

Northern Chapter H.O.G.

October 4, 2012

Chapter Meeting

Steve DeBusschere called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members: none

Guests/New Bikes: none

Pins: **Blue 25 Pt – Allen Papendick, Shiela Claxton, Dean Neeley & Barbara Klinetop**

Bronze Pin 150pt- JoAnna DeBusschere, Jamie Rierson , Gary & Jan Hilewsky

Silver Pin 175pt- Lorri Schneider

Green Flag- Steve Purkiss, Roberta McColley, Steven Szasz

Yellow Flag- Bryan McColley

Red Flag- Trent Tomlinson

Reports

Steve DeBusschere- Asst. Director/webmaster: Because the chapter had so much fun at last month's meeting with the hamburger hat, Steve brought a Pirates hat for all members who gave a report to wear and have their picture taken for the newsletter. Steve also went over next year's rally. Be looking for more information around February. He reminded us that pre-reregistering is key to the success of the rally. Steve also asked if anyone is interested in volunteering as an officer of the chapter, please let Lew Kirchner know now. All new officers will be announced at the Christmas party. Remember that the hamburger challenge needs to be handed in by the end of the month.

Webmaster: Please review the website. It is very helpful to new members, as well as existing, if we have a picture by your name.

Cris Lake-Treasurer- we have about \$5,000 in the chapter account. It was brought up that there might be outstanding bills from last year's Christmas party. Cris said that Lew Kirchner is looking into this.

Roberta McColley- Secretary: Asked if anyone brings a guest, to please give her the correct spelling of their name(s) after the meeting. This way it will be spelled correct in the minutes.

Trent Tomlinson- This month's handout was about cold weather riding tips. He is setting up a class (or two if needed) for members who wish to take a CPR class. After completing the course the member will be CPR certified through Munson Hospital. Trent handed out the signup sheets and asked each member to select the day they prefer.

Beth Denoyer- Gary Hilewsky & Cory Liddy were both having birthdays at the meeting. Beth led the chapter in a happy birthday sing-a-long. Cris Lake brought caramel apple brownies to celebrate. Beth then reviewed the remaining birthdays for October. On the 18th there is a dinner scheduled for members to drive to. However everyone felt if the weather is cooperative in this month, impromptu rides would be OK with them. Be watching your emails. On October 27th the Denoyer's will host the chili cook-off. She asked all to RSVP if they are planning to bring chili. This year there will also be a corn maze to attend. Bring a flashlight. Beth sent around the signup sheet for this year's Salvation Army food drive. The dates are November 3 & 4, 2012.

Eric Denoyer- no report

Eric Fischer- New member Liaison: It's time to renew your chapter membership again. The cost is \$20 per member and you can get the register forms in the news letter or from Eric.

Jan Hilewsky- She has her cast off!!!! Jan ask any LOH interested in a spa day at Crystal Mountain to let her know soon. Lorrie Schneider has looked into this and gave the prices to Jan, who reviewed with everyone. Jan also said that the wine tasting tour was a success. She thanked Larry Shugart for being the driver and Collette "AKA GPS" Shugart for help in giving directions.

La Nay Barley- not in attendance

Kris Fischer- no final numbers on Father Fred yet. The chapter received a very large bill from the police this year. This will affect the bottom line.

Lorri Schneider- Editor: she is always looking for anyone to supply material for the newsletter.

Dave Priest- Health and Welfare: not in attendance

John Lefler- Christmas Party Organizer: The Park Place has been very helpful and is looking forward to our chapter having the party there. Make your reservations now. Tickets are the same as last year which is \$20 per member and \$30 for guest non-members. Jan Hilewsky said that LOH will handle the silent auction again this year. The party date is December 1, 2012.

Joe Rabanus announced that they have sold their Chicago home and are now living here full-time. He and his wife Robbie, plan on becoming more active with the chapter. Joe also indicated he is interested in writing a column for the newsletter.

Membership Drawing- Daryl Olmstead. Not in attendance. Next month's drawing \$120

Classic Drawing: Richard Brown

50/50 Drawing: JoAnna DeBusschere and Mike Lince both received \$36 each

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM

Respectfully submitted

Roberta McColley

Secretary

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