

Northern Chapter H.O.G.

August 2, 2012

Chapter Meeting

Lew Kirchner called the meeting to order at 7:16 PM

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members: Jill Jean and prior guest Lisa & Leuie DeJonge

Guests/New Bikes: Steve Purkis has a 2010 Ultra. Mick and Sandra Wood with their son Shawn Wood were in town for a visit.

Pins:

Blue 25 Pt –

Green Pin 50 Pt – Mike Lince

Yellow Pin 75pt- Carol Haase, Dave Priest, Lorne Haase

Red Pin 125pt – JoAnna DeBusschere

Bronze Pin 150pt- Lorri Schneider

Silver Pin 175pt- Char Kirchner

Blue Flag – Stephen DeBusschere, Deborah Whilden

Yellow Flag- Tom Whilden

Orange Flag- Trent Tomlinson

Red Flag- Kim Lefler, Eric Denoyer

Green Flag- John Lefler, Kris VanDensen Fischer

Yellow Flag- Lew Kirchner

Gold Flag- Eric Fischer

Reports

Steve DeBusschere- Asst. Director/webmaster: The state rally's pre-registration is closed, however you may still attend. Just sign up when you get there. We have some members with rooms they will be giving up so get a hold of him if you are interested. Next year the rally will be held in Alpena. There should be information on that at this year's event. As webmaster Steve still needs more pictures. He is also working on the names and pictures of new members.

Cris Lake-Treasurer- not in attendance, however Lew has printed financial reports for anyone who would like one.

Roberta McColley- Secretary: No Report

Trent Tomlinson- he is hosting this year's chapter picnic which is a combined picnic and safety event. The date is August 12, 2012 @ 3:30, ride leaving Classic @ 2:00PM. Trent also handed out a flyer from MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation). The topic- quick tips: the importance of riding unimpaired by alcohol and other drugs. One item Trent pointed out was "Having any alcohol in one's body increases the chance of crashing by five times"

Beth Denoyer- Today was Tom Whilden's birthday, Beth lead the chapter in song. Then highlights for the upcoming month were reviewed by Beth. Thursday August 9, 2012 the chapter ride is to the Thompsonville Bar for dinner. Please RSVP so Beth can call let them know how many to expect. No ride on August 19, 2012 because of the State Rally. And August 23, 2012 there will also be a dinner ride which needs an RSVP. Beth let Trent give the information about the chapter picnic.

Eric Denoyer- No Report

Eric Fischer- New member Liaison: No Report

Jan Hilewsky- L.O.H: The cookie exchange will be on December 4, 2012 this year, please mark your calendars if you plan to attend. Some women have suggested LOH rides. If you would like to plan any event just run the idea by Jan and you are welcome to make the arrangement. At this time she is planning a wine tasting ride the week end of September 8, 2012. More information to follow.

La Nay Barley- not in attendance

Kris Fischer- Father Fred: Thank you to all who helped this year. We had a little competition this year with Ashley's ride on the same day. We had 350 bikes and 450 people this year, and the police have billed us \$1,600. Chuck Langford is still in ICU and he is not awake or aware, however he had the best care when his accident occurred and he is receiving the best care now. In regards to next year's Father Fred, Beth Denoyer will be in charge. Lew also introduced Sandra Wood as the maker of the quilt and the total amount collected was \$800.

Lorri Schneider- Editor: No Report

Dave Priest- Health and Welfare: No report

John Lefler- If you are calling the Park Place Hotel to book your room for the Christmas party, you can now mention the Northern Chapter or Harley Riders. They will then know to give you the discounted rate and use the block of rooms reserved for us. John also invited all members who wanted to participate in the funeral precision for fallen soldier Sgt Justin Hansen from Kingsley; they are

welcome to do so. John gave all the times and dates which will also be emailed to all members.

Membership Drawing- John lott \$40.00 was not in attendance funds will roll to next month

Classic Drawing: Kim Lelfer

50/50 Drawing: Don Delsi \$60.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Roberta McColley

Secretary

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