

# HV4W

## Meeting Minutes

### August 20, 2024

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#### **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:**

8:00 p.m.  
Crew  
Poughkeepsie, NY

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#### **Prior Meeting Minutes:**

- Upon motion to accept, the published minutes of the July 16, 2022, meeting were adopted
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#### **Trail Report:**

- Trailfest was a great success, great turnout. Many HV4W members were in attendance. The host's rules help to ensure the enjoyment of all who use the park and compliance by all attendees is mandatory and was appreciated.
  - Zane Grey Ride will be October 5th & 6<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. Registration is open. Limited to 60 vehicles. Can make payment using Paypal. Great property with space for trailer parking and primitive camping is available. Check the Zane Grey webpage for more details and to register.
  - Colin reported there were three rides since the last meeting. Trailfest was good. The ride at Rausch Creek July 23-28 was very good. Many went and there were a few major repair jobs done to keep people on the trail, including a 7-hour "double axle swap." Some well known trails were hit including a Badge of Honor trail. Finally, The NOVA meeting and ride is scheduled for Tar Hollow July 19-21.
  - Colin noted that in response to the club's recent survey of members, and the popular request to schedule rides further away that require an overnight, two rides were scheduled in New Hampshire. No club members showed interest in these rides.
  - The Fall Crawl on October 12, at Cairo, is full. Two other rides, both scheduled for October 26th, are at Dog Park and Florida Road/Ma Bell.
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#### **Secretary's Report:**

- Due to the uncharacteristic absence of the Secretary at this meeting, and upon motion made and passed, the Secretary's report was skipped.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- The club's reported finances (less forthcoming expenses totaling almost \$1300):
  - Cash                 \$320
  - Checking         \$3410.43
  - Savings           \$4057.94
  - Paypal             \$260.37

The amount of \$1,406.00 is due to HV4W from NOVA for reimbursement of fees and costs associated with Trailfest banners, t-shirts, etc. NOVA says "check is in the mail." In addition, J. Jakob spent \$531.07 for prizes at Trailfest. Treasurer to reimburse J. Jakob for the full amount.

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### **President's Report:**

- K. Gennodie reported Trailfest was a huge financial success.
  - Attendance at NEA meetings is down lately. Their last meeting was virtual. Their main focus appears to be on the New Hampshire area.
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### **Web Report:**

- Andy reported everything is currently working well with the website.
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### **Old Business:**

- The club is forming a committee to plan and execute ZGR, including potential sponsors, donations, raffle, etc. The question of the club's spend for this year's prizes was raised. After some discussion, the matter was tabled until the September meeting. It was noted that donations for this event need to be secured asap.
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### **New Business:**

- The club will be changing the name of the annual Zane Grey Ride, after this year, to also reflect the loss of other members and those to come. Going forward, this ride will be known as the In honor of ... Memorial Ride.
  - Steve K. mentioned a ride at AOAA on October 19<sup>th</sup> – Protection for Paws. Several hundred Jeeps are expected and Steve will be guiding a group. More info to follow for any who are interested.
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### **Membership:**

- Andrew Mayerman has attended two meetings and two rides and has indicated he would like to join HV4W. Chuck Cahill was a member but had left the club for several years. Is back now and has met the 2 two meeting, two ride, requirement and has also indicated his desire to join the club.

- Upon separate motions made and adopted membership in HV4W was offered to Andrew and Chuck.
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**Raffle:**

- The 50/50 raised \$311 with (somehow) \$160 going to the club.
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**Adjournment:**

- Further sayeth not, the meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.