

DVNR October 16, 2022 Meeting Report

Following is a brief report of the DVNR meeting held this month (Oct). The day started off being a brisk morning with clear skies. Our meeting location was that of Frank and Shelly Mohr in Blue Bell PA. I started off on my red 71 Norton 750 which was running very well. When I arrived Frank and Shelly were busy with the finishing touches of his home made lunch selections. It wasn't long before our members began pouring in. By the time our formal meeting got started our group grew to a total of 20 members many arriving on two wheels. Everyone was in a pleasant mood.

When we called the meeting to order, about 11:30 our first order of business was the nomination of officers for 2023. Dave Behnken was nominated for President and David accepted. Other names were proposed but there were no takers. Me, Dan Sellers, was nominated for Treasurer and I accepted the Nomination. There were no other nominations. The office of Recording Secretary was presently held by Ken Kopec. While Ken is an active member of our group, he hasn't made many meetings because of the distance. Jack Kimple was nominated for Secretary and he accepted the nomination. Jack also agreed to take over the duties as our AMA Risk Management Officer, required to keep our AMA Charter. Additional duties such as "Road Captain" are positions by appointment by the President.

No additional nominations were offered. Nominations were closed.

The elections will be held on the third Sunday of November, 20 at the meeting held at the home of Bob Katz.

Following two years of Christmas Party Covid related cancelations, Tom Weisel has offered to host this year's Party. Tom chose the date of December 10 and a start time of 5PM. We are looking forward to a resumption of this annual club event including the Chinese auction. Mark your calendars for Dec 10! There will be more details following our November meeting.

Meeting Hosts were discussed.

Todd Robertson offered to host a meeting sometime in early 2023. I suggested that March would be most desirable as that would be the last meeting before our "Gathering of the Nortons". Todd agreed.

Bob Katz stated that he has talked to Jerry, the curator of Dave Markel's expansive car collection and Jerry stated that there was a new collection of Ferrari's available for our viewing pleasure if we are interested. Bob put it out as a possible meeting venue for 2023.

Pres Dave stated that he talked to Al Hartman at the Martin Modern Classics event if he would be up for a club visit sometime in 2013. Al thought he would be able to do something next year.

Someone stated that it's been several years since we've visited Kenny Cumming's shop in Jersey City. Should we try to make arrangements for another visit in 2023?

Another suggestion was a visit to Ryan Weisel's shop/garage on Allentown Road. Ryan stated that there would be room for parking on the lawn on the side and behind the garage.

These options will be discussed again in November.

New member, Pat Rogers, was offered to have a tech session at the Katz Garage Mahal. Pat wound up with a '70 ?? Commando engine of questionable origin. We suggested we check it out from the bottom up. Pat had the engine at the Oct meeting where it is pretty much stripped down to the crankshaft, rods, cam and cases.

Bruce MacPhail gave us his opinion of what steps we, as a club, should do to give the club and its officers some protection from liability. Bruce, Dave B and myself have spoken about this several times during the last year. Bruce agreed to present this information again at the November meeting for a possible vote. This should prove to be very interesting.

With the discussion concluded, a motion was made and seconded to close the meeting.

I failed to mention earlier that low and behold Rick Hill was in attendance from the very start of the meeting and he looked awake and alert.

Everyone moved into the house to see what delicious dishes Frank and Shelly had prepared for our lunch. Everything looked inviting and tasted just great. A huge bowl of baked ziti, sausage both with hot peppers and/or sweet peppers, tossed salad, homemade cookies and muffins. Of course there was plenty of adult beverage.

A grand meeting for sure!

Submitted by Dan Sellers

DVNR Treasurer/Membership Secretary



DVNR Members at October 2022 Meeting Held at the home of Frank and Shelly Mohr.

Photo courtesy of Dave Behnken's I Phone and the expert eye of photographer Shelly Mohr.