



# SEATV News

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**Mission:**

*To continually develop and promote ATV riding as a safe and family oriented recreational opportunity that is friendly to the environment and other users of the resources.*

**NEXT MEETING:**

**May 10**

**Elections**

**Future Meeting Dates:**

**June 14**

**Elected Officers start**

**July 12**

**Anniversary Celebration**

**August 12**

Meeting Location for

**APRIL**

**Bedford VFW**

343 Northfield Road

Bedford, OH

44146

**See attached map!**

Entrance will be marked.

Meeting is from 7-9 PM

**Club Officers:**

**President:** Harry Edwards, [president@seatvclub.com](mailto:president@seatvclub.com)

**Vice President:** Brian Schneider, [vicepresident@seatvclub.com](mailto:vicepresident@seatvclub.com)

**Secretary:** Peg Hickin, [secretary@seatvclub.com](mailto:secretary@seatvclub.com)

**Treasurer:** Donna Sponsler, [treasurer@seatvclub.com](mailto:treasurer@seatvclub.com)

## Meeting Highlights

We held our first meeting at the Bedford VFW Hall located on Northfield Road.

Dinner provided by Karen and Tracy Teichman consisted of ham, green beans, and scalloped potatoes. Brownies with or without icing was the dessert.

We finished nominations for officers as follow:

**Vice President**

**Brian Schneider**

**Keith Wyant**

**Secretary**

**Andy Rovito**

**Sharon Criss**

Read more about each of our candidates in our **Meet the Candidates** section of this newsletter.

Good Luck to each of you. Discussions were held regarding using some of our funds for items to benefit our club rides besides just using it for food. Some ideas were EZ-Ups by Charlie Criss, Additional smaller club flags/banners by Donna Sponsler, and possibly purchasing our own trailer to use on our out of state trips by Keith Wyant. Be sure to be at our upcoming meeting for more details. We had two guests at our meeting. We voted to participate in a clean up day May 6 at She-nango in PA. If interested contact Brian Schneider. We also voted to hold all future meet-

ings at the VFW hall in Bedford, cost is \$50 per meeting.

Upcoming meal providers:

**Sponsler family** - May

**Rovito family** - June

Club - July Anniversary Celebration

**Wayne & Peg Hickin** - August

**Goldhamer family** - September

Club members - October, Chili Cook off?

**?Who?** - November

Club - December, Christmas Party

Contact Karen Teichman to volunteer for **November** at [bigjimj1@windstream.net](mailto:bigjimj1@windstream.net)

## Getting to Know You

Welcome back to **Grant Blasco** of **Columbus**. Grant was a previous member who moved away about 2 years ago. After our Bi-Law committee came up with some incentives for those not residing nearby Grant was the first one to come back. Grant is married with 2 children and

rides a Suzuki King Quad. He enjoys riding at Wayne National Forest and has gone with us to Hatfield & McCoys on several trips along with the Tour de Forest rides held in Marienville, Pennsylvania.

Do you have a friend or family member that enjoys riding ATVs as much as you do?

Bring them to a club meeting or ride

We'd love to have them

## Wayne National Forest News

The Wayne National Forest officially opened April 15, 2007 and will remain open till December 15, 2007.

For more information on riding at WNF, to learn more about **volunteering** on our **Adopt a Trail** program, or to get information on the future **Trail Safety Patrol** contact

**Keith Wyant** at **216.276.2213**

### Ride Recaps!

#### **April 2-5, Harlan County, Kentucky**

Hosted by the **Goldhamer family**. The 5 camp sites we reserved were flat and graveled; the cabin Patty Loveland and Karen Teichman stayed in was very nice. The access from the campground weaved back and forth up a mountain. Trails were very well groomed. The difficult trails had names like the Widow Maker, Misery, Pucker 1, and Pucker 2. There was a few muddy places to play in. We rode

over 125 miles while there. The views were phenomenal riding up to the top of one mountain and seeing the trails we were going to ride on another mountain. It would be a great place to visit again in the fall. Club dinner was hot dogs and hamburgers with a side dish provided by each club member

#### **April 14, Rumble on the Ridge in Adena, Ohio**

Hosted by **Jim Piskac** who said several members attended and there was plenty of mud.

#### **April 20-22, First "Bubba's Shack" riding in Wayne National Forest**

Hosted by **Keith Wyant**, 27 club members showed up to kick off our 2007 season. The weather was GREAT. We divided into several smaller groups and met up at Scarlet Oak trailhead for lunch. We rode over 50 miles for the weekend. Nobody ventured into the mud bog, maybe next ride. Club dinner was steaks with a side dish provided by each club member.

### Upcoming Rides! ( 2 month preview )

#### **May 11-13, Bubba's Shack in Logan, OH (WNF)**

Call Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213 to RSVP or to get more information

#### **May 19&20, Tour de Forest in Marienville, Pa**

1 day ride \$25, 2 day ride with breakfast and lunch \$35. Go to [www.marienville-fire.com](http://www.marienville-fire.com) for more information. This is a GREAT ride for beginners or those that like easier trails.

#### **May 19&20, Hanging Rock 200 in McArthur, OH**

Cost is \$80 per participant including both days of riding, lunch each day, and a souvenir ball cap. Passengers are \$10. For more information call 740-380-3050 or 614-268-2682.

Hanging Rock is part of the Wayne National Forest.

#### **May 26 - Rumble on the Ridge in Adena, OH**

Call Jim Piskac at 216.990.9901 for more information. Camping is now only available on Friday night.

#### **May 25-27, Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, Pa**

It's an ATV Scavenger Hunt weekend. This is a place many of our club members frequent 2-4 times a year. They have camping, a hotel, and cabins to stay in. Ride on over 25 miles of trail right from your lodging location. Go to [www.campfourseasonsresort.com](http://www.campfourseasonsresort.com)

#### **June 8-10, Bubba's Shack in Logan, OH (WNF)**

Call Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213 to RSVP or to get more information

#### **June 22-24, Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, Pa**

ATV Mud Drags

## Mark Your Calendars - Rides! Rides! Rides! (Future Rides at a Glance)

**July 3-8, 2007** 4th of July at Four Seasons Resort, club ride hosted by the Rovito family, see our club forum page for further details.

**July 14, 2007** Four Seasons Resort Bingo Blowout/ATV Scavenger Hunt

**July 21, 2007** Four Seasons Resort **50th Birthday Celebration**, ATV Rodeo & Mud Drags. Hosted by Charlie and Sharon Criss.

**July 20-22, 2007** Quadfest held at Mountain Ridge Trails Resort in Somerset PA. Go to [www.thequadfest.com](http://www.thequadfest.com) for more details.

**August 2-6, 2007** Hurley, WI road trip sponsored by SEATV Riders. Details at future meetings. Space will be limited to 14 quads.

**August 17-19, 2nd Annual SEATV Riders Girls only ride.** Ride the Allegheny National Forest. Hosted by Amanda, Jessica, and Donna Sponsor

**September 9, 2007** OMTA Fall Poker Run

**September 8, 2007** Redbank Valley ATV Poker Run. Cost \$30 with camping available.

**September 22, 2007** Rumble on the Ridge

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## Other News



### SEATV Riders First "Cross Country Road Trip"

Location: **Hurley, Wisconsin**  
Dates: **August 2-6, 2007**

Airfare is booked  
Bus has been scheduled  
Hotel is reserved

We only have **3** spaces left!  
Don't miss out on this history in the making for our club. Let's make this first trip a HUGE success!

To reserve your spot or for questions contact  
[newsletter@seatvclub.com](mailto:newsletter@seatvclub.com)  
or call  
**Mary Anne** at **440.247.0329**

### 50/50 Drawing in

**April**

was for

**71**

and the Lucky winner .....

**Brian Lender**

## President's Corner

Well the riding season is well under way with club members participating in 3 club rides in the month of April.

Our elections will be held at our May meeting and it sure is nice to see us having a couple of club members running for each office instead of begging someone to fill the position. Club members stepping up and actively participating not only on club rides but volunteering to be a club officer is a welcomed sight. I personally wish Brian Schneider, Keith Wyant, Andrew Rovito, and Sharon Criss the best of luck in our upcoming elections. I look forward to working with whomever wins in this upcoming year. This will also mark the first election using our absentee voting.

We voted on a new meeting location, the Bedford VFW. Around 30 members showed up in April and I have heard nothing but positive comments about meeting there.

For the past 8 years we have been meeting at All Ohio Motorsports, formally Southeast Polaris. Todd and Ellen Meyers let us use their service bay area to meet and provided us with some table and chairs. It was a good deal for us but with the increase turn out at club meetings from 10-15 to 25-40 and even up to 50 accommodations were getting tight. I hope with the table seating and kitchen facilities our new meeting location provides that even more will attend. I welcome your comments and suggestions.

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## Directions to South East Atv Riders meeting

### Directions to Bedford VFW

Address is 343 Northfield Rd Bedford Ohio  
Hall is located 1 mile west of I-271 on Forbes Rd  
at Northfield Rd.

Coming from the south on 271, get off at the  
Broadway Forbes Exit # 23, go to the 1st traffic  
light and make a left onto Broadway go over  
the freeway and 2nd intersection make a left  
onto Forbes Rd.

Do not get back on the freeway for 271 south!!

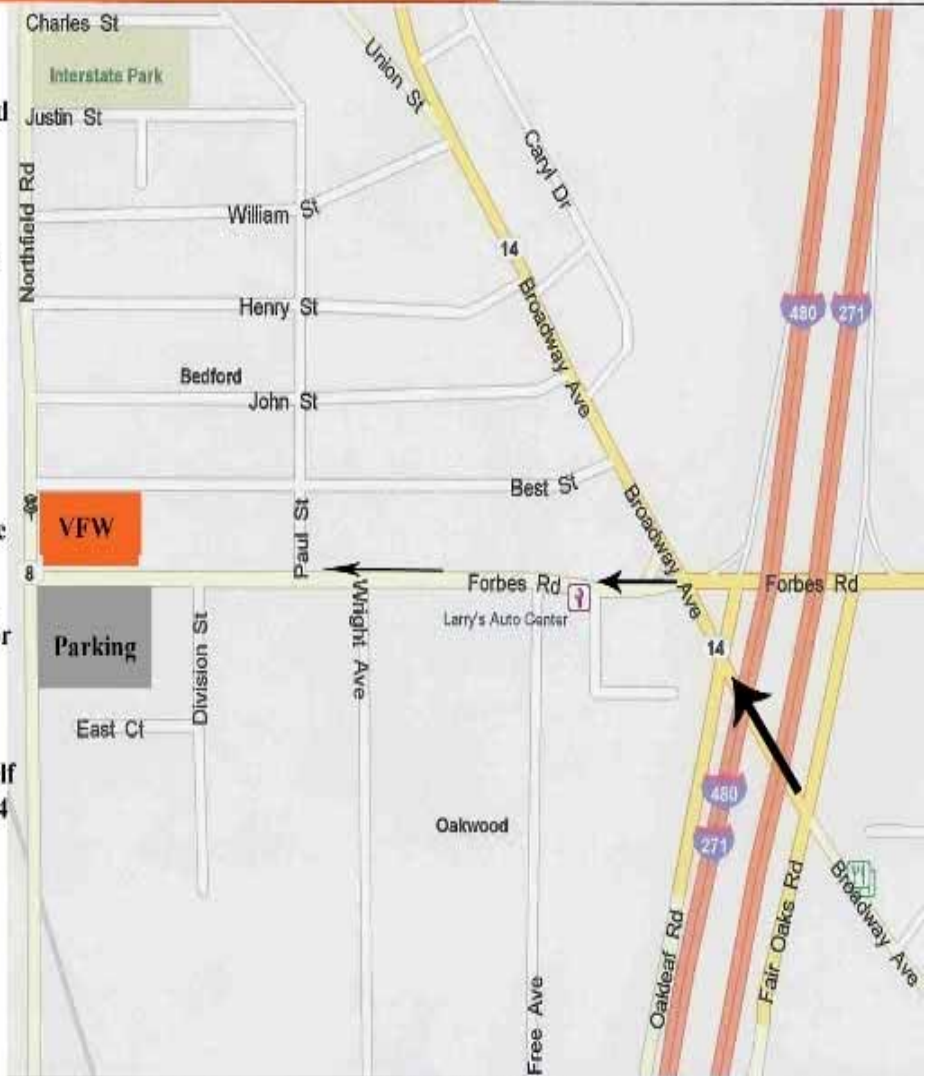
Coming from the north on 271 get off at the  
Forbes exit and make a right onto Forbes Rd.  
Forbes exit is approx. 3 miles south of Rockside

Parking is across the street from the VFW hall  
off of Forbes Rd. Parking behind the VFW is for  
members only.

Entrance to the Hall is on the side of building,  
there will be a sign at the entrance.

Any questions please feel to contact either myself  
at 440-477-0321 or Steve Petron at 440-840-3254

Thanks,  
Harry.



Directions to the  
VFW Hall in Bedford  
Our NEW meeting location!

# Meet the Candidates

## VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS

### Brian Schneider

I have been a club member since 2000. In 2003, I represented our club at the Allegheny Forest Plan Revision Workshop. I have been on the Reverse Raffle Committee every year. I worked with Rebecca Wiseman running the concessions for the ATV Pulls held at All Ohio Motorsports. I have cooked a few turkeys and several pounds of wings for meeting meals and other club functions. I have served as your club vice-president this past year and would love the opportunity to do it again.

### Keith Wyant

I have been a member of this club since it's inception. As most of you know I am very involved with Wayne National Forest and the volunteer programs. I have been doing volunteer work with WNF for several years and helped put together our Adopt a Trail program on Snake Hollow. I am currently attending additional seminars and training for a new Trail Safety Patrol. I try to put on a club ride once a month at WNF during most of the riding season. I also try to attend as many other club rides and functions as possible. I feel that the vice president of the club should be very active in all of the club functions and activities as well as handling the club membership. I always have the club's best interest at heart and am ready to step up to the plate and seek ways to improve or help the club whenever possible. If elected I will do the very best I can for the club and it's members. Thank You!

## SECRETARY NOMINATIONS

### Andy Rovito

I am sixteen years of age and attend high school at Mayfield High School. I am a sophomore and am enrolled in many honors classes as well as concert and marching band, and track. My family have been members of this club for a little more than a year and has felt very welcomed and comfortable with this club. I have participated on club rides at Dale's, Bear Creek, WNF, Rumble on the Ridge, and Four Seasons. I attend most club meetings. As one of the younger participants in the club I feel it is necessary to look into the future and see what can be done to make this organization even better. That is in fact why I am running for the position of secretary. For the advancement of anything, first organization is necessary. I feel I fit quite well into the description of a secretary. I am very well organized and keep very good records of everything. But the principle reason I would like to be secretary is, as I stated before, to simply make the South East ATV Riders Association even better. Thank You!

### Sharon Criss

My first impression of the SEATV Riders was in 2003 while quad shopping with my husband Charlie. We were at All Ohio Motorsports, then South East Polaris, where they were hosting ATV pulls. We started talking and found out that there was a family oriented club volunteering that day who also met right at the dealership. We are very family oriented and our children enjoy riding too, so we joined that very day. I have 3 children Jason, Matthew, and Dawn along with two grand sons. I attend most of the club meetings. I have attended club rides at WNF, Dale's, Hatfield & McCoys, Tour de Forest, Bear Creek, Rumble on the Ridge, Redbank, and the 1st annual All Girls Ride in the Allegheny Forest. My husband and I hosted a club ride at Four Seasons last year where our entire family was able to attend. I participate in the Adopt a Trail Program at WNF. I volunteered at the Sportsman Show held at the IX Center in 2006 at our club table and was on the 2007 Reverse Raffle Committee. Why do I want to become secretary? Because I enjoy the people in this club and want to become even more involved than I already am. This is a GREAT group of people. Thank You!