



FLYING TIGERS NEWS

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December / January Meetings

As our meeting nights continue to have great turn-outs in number of members, Mother Nature is doing a fine job of teasing us with her weather this season. I would like to make an apology for not producing a December newsletter. My computer was on loan and not available for me to work, but it is back now.

December's meeting carried on with the usual introductions of guests and reports, I believe we even picked up a new member or two that night. With Jim filling us in on old business and upcoming dates that had already been announced, he read a Thank You note from the Canal Fulton Lions Club for the club's donation in memory of Joe Wise, one of our past leader of the Flying Tigers Club. A few of the rides taking place this season are the O.S.S.A. Ride-In Jan. 27 – 28; Tiger's Couples Ride (**Now changed to Wetmore in the U.P.**) Jan. 29 – Feb. 3; O.S.S.A. Ladies Only Ride Feb 3 – 5, keep your ears open and your eyes on the web site, one can't tell when a trip might materialize and head north for some good trail conditions. Also remember, any time you wish to go, post the date and details on the web site to see if any others are looking and maybe able to join you in your fun, the more the merrier. Our speaker for December was Tom Lee from Goodyear Engineered Products. He spoke on several products they produce but concentrated mainly on their drive belts for snowmobiles, something we can all use. Very knowledgeable on his subjects he was interesting to listen to. He handed out lots of free items and offered any of us to try their drive belts at their expense, only asking for the courtesy of reporting on their performance to him. What a deal!! Meetings end.

Next as our season progressed was the annual Christmas Dinner. Again everyone had a very nice night with plenty of attendees and lots of good food to enjoy. All got to visit and see friends new and old we have not visited with for some time, it was a great night and wonderful start to everyone's Christmas season. Bill was even able to keep Marge under control (somewhat) to have another successful gift exchange bringing plenty of entertainment to the close of the evenings event. Thanks to all that helped in organizing and those participating in the fun filled holiday celebration.

January's meeting took place bringing a welcomed start to our New Year hosting a bit of snow and cold temperatures for the night. 22 members strong we discussed a few of the events that were on the O.S.S.A. agenda along with our own. A new Yamaha jacket was on display that had been donated to our club. The decision was voted on and passed to have Andy Getz sell it on e-bay putting the money into our treasurers operating funds. Always keep the up-coming rides in mind and get involved with them if you plan on making the most fun of your riding season.... See ya on the trail.

Meeting reminder: Tuesday, February 8 @ Pa Pa Bears Restaurant.

Times: Social/Eat: 6:30 Business: 7:30

February's speaker will be from a nearby dealership handling Artic Cat and Ski-Doo, you don't want to miss this one