



FLYING TIGERS

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Our 2011/12 season's opener took place September 6 at its new location, Lone Star Restaurant, in the Beldon Village area. Having a nice get together and meal at 6:30 the meeting started with lots of new business being announced for the season to come. Jim indicated the date of the couples' trip for this year as being January 29 ridding out of the Waters / Gaylord area. Be sure and watch for more information to follow on this popular trip. If you would like to start the week early, announced was the O.S.S.A. Ride-In. It will provide the perfect option for those wishing to put some fun extra miles on before joining up with the couples ride. Starting January 27 at the Grayling Holiday Inn, more info will definitely be coming on the Ride-In also. The M.S.A. "All Sports Show and Swap Meet" in Martin Michigan was mentioned with the date being September 24 – 25. There was discussion of again joining the Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association along with purchasing raffle tickets to help support their efforts. The motion was made, seconded, voted on and passed. Andy Getz has an old sticker of the clubs and will be researching having more made along with different sizes for possibly applying to our trailers. He also went over quite a list of items that most would want to adhere to preparing their sleds for the season. The one item we need not overlook is putting the same parts back on that we take off, Right Andy. As we all know we have a very good web site that is well maintained by Gary Brown with the latest, up to date information on the club. So again this year Gary announced we need sponsors to help keep it running, please contact him if you are able to help out.

*Recently notified the Lone Star Restaurant closed their doors, Jim has secured our new meeting location at Papa Bears Italian Restaurant, 4990 Dressler Rd. Just down the street from the Lone Star we have the months of October and November on trial. Concern was expressed and it may help if we could all be hungry to help support our being there. We do have another speaker scheduled, so come on out and enjoy the evening. The day and times stay the same,
First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 eat / social, 7:30 business starts

- *Bill Simmons asks; if anyone has a speaker or topics of interest in mind that the membership would possibly like to listen to, please relay your thoughts to him.*
- *Last but not least, Mary Nettle is collecting membership dues. \$25 for your single or family membership is due now.*

TIGERS SWAP MEET

Flying Tigers will be sponsoring a combined *Swap Meet / Vintage Show* this October 29 to help jump start our season for this Fall. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the location will be Bair's Inc., 6956 Portage St. N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720. Displaying vintage sleds not for sale will have no cost, if you would like to set a table up and sell parts, cloths, equipment or machines there will be a small \$5 charge. If you have any questions or would like to make any prearrangement for the day, contact Andy Getz at 330-499-5795 or agetz3@neo.rr.com. That day Andy also will have available O.S.S.A. annual raffle tickets that could put a brand new Artic Cat in your trailer along with many other great prizes.

NOVI SNOW SHOW

November 4-6

*If interested in car-pooling with others, contact Dave DeCeuster
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