



Kellner Knights Club News

Dec. 2019



A Message From Our Club President...

As Thanksgiving comes to a close, we certainly have much to be thankful for. Our Landowners Appreciation event was incredible this year. We had the highest attendance ever. Over 100 people attended and enjoyed some great fellowship. This is truly my favorite event as we get a chance to bond with all the generous landowners and show them how much they mean to the sport of snowmobiling!!

The Christmas Parade Float in the Rekindle the Spirit parade went great!!! Thanks to everyone who was able to help build, decorate, and participate in the parade. Special THANKS to Mike and Lori Edwards for letting us once again use their shop and for being such generous hosts. We really appreciate it!!

Lastly, I'm thankful for all our sponsors who continue to support our club. These are local businesses that make a point of being associated with the Kellner Knights. Make your point back and thank them by patronizing them for supporting our sport! *Dan Guck*

Upcoming Meeting Dates/Locations

Dec. 12 @ The Ridges - 5:30 pm
Jan. 9 @ 7pm - ChatrBox
Feb. 8 - Radar Run
Feb. 13 @ 7pm - The Ridge's
March 12 @ 7 pm - Kellner Int'l

Welcome New Members

Rebecca Borre
Timothy & Lauri Heffron
Patrick & Mary Hilgers
Richard Hoffman
Kevin Kramer & Emily Freundl
Scott Reeder

We current have 108 members.

2018 Snowmobile Fun Facts

124,786

Snowmobiles
sold worldwide

53,179

Snowmobiles
sold in the U.S.

1,250

Miles average
snowmobiler
rides each year

\$26B

Est. U.S.
economic
impact from
snowmobiling

Membership Renewals

Thank you to the majority who have renewed and to those of you planning to do so soon. Just as a reminder, going forward we truly hope to have everyone complete their renewals in August – October each year. Renewals submitted to us are updated and then sent to the AWSC in batches to save credit card transaction fees. The AWSC then completes their updates in batches as they work with the DNR. This process can easily take a few weeks to run full course.

This could cause a delay in receiving your Trail Pass to be mailed to you from the DNR. The longer one waits, the more likely the delay. So, we ask that everyone please make every attempt to renew as early as you can each year to help make this process as smooth as possible. The people taking care of this administrative task for the club are volunteers too!

Dan Guck - 715-451-0479



Kellner Knights Christmas Party

When: Thurs., December 12

Where: The Ridges Golf Course

Social/Dinner 5:30pm, Meeting 7pm

This is always a great social event for any club member to attend as it's a great way to get to know others who also have a passion for snowmobiling. Pulled pork sandwiches will be served courtesy of Kellner Knight's Club. We ask that club members bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share.

Our club would like to give back to our community during this season of giving, so please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to donate to SWEPS Food Pantry.

A Big Thank You!



A club shout out to Randy & Lisa Buss who graciously accepted the opportunity to become our New Member Coordinators. When a new member joins our club, they email them a club brochure, information and links that might be helpful to them in applying for the AWSC Trail Pass, and to let them know about our club meetings and annual events. It's a nice first step in connecting with new members while providing them with a few "seasoned" members that they can talk to if they have any questions.

Reminder: Once your club membership has been renewed you may then order your annual Trail Pass from the AWSC (this can be done by mail or on the AWSC webpage.) The AWSC will confirm you are a renewed club member and instruct the DNR to mail you your Trail Pass. When ordering your Trail Pass from the AWSC, you will need 3 things:

1. Your AWSC Number - you may find this on your WSN magazine label or on the AWSC webpage by following the Membership Inquiry link.
2. The registration number for each snowmobile you own. One pass is needed per sled.
3. \$10 for each pass you buy. You may pay by credit card or mail a check to the AWSCS. Trail Passes will then be mailed from the DNR to you.

Radar Run Information

We hold 2 large fundraisers each year, the Radar Run and Kellner Cornfest. Both events promote our sport in the community and provide the much needed financial resources to keep our club on track financially. If you are interested in helping at the Radar Run on **Saturday, February 8**, please email Sue at zirnysm5@gmail.com and she will help find the perfect spot for you to become involved. It's extremely beneficial to the club and you will have a great time with good people!



Recent landowner Event

Our annual Landowner Appreciation event is always such a wonderful way for us to say "Thank You" to those who allow the snowmobile trails that we maintain to cross their property. Obviously, without their generosity we would not have trails in wood or portage counties for us to ride. This year we had a record number of landowners and members attend (105.) It was a great night of laughter, conversation, prizes, and great food and drink! A special thank you to our location host, The Grand Rapids Lion's Club, and our Platinum Sponsor, Jennings & Co., for preparing and serving our meal. It was fantastic!

Please remember and also spread the word to other non-member riders you may know, that these landowners are our neighbors and friends. The respect we show them while riding on the trails will help ensure that we have trails to ride on in the future!

Thanks to These Local Businesses For Donating to Our Landowners' Event

Anchor Bay Bar & Grill	Aqua Skiers	Bohn Excavating	Chat-r-Box	Country Sports Inc.
Donahue Super Sports	Grand Rapids Lion's Club	HideAway Storage	Jenning's & Co	Kellner Club
Kellner International Bar & Grill	Legacy Accounting & Financial	MGE Co.	Mickey's Tip Up	Midwest Nice Candle Co.
Octane Bar & Grill	Ponderosa Pines	S&S Trailers	Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill	All club member who donated items!





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