

Patriot Days Committee General Meeting
11/16/2025 @ 2:00 pm
Daniel Boone Homestead
DeTurk House

Attendees: See sign in book- 1 guest in attendance Kathi Minninger from Shady Hollow Assisted Riding

Seating of the new officers - 2026 Executive Committee/ Board as voted in @ Oct 19th, 2025, General meeting

President- Greg Moll / Vice President – BobbiJo Souden/Treasurer- Rosemary Forsyth/
Secretary- Meg Moll/ 1-year Directors- Mike Ramich/Chuck Forsyth/Charlie Souden (2 year Directors with 1 year left on their term Dominic Martin and Brian Fichtorn/ no term expiration Webmaster & Director of Marketing & Communications - Tim Goodhart)

Reading of minutes: **Motion** to accept made by Tim / Second by Dominic – All approved

Corporate Communications: **None** Rosemary checked P.O, Box

Report of President: Audit done- corrections were done w minor discrepancies on dates recorded on register. Dates were only off by a day or two- Audit was correct and approved by audit committee- Motta's annual Thanksgiving holiday kick off- possible fundraiser for in the future at this event. Greg will be getting more information for 2026

Report of Vice President: Waiting to hear back from Met Ed- some people have changed within their staff in certain departments

Report of Treasurer: Treasurer report submitted to Recording Secretary – presented to Executive Committee – Motion to accept report by Meg / Second by Mike / All approved.

Report of Secretary: Nothing to report

Report of Webmaster: 4 units registered as of today's meeting – 23 Adults 50 Kids Oct 31 was deadline for early registration- Survey on form regarding some activities Yes for cornhole / Yes for volleyball – Emmaus troop showed interest in being referees for cornhole. New link is updated and meeting minutes are on website. Brian will add QR code on brochure for website. Received email from some to remove off email list. Email list is continually being updated and folks that ask to be removed are taken off list and apology email sent out – will continue this practice if we have any more

Report of Directors:

Dominic – nothing to report currently. Mike – Troop 595 is going to be at St Gabriels Church in Douglassville on 1/24/26 from 8 to 3 for a memorabilia show/sale – Mike will be taking patches for this event to sell past years excess stock – Brian – brochure sent to email can print out and hand out – Tim will forward to board to have access to hand out – Charlie – nothing to report currently. No report sent from Chuck (absent)

Report of Other Activity Updates and Unfinished Business: Greg- Native American woman that he and Meg and Rosemary met at a pow wow is interested in attending and she has worked with Darius Puff in the past with other events She would be a great addition to campfire with her native storytelling as well- Greg will be reaching out to her. Greg spoke to FC regarding the smoke house demo and he has not gotten an answer yet. Will keep on it. Dominic saw a household hazard trailer in Kutztown – possibly investigating that further to find out more. Meeting Guest Kathi Minninger attended and gave an update for a presentation for horse therapy – she will be getting information from owner – they are interested in participating and are checking on their insurance parameters – the instructor would be a volunteer status – Kathi would be the instructor and she is volunteering her time for the program but we will find out if Shady Hollow has a fee that needs to be paid. --- Committee discussed patches and t shirts for 2026 event. Patch #1 with the white rings #2 option gold rings – with tan t-shirts 2nd option for shirt color Ash- Tim will be contacting vendor to get design to be voted on and decided for committee

New Business: Rosemary updated Fasnacht flyers, early this year –sale falls on 2/15/26 – flyers will be out early to get orders – cut off for orders will be 2/6/26 – Advertise will start 2nd of January after main holiday season. – Community service possibly for scouts – Mike will reach out to some scouts to see if they are interested in helping for sale – Dam in construction mode now. – Rumor that Brad will be leaving homestead association at some point – will give Tim information on who takes over for him. BobbiJo reaching out to Jim White about Power Squadron / Dominic will reach out to Coast Guard – BobbiJo has contact for Game Commission for a virtual hunt for squirrels and will investigate possibly having them participate in program.

Adjournment:

No meeting in December due to Christmas holiday Next meeting will be on 1/18/2026, located at Daniel Boone Homestead @ Deturk House @ 2:00pm

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Motion to adjourn made by Tim/ 2nd by Rosemary / Approved – All