

Northern Chapter H.O.G.

February 02, 2012

Chapter Meeting

Lew Kirchner called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM

New members: No new members

Guests: No guests

Pins:

- 5 point White pin: Tom Rumney
- 25 point Blue pin: Phil Heinlen
- 50 point Green pin: Joe Rabanus
- 100 point Orange pin: JoAnna DeBusschere
- 175 point Silver pin: Char Kirchner and Mike Lake
- 200 point Gold pin: Cris Lake
- 225 large blue flag: Steve Purkiss
- 250 large green flag: Tom Whilden
- 275 large yellow flag: Kim Lefler

Old business:

As requested and voted for in the January meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said to open up the meeting.

Reports:

Steve DeBusschere- Asst. Director/webmaster: Asked members to please Take a look at the web page and inform him of any corrections that may be needed. Eric Fischer had a comment from a non-member who felt John Lefler should be placed on our Charter web site as an officer because he handles the Christmas party every year. The members felt that he should be placed on the web site as Christmas Planner.

Cris Lake-Treasurer: We took in \$1,400 in tickets for the Christmas party and \$981 from the silent auction. Total cost of the party was \$4,600 and the chapter made up the difference. The chapter savings account has about \$6,000 and the checking about \$3,000

Roberta McColley- Secretary: No Report

Trent Tomlinson- Safety Officer: He is working on the dates for the accident scene management classes. So far the dates are May 5 & 6 2012. This class is helpful for both riders and passengers. Trent is also working on the dates for Basic and Advanced rides Safety classes. The members would like to take the classes out of the Farris State program. Trent will get back to the members with that information. Trent is also starting a new program called "random acts of safety". If you see someone doing something which betters the safety of themselves or others, please inform Trent. This program is still in its beginning stages, more to come. The video which was played was "anticipating hazards".

Beth Denoyer- The Euchre part at the Lakes home was a success. Fun was had by all. Upcoming events are as follows. The Pool Tournament will be held on February 18 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at lucky Jacks. Our next Euchre party will be hosted by Steve and sherry Purkiss. Arrive at 6:30 cards start at 7:00PM. Bring a dish and BYOB. Chapter dinner March 15 at 6:30 will be at the Pininsula Grill. This is a two on the town event. The March Euchre party will be at the Fischer's with more details to follow.

Eric Denoyer- To be a road captain you must take the Advance Rider course. This is being set up with more information to follow. Also be looking for road captain meeting to be held in the near future.

Eric Fischer- New member Liaison: see Eric to sign up for your membership

Jan Hilewsky- L.O.H.: Jan is looking into setting up a day for the LOH at a local jeweler who will be able to answer questions in his field.

La Nay Barley- Merchandise Coordinator needs to know how still needs name badges. She has to have 12 to place an order.

Kris Fischer- Father Fred: dates are July 21-22. Beth has filed for the permits needed to hold the event. Kris is looking into what the prizes will be this year. Be looking for a meeting in April for those who will be volunteering this year. Also the average amount of money raised each year for Father Fred is approximately \$15,000.

Lorri Schneider- Editor: If you want something in the news letter please let her know. Also if you do not have an email address please let Cris Lake know and she will mail out the news letter to you.

Dave Priest- Health and Welfare: not at the meeting

New Business:

The State Rally Registration is now online. The dates are August 16 -18 in Kalamazoo MI.

The Chapter Riding Challenge this year will involve a restaurant which is based in 27 locations in the lower part of Michigan and 4 in the Upper.

You will need a picture of you and your bike in front of this establishment and at least 8 purchase receipts. More information will follow and you can register at Classic in April. Cost again this year will be \$5 for each rider and /or passenger. Prizes will also be announced at a later date.

Membership Drawing- No winner present, rolls to \$60 for March

Classic Drawing: Bryan McColley

50/50 Drawing: \$35 to Beth Denoyer and \$35 to Steve DeBusschere

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted

Roberta McColley

Secretary

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