

NYTRO Inc Meeting 4/6/08

Attending: Mike Bellinger NNY President, Debra Bellinger NNY Membership Coordinator, Bob Heddan CNY Secretary, Dave DePascale CNY Member, Joanne Wemes CNY President, Jim McKernon ENY Vice President, Sheri Detraglia ENY Secretary, Moak Detraglia ENY President, Mike McKernon ENY Treasurer, Patrick Heifferon NYTRO STNY Member, Pam Burns STNY Secretary, Gary Burns STNY President, Dale Mackey WNY President, Julie Mackey WNY Treasurer, Tyler Mackey WNY Member

Treasurer's Report given

NYTRO newsletter cost vs revenue charts are for NYTRO Inc mailing list only (dealer copies).

Bulk mailed newsletters are taking a LONG time to get to eastern's members.

Eastern is ready to drop the newsletter...costing them \$1k per year. Comes too late for their meeting.

Current costs:

\$0.26 each postage at bulk rate

\$0.64 each print cost

\$0.90 each total cost for 200 ===== \$ 180.00

\$0.63 each postage at first class

\$0.64 each print cost

\$1.27 each total cost for 163 ===== \$ 207.01

If Eastern drops newsletter: \$ 158.75

Joanne will look into mailing delays to Eastern and Western. Will mail some newsletters to Eastern and Western at first class rate to see how long it takes.

Newsletter too accessible to non-members. So are people aren't joining because they can just go to the website and read the newsletter and get the info they need. Read protected area?

Memberships down in Eastern and Central.

Membership barely covers cost of producing and mailing newsletters.

Quarterly instead of monthly? Raise ad rates? Revisit in October.

NETRA newsletter...www.netra.org – check it out.

Invoicing done. Sample shown.

NYSORVA dues \$1 per person. Add to our membership card that they are members of NYSORVA.

Revisit Bylaws. Currently says NYTRO Inc will make the donation. Now the individual clubs will do so. (NOT IN THERE)

Make contributions to the address Joe Onyon listed on his fee schedule. This will be changing in the future.

Joanne gave overview of what NYSORVA's goals are. Working with private sector and clubs across NYS. Providing affordable insurance.

Moak made motion to add 501 C 3 Organizations Rule to bylaws – Jim Mc seconded. Passed unanimously. (to be able to collect \$1 per person for NYSORVA)

May 3rd Benefit Ride: 7PM NYSORVA State Meeting at Wax House, clubs and their members are invited.

NYSORVA fundraising cash raffle - \$5 per ticket, club keeps half. October 15th drawing. E-mail Joanne if interested in participating. Monthly reporting to NYSORVA on sales. Jeff Binga is collecting on NYSORVA's behalf.

NYSORVA Dues – send reminders to chapters each quarter to remit each quarter. \$1 per single, \$2 per family. Each chapter will remit, not NYTRO, Inc. so we will need to reduce chapter fees to NYTRO Inc.

Copies of applications need to be submitted with the monies.

Dale made motion to reduce chapter fees to NYTRO INC by \$50, Moak seconded. Passed unanimously. Pam to update bylaws.

Embroidery website with Calleo not working. Go to <http://www.calleowear.com/> to view the catalog and order from them directly. Toll free number: 800-272-1677.

Dale will contact graphics shop in Dunkirk (Joanne will get contact name for Dale).

Mobile Graphics out Victor, NY for stickers.

Membership fees: raise in the fall? Or leave the rates the same & charge for t-shirts and hats instead of including in membership fee. \$10 each. Gary made motion, Mike 2nd. Passed.

Charge for newsletter mailing? Put in newsletters NOW: due to increases in paper costs, printing costs and postage, \$5 fee will apply for snail-mailed newsletters next year.

Publish 10 months: Feb thru Nov.

Moak made motion to keep current officers, Jim 2nd. Passed.

Open Discussion:

Mike: ATV Study – basically a psychological profile of ATVerS. Watch out for OHSA regs for public areas.

Jim made motion, Debra Bellinger 2nd to close the meeting at 2:25PM.