



THE BUZZ

February 2006

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 8th, 2006

7:00 pm @ the Hilltop Restaurant

THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (Sept.-April)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I know that it is frustrating when you have a winter such as this. It is now February and our **PB200** has not left the **Bee Hive** for some time now! Well, it is now snowing out and I am making plans to trailer to the Groton parking lot to ride in the higher elevations there...things you have to do to put miles on the sled! I have done a trip to Canada recently with a few fellow **Sno-Bees members** and it is winter up there. Got a trailer? I know that we will be grooming soon and we will have riding. Please pay close attention to our www.snoeebes.com website to check our trail conditions!

The **Official Sno-Bees Dinner Raffle** was attended this year by over 180 people! An excellent turnout for this event allowing us to raise over \$6500.00 for our **Club!** The first ball drawn was worth \$100 and this went to **Swenson Granite c/o Bob Pope!** **John Reilly** was the 115th number drawn and he also netted \$100! **Kendall and Susie Roberts** split the remaining pot of \$4300 with **Paul and Cathy Codling** and the pair of **Albee Bourne and Gary Clark!** Everyone walked away with something that night. **Midstate Dodge** and **Laquerre's Polaris** gave everyone a free car wash! Special thanks also to the additional sponsors: **Amerigas, Bond Auto, TJ's Sled Shop, Lenny's, Cherokee Connection, and L.W. Greenwood Polaris, Trailside Polaris.** This was a great night and I want to thank everyone who bought a ticket and especially those who attended and had a delicious meal provided again by the **Canadian Club!** This raffle also would not have happened without the hard work of this years **Raffle Chairperson, Vice President, Theresa "I have got to ride!" Berkeley** and her crew of helpers: **Al Jackman and Chris Campbell.**

With our **Sno-Bees Monthly Monthly Raffle Program**, we picked out the winning tickets for cash prizes. Due to getting all the tickets sold, we had to wait till this meeting to draw for November, December and January. Here are the following winners:

\$25 Winners

John Plante (gave it back!)
Mitchell Jay (Won twice!)
Greg Haldane
Greg Isabelle (Won twice!)
Dave Whittemore
John Handy
Steve Morris
Guy Dion
Mark Laperle
Scott Lange
Ron Plante
Gray Ricker
Eric Ladd

\$50 Winners

Skip Bancroft
Chris Tootle
Doug Denison

\$100 Winners

Mark Gerdes
Mark Cote
Ron Plante

Congratulations to all the winners!

Also, special thanks to **Mike "what a cool cauchemar" Leclerc** for sponsoring the "**official Sno-Bees Deluxe Intersection sign**" next to our Sno-Bees trail support sign in Bailey's field. Mike's donation is the sponsorship of the sign that is in support of our troops. It's a beautiful sign – you should check it out.

On a trails note, *Sno-Bees Trail Guy*, **Lionel “Going to Maine for Da Big Ride” Cyr**, reports that we need a lot of snow and cold weather! Please be careful to not ride over anyone’s lawn to get to the trails. So far, the groomer has not gone out due to lack of snow. Please pay attention to any trails that are closed and have respect for our landowners. Be patient. The snow will come! Special thanks to **Todd “Michelangelo of the Paint Gun” Peducci** for providing us with brand new painted *Official Sno-Bees Trailside Trash Barrels*. Please use these and keep our trails clean! Please contact **Lionel** if you are able to help out clearing tree limbs that are hanging down into the trail and causing damage to our *Groomer*. There are specific areas that need attention and it will save on maintenance and make for a safer trail.

Due to lack of snow, our infamous *Sno-Bees Poker Ride* had to be cancelled for January 28th. Look to this fun event to be rescheduled sometime in the very near future, if Mother Nature helps us out here!

Look to Sunday, February 26th for our *First Annual Memorial Ride In to the Bee Hive!* This year, this event is being named in honor of **Jack McLaughlin and Bob Robbins!** Please call your friends and let’s have a great showing for this event! Let’s try to get some of our *Out-of-State Sno-Bees Members* to come up and join the rest of the *Club* for a great time. Call ahead if you need help with reservations. If we get a good response from you guys, we will plan a little social hour to welcome you back to the *Hive!*

Again, for those who are looking to buy a TMA at one of our convenient *Official Sno-Bees TMA Outlets* please visit the following locations: **Brookside Store, T.J.’s Sled Shop, Guys’ Repair, Laquerre’s Artic Cat and POLARIS, AJ’s Sonoco (on Washington St.), M’s R/V, Gilles Hollow Inn, and Trow Hill Grocery!** If you do get you TMA’s here, please be hospitable, these outlets do this for nothing and they provide a most excellent service for us. Please support their business! See you at the Meeting on Wednesday, February 8th, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m. @ the Hilltop Restaurant! Thanks to **Trevor Booska** for working with **Marc Cote, Membership**, in servicing the above *Outlets*.

See you on the Trails!

John “Got 1200 miles on the New Fusion!” Plante
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