

# Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**(DATE & LOCATION CHANGE)**

Club Meeting & groomer shed work

**9:00 am – Groomer Shed**

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Rome Classic Car, Bike &  
Snowmobile Show

Rome Town Center Park

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Club Picnic – Noon - 4:00 pm

Rome Town Center Park

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Club Meeting

9:00 am – Rome Town Hall

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Club Meeting & Road Pickup

9:00 am – Rome Town Hall

Meeting Followed By

Road Pickup

**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Club Meeting

9:00 am – Rome Town Hall

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

Tentative Date Christmas in Rome

**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Club Meeting

9:00 am – Rome Town Hall

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Petenwell Palooza

Ice Fisheree & Raffle

Lure Bar & Grill



## *Message From President Tom Warner*

Congratulations to all the Rome Sno-Bandits! You are the ACSA National Snowmobile Club of the Year! The Sno-Bandits will officially be presented the award at International Snowmobile Congress in Dubuque Iowa on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We have been asked not to make any posts on social media until then, but I wanted all our members to know that all the hard work that they do is getting recognized all over the country! I would personally like to thank everyone for making this club the best club in the country!

Please remember that we have moved the June meeting to June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Groomer Shed. This change is due to International Snowmobile Congress on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget that we will have a quick groomer shed clean up after the meeting.

CAR SHOW!!!! June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please sell those raffle tickets! This is a big fundraiser for us and fundraisers are what keep us going! Thanks also to all the volunteers that have signed up for a shift at the car show! We always have such a great time volunteering and it is so nice to get to spend time with all our members!!

Thank you so much to the volunteers that helped with roadside cleanup after the May meeting. Hwy 13 looks amazing!

At the May meeting, it was voted on that the Sno-Bandits will establish a scholarship through the AWSC program. It will be the Annual Rome Sno-Bandit Scholarship. The scholarship will be \$1000. This is a great way to get and keep youth involved in our sport.

Don't forget that your club membership expires at the end of June. Please renew early so we can try and avoid the rush when the snow does start to fall again. It does take a day or two for our membership chair to process them with the AWSC. New memberships take a few days for the AWSC to process.

Don't forget about the Sno- Bandit picnic on August 13<sup>th</sup> at The Rome Town Center Park. We have some fun things planned and I will be cooking on the grill for everyone. The picnic is a way for us to say thank you to all our members for the hard work over the year and a way for us to just kick back and enjoy everyone and possibly meet a new member! I personally met a great friend that happened to be at the picnic one year!

As always, THINK SNOW!  
Tom Warner, President





## *Message From Vice President Bryan Meyer*

Here we are, the busy season. Lots of Sno-Bandit activities to put on the calendar if you haven't already.

Car show June 18<sup>th</sup> - ATV ride June 25<sup>th</sup> leaving from Camelot - Picnic August 13<sup>th</sup>

If you haven't been already, please sell those raffle tickets!! CAR SHOW is approaching fast!

Hopefully we will see you over the summer.

Bryan Meyer  
Vice President

## **Car Show**

As the car show quickly approaches, there are still ways that you can help out the club! Since this is one of our major fundraisers, you can help out by purchasing raffle tickets. Order forms were mailed to all members that did not pick up tickets at the April meeting. Thank you to all of the members that have mailed them back already – especially those that included address labels to assist in the completion process! There is still time to send in those order forms if you aren't going to make it to the car show. You can also pick up raffle tickets at our meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Another way that you can help out the club is by donating door prizes for the car show – whether you ask at the local businesses that you frequent or you purchase items on your own, we need door prizes! Please bring items to the next meeting or you can drop them off the day of the car show. If either of those options don't work for you, please reach out to a board member to arrange a way to for you to drop them off or for one of us to pick them up. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Cathy Steinke



**Club Picnic**  
**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ~ Noon - 4:00 pm**  
**Rome Town Center Park Pavilion**



**Please join us for our club picnic. Meat & beverages will be provided by the club. Please bring a dish to pass, any yard games you would like to share, and a lawn chair.**



## Message From Trail Boss Larry Halverson

The annual car show is coming up fast. June 18th will be here before you know it. Mark the date on your calendar and plan on attending. If you are unable to volunteer, plan on attending any way as it is always a good time! So, stop at the Rome Town Center between 9 and 3, and you can see some beautiful cars, have some lunch, refreshments and you can meet old friends and also make new ones. Raffle ticket sales are not going as good as we would like, so please get out and sell them.... we need the revenue to keep our club as active as we always have been. See you on June 18th.

Larry

## American Council of Snowmobile Associations “National Snowmobile Club of the Year”

ACSA is a national organization uniting the snowmobile community and promoting snowmobiling as a safe, fun and environmentally friendly family sport. Check out their website to learn more about this organization.  
<https://www.snowmobilers.org/>

After winning the AWSC (State Level) Snowmobile Club of the Year, our application was submitted to ACSA (National Level). Our club was notified in May that we won this prestigious award. Our club has a lot to be proud of.

Several board members will represent our club at International Snowmobile Congress in Iowa on June 11<sup>th</sup> to accept this award on behalf of the club.



## Town of Rome Police Department Donation

President, Tom Warner, presented the Town of Rome Police Chief, Jason Lauby, with a check for \$4,000 to be used toward the purchase of a UTV. The check was presented at our May meeting. The police department will use this UTV for patrolling.

# Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show

*Hosted by The Rome Sno-Bandits Snowmobile Club*

*Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*9 am – 3 pm*

*Rome Town Center Park*

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## Car Show Volunteers Needed

We need a few more volunteers for the car show. Please look at the signup sheet and signup to help if you can! We have a lot of fun working together while raising money for our club!

## Thank You Tom & Joni Koren Lure Bar & Grill

A thank you plaque was given to the Lure Bar & Grill for all they do for our club. Stop into the Lure and thank Tom, Joni and their staff. Their support is greatly appreciated!



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## Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am with President, Tom Warner, as the chair and 7 officers present. There were 25 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

President, Tom Warner, announced that our club won National Snowmobile Club of the Year. Several board members will attend International Snowmobile Congress in Iowa on June 11<sup>th</sup> to except the award. This date conflicts with our June meeting date so our June meeting has been moved up to June 4<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the groomer shed at 9 am.

President, Tom Warner, presented the Rome Police Chief, Jason Lauby, with a check for \$4,000 to be used toward the purchase of a UTV. The police department will use this UTV for patrolling.

### Secretary's Report

There were no changes to the Secretary's report. A motion was made by Jerry Wiessinger to accept the report as it was presented in the newsletter. Larry Halverson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

Cathy Steinke reported on the checking & savings account balances. Gary Gevers made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Jim Fisher seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### Trail Boss Report - Larry Halverson

Sand Valley has the tractor again this summer. The contract is the same as last year.

### Social Committee Report

A sympathy card was sent to Bubba's wife. After purchasing donuts, the balance in the kitty is \$219.34.

### Activities Report

**Car Show:** Committees gave updates. Judging will be done differently this year. We are in need of door prizes. Please sell raffle tickets. Jerry needs help handing out poster. Susan Krueger did the mailing of registration forms to 275 people.

**Club Picnic:** Our club picnic will be held August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Rome Town Center Park pavilion. This is the same place that we hold the car show. The club will provide the meat and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. If you have any yard games you would like to share, please bring them as well. We will look into inviting Town of Rome officials including the police department and board members, Visit Rome, and other local people.

**Concession Stand:** The fisheree committee held a concession stand at the Wisconsin State Trap Shooting Grounds in Rome. The weather didn't cooperate but fisheree plan was done during this time. They will also hold a concession stand on September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at the same place.

**Club Trip:** We are in the early planning stages but are hoping to have our trip on January 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Melissa will continue to work with Reg from the Northern Lights Snowmobile Club in Three Lakes and will keep you updated.

**Club ATV/UTV Rides:** Jerry Wiessinger will organize club rides each month. Next club ride is on May 21<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at Hoozels at 10:00 am.

**CMN Phonathon:** Jim Fisher is working our club donating 3 hours in December to help with this cause. He will look into having a speaker at a fall meeting to cover this event.

**Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup:** Will be held after today's meeting. Jim Fisher gave directions to members.

### **Adams County Snowmobile Association Report**

No report. Next meeting will be held August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **AWSC Report – AWSC VP Lori Heideman**

Lori Heideman spoke about International Snowmobile Congress. The banquet, where we will receive our National Club of the Year Award, will be held Saturday night. There educational sessions being held and anyone that would like to attend them is encouraged to do so. There are also off-site events being held.

The DNR is sending our registrations and saying you can get your trail pass now. You cannot get a trail pass through the AWSC until July.

### **Old Business**

AWSC Scholarship: Gary Gevers made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the AWSC Scholarship committee. Ray Glenn seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. This will be a reoccurring donation. Tom Warner will contact the AWSC scholarship committee to get this set up.

A thank you plaque was made for Tom & Joni Koran of the Lure for all they do for our club. Tom & Joni were unable to be at our meeting to accept the plaque so a board member will get the plaque to them.

Cyndee Lewis will be our new apparel person. She will be added to our contact list in the newsletter and website so members can contact her with any questions or orders.

### **New Business**

A motion was made by Tom Warner and seconded by Suzanne Kostreva to give free Premier Supporter Memberships to DCM Landscaping, Visit Rome and the Lure Bar & Grill for all they do for our club.

A motion was made by Melissa Rhodes and sectioned by Suzanne Kostreva to donate a raffle basket to Lake Sherwood for their 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The basket is not to exceed \$100.

John Steinke made a motion to donate \$25 to the Creepers Car Club for the Mayor's Choice Plaque. Tom Warner seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Melissa Rhodes made a motion to donate \$200 to the Alex Dove foundation. Jeff Parmeter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn at 10:01 am was made by Melissa Rhodes and seconded by Jim Fisher. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was a club member. \$60 for the club and \$60 for the winner.

Respectfully Submitted  
Melissa Rhodes  
Secretary

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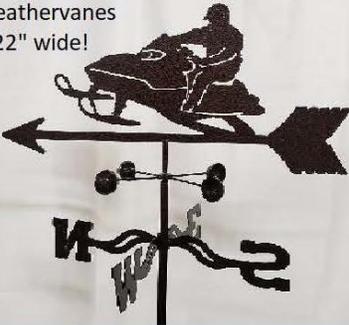
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