/7/2026 held at the WCDC. NLSC sold 4 out of the 7 winning tickets with total ticket sales of \$19,790 plus event proceeds of \$1,105.31 resulting in a total of \$20,895.31 raised and donated to Three Lakes-Brule River Trails, Inc. Thank you to everyone who sold and/or purchased tickets, donated to the raffle, and volunteered the events. Top ticket sellers are as follows: Businesses: Dee Dee's Diner, TL American Legion, and PB&J's; events: Junker sled (Gloede's), Snow Outlaws (Jim & Joyce Nykolayko), and Summer Solstice (Reinhardt's and Frank); Individuals: Ken and Carol Zator at Trackside, Sue Frank, Scott Swendson, and Alex Petrusha. The ticket winners are as follows: 1st place: Matt Williams, Belvidere, IL, 2nd place: Vito Jacik, Schaumburg, IL, 3rd place: Renee Holman, Eagle River, WI, 4th place: Dan Mangan, Long Grove, IA, 5th place: Scott Gebele, Three Lakes, WI; 6th place: Tim Anthon, Lodi, WI; 7th place: Brenda Malitz, Pearson, WI.

Election of officers took place for Treasurer and Vice-President with a show of hands. There were no further nominations. Therefore, Bill Olsen, for Treasurer was voted in unanimously, and Kerry Reinhardt for Vice-President was voted in unanimously. Congratulations to Bill and Kerry.

Upcoming Events: Volunteers needed: Adopt a Highway Trash pickup 4/29/2026 9:30 am, July 4th parade float prep and booth following parade at Don Burnside Park, Northwoods Music Fest 7/31-8/1, and Corn Hole Tournament 8/1.

Other Business:

New website coming soon.

Board resignations:

- Kris Dries, Newsletter Editor
- Gary Keuler, Treasurer
- Jim Nykolayko, Overnight ride, parade float, weekly ride, and more
- Joyce Nykolayko, Membership assist., Commercial Sponsors, PayPal, and more
- Carlie Roth, Secretary
 - o Appointment for 2nd year of term to Mike Gray
- Dave Wheeler, website, technology and more.

A round of applause took place in appreciation for a job well done by all who resigned from the Board of Directors.

Upcoming events:

- a. Adopt a Highway trash pick-up – Wed 4/29 9:30 AM – sign up-need 12
- b. 5/2/26 Landowner/groomer/worker appreciation party—Sunset Grill 5 pm
- c. TL-BRT Golf Outing May 16
- d. June 19 Summer Solstice booth-sell GTR tickets/clothing/memberships
- e. July 1 – Renew your membership - \$45 for 2026-2027
- f. July 4 Three Lakes Parade/ticket booth/sandwich sale-TL-BRT at park
- g. 7/31/2026-8/1/2026 Northwoods Music Festival – Hile's Trailhead Pub
- h. 8/1/25 Corn Hole Tournament 5 pm

50/50 Raffle: total \$135. Winner Mark Hoffman donated all back to the club \$67

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm with motion by Nancy Zabel, and seconded by Jim Nykolayko. Motion carried.

Speaker Lori Heideman, AWSC President provided information regarding her meetings in Washington, D.C .and apprised the audience with the membership process time lag. She provided information on an important volunteer hours and financial impact survey, along with upcoming events.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Frank,

President in the absence of Secretary, Carlie Roth