

Northern Chapter H.O.G.

September 6, 2012

Chapter Meeting

Lew Kirchner called the meeting to order at 7:17 PM

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members: none

Guests/New Bikes: the chapter had 3 guests 1) Bo Elins and 2) Joanne & Rick

Pins: **White 5 Pt- Joe & Kathleen Curry**
Blue 25 Pt – Frank “Beans” Miller & Brad Derington
Yellow Pin 75pt- Gary Potter
Bronze Pin 150pt- Patrick Schneider
Blue Flag – Mike Lake
Green Flag- Deborah Whilden
Bronze Flag- Eric Denoyer

Reports

Steve DeBusschere- Asst. Director/webmaster: Showed all members the chapter parade Rally streamer which is kept at Classic. Next year the Rally will be in Alpena Mich. Steve will get everyone the website and information as soon as he receives it. AGAIN please register early as this helps out the organizers with their budget. Next year the rally is in July.

Webmaster: Steve is putting the final touches on the web site. Please check it out and/or contact him with changers or input. If you have a head shot you want on the website, please get that to him ASAP.

Cris Lake-Treasurer- no report

Roberta McColley- Secretary: No Report

Trent Tomlinson- The handout Trent gave everyone was titled “Quick Tips: general Guidelines for riding a motorcycle safely” Some awards he gave out for “outstanding safety” were to 1) Cory Liddy , keeping himself and wife safe at the rally when his spoke on the bike came loose 2) Tom Whilden received the “ace award” (ace bandage) for his help to fellow chapter member, Jan Hilewsky, when she had an accident with her bike at the rally which ended up a broken

leg. 3) John Lefler received his award for his overall awareness of safety on a regular basis.

Beth Denoyer- The September events are as follows: Dinner ride to Pearls in Elk Rapids 9-13-12, 9-20-12 ride to metro, 9-27-12 mystery ride and 9-30-12 color ride. In October our last official ride is 10-4-12, 10-18-12 is NOT a ride however it is a dinner. And 10-27-12 is the yearly Chili cook off at the Denoyer's.

Eric Denoyer- Thanked the three newest members of our road captains, Pat & Lorri Schneider, Dean Neeley, Frank Miller and Frank "Beans" Miller.

Eric Fischer- New member Liaison: No Report. Eric did however bring up a point of interest from the rally. There is a competition riding event every year at the rally. Members from the motor city chapter are always involved and very good because they practice throughout the year. Eric has contacted a gentleman who gives classes in skill riding and he would be happy to come up and give a class for our chapter. With that in mind Eric asked if we as a chapter would like to get in more practice this coming year and have a VERY strong showing at next year's rally. This is for men and women. Many members indicated that they would very much like to make this happen next year. Eric then went over the cost and possible reimbursement from Harley.

Jan Hilewsky- LOH will be having their wine tour Sunday September 16 @ 1:00. There are still some seats available please contact her if interested.

La Nay Barley- not in attendance

Kris Fischer- Chuck Langford is out of ICU. He is talking non-stop, however because he has a closed head injury, he is not always making sense. If you would like to visit him, please keep your visit short as he tries quickly.

Lorri Schneider- Editor: No Report

Dave Priest- Health and Welfare: No report

Membership Drawing- Sherry Purkiss \$60.00 was not in attendance funds will roll to next month

Classic Drawing: Beth Denoyer

50/50 Drawing: \$35 for Patrick Schneider and \$35 to Al Craker

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Roberta McColley

Secretary

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