

Old Business:

- New club posters, Pres. Dan Marich presented the club with 2 options. Agreed to one, \$77.00 for 100 non laminated, \$123.00 for 25 laminated, \$35.00 set up fee
Motion: Purchase 100 posters for \$77.00 (and \$35.00 set up fee) (M/S/C) Dan Marich/Steve Carlson
- Secretary Dave Houghton, talked about memberships (currently at 104, last years total 168) down, avg. \$1920 in revenue, new MnUSA website
- Snowmobile Safety Classes: 1st class held Jan. 10
 - Instructor Dan Tarnowski and Jessica Stahl thanked everyone for helping
 - Class went well, great feed back, some small changes, very diverse group, kids were very involved
 - Dan Tarnowski and others filled in for C.O. Marc Johnson who usually attends all our training classes
 - 21 students, capacity 25
 - Second training date Sat. Feb. 28, 2026
 - This is a hybrid coarse w/ online for certificate,
 - Age 11 for training, validation when age 12.
- **Club Ride - Feb. 6-8, 2026**, riding to The Grand Superior Lodge (1-800-627-9565) leaving Friday approx. 9am from Chisholm, northern route looks better, Sat. tour North Shore trails, Sunday ride home. YOU are responsible for your own reservations, contact Jamie McKenney @ 218-969-7702 for info or questions. Emails going out with details
- John Taray talked about the Blackwoods Blizzard Tour, raising monies through pledges and sales, Blackwoods ALS Tour raffle tickets and calendars available thru him.
- D.A.V. Vintage Iron on the Range will be Feb. 14, 2026, ride to benefit the local Disabled American Veterans, ride from Palmer Tavern to Keewatin and back, this is the last year, contact Matt Anderson 218-969-9066
- Polar Bear Days in Chisholm, MN coming Feb. 12-15, 2026, PathBlazers will try to “share” the event

New Business:

- Tables for our club, need and cost’s, member Mark Anderson can borrow tables for now, will discuss more at next months meeting
- Talked about getting a storage container in the future for the things that don’t need to be in the building, more at the next meeting/summer
- Discuss former club founder’s son having ALS, Kevin Kosel, our affiliation with the Blackwoods Never Surrender ALS Tour, and a fund raiser for Kevin.
Motion: Donate \$200 to the Kevin Kosel fund raiser (M/S/C) Steve Carlson/Dale Davidson
- February monthly meeting will be **Wed. Feb. 18, 2026, Highway 5 Bar & Grill** in Hibbing, MN, starts at 6:00pm. Everyone (member/nonmember) is welcome. Please continue the giving of non-perishable food items.

Communications: Read “Thank You’s” received from United Way, and Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing for our donations

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 6:54pm, (M/S/C) Ken Knutsen/John Taray

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 18, 2026

The Highway 5 Bar & Grill, Hibbing, Mn

Meeting Starts @ 6:00pm

Please don’t forget your non-perishable food item.

These donations help support the Local Food Shelves.

*For more information, questions or comments, please feel free to contact the following:
Secretary, Dave Houghton - 263-5889 President, Dan Marich - 996-1003 Chair, Jodi Olson - 966-7817
Co-Chair/Trail Coordinator, Joe McKenney - 969-9717*