

Northern Chapter H.O.G.

April 4, 2013

Chapter Meeting

Trent Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 6:48PM

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chapter Meeting corrections: In the March 7, 2013 chapter notes, Char Kirchner should have been listed as that month's membership drawing winner.

New members: No new members

Guests/New Bikes: Dave & Marla Budwell

Chris Lince

Julie Kincannon's new bike is a 2006 Heritage

Pins White Pin- Lindsey White

Blue Pin – Joe Curry & Kathleen Curry

Silver Pin – Gary Hilewsky

Yellow Pin – Don Pishney

Reports

Trent Tomlinson- Director: Trent introduced Dee, who is the treasurer and one of the spokesmen for the Michigan State Rally. Dee reviewed some of the activities that will be held at the rally on July 25-27, 2013 in Alpena Michigan. She also went over the reasons why per-registration is so important. You can only register online through June 6, 2013. If any member would like to purchase a dinner ticket for \$10 they can give their check, name and HOG number to Mike Lince and he will send them all in at once. If you have not registered online yet you can purchase the dinner ticket at the same time.

Mike Lince- Asst. Director: Again Mike will be collecting the \$10 for the State Rally dinner.

Cris Lake-Treasurer: The chapter's checking account has \$3,434 and the savings account \$2,784

Roberta McColley- Secretary: Brought copies of March 7, 2013 chapter and business meeting minutes for all the tables. She also reviewed the dollar amount up for the chapter member drawing, which was \$20 as in March we had a winner.

Greg Claxton: Handed out an article about Motorcycle tire safety as the riding season is getting close.

Cory Liddy- Events Organizer: reviewed the following upcoming events : April 6 @ 6:00 PM a euchre party at the Klinwtop's home. Please RSVP. April 18 @6:30, dinner at Dillinger's and depending on the weather a possible ride. April 27 is the first official ride of the year to the Trout Festival. Kick stands up at 10 AM. May 2 is the next chapter meeting at Peegeos starting at 7:00PM. The ride to the meeting leaves Classic at 6:30PM. May 5 & 19 are the two Sunday rides for the month. May 16 is a destination ride, and May 30 is a dinner ride at the Southside Hideout in Buckley. Cory reminded the members to check the web site for all updates.

Steve DeBusschere- Webmaster: the web site should be updated by the middle of the month.

Steve DeBusschere- Head Road Captain: The advanced rider class is no longer available do to state funding cuts. Steve reviewed some options he has looked at, like the "Ride like a Pro" program. Costs and dates were discussed. He is also looking into other options as well as the reimbursement HOG has for some of the programs. Steve also reviewed the important responsibilities the road captain has on a ride. He will be sending an email out to all persons interested in being a road captain this season. Please respond so he knows he has correct contact information. If you do not hear for Steve next week please contact him.

Julie Kincannon- Merchandise: she has chapter pins for \$8 and shirts if anyone would like to place an order. She is also placing flyers and working with Classic to post information about the chapter, in order to sign up new members. The names tags will be in by the next meeting. Eric Fischer also noted that the chapter rockers for last year's challenge will be here for the next meeting as well.

Lindsey White- New member Liaison: He will be working on getting the member list out to those officers who need it to perform their job in the chapter.

Jan Hilewsky- L.O.H: Jan thanked all who attended Crazy Bowl. Everyone had a great time. She then announced the names of the top three winners and the bottom three.

Beth Denoyer – Father Fred: Showed everyone the pin design for the next three years. They go together like a puzzle which offers a better fit on a members vest. She asked if anyone has suggestions for color combinations to please let her know.

Lorri Schneider- Editor: She had some computer problems the past few weeks therefore there were no email blast. Also the reason there will be no April newsletter. However she is back up and running so if you do not receive any email from her please let her know and she will check to make sure you are

added. Steve DeBusschere will now be her backup in case of any unforeseen circumstances.

Dick Rusas- had information about a past member, Jim Kavalor, who is home from the hospital and is now under hospice care. Jim would love to have visitors.

Don Pishney- reviewed information about the HOG 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in Milwaukee WI. He announced some of the entertainment headliners and activities. Don also needs to know which members are attending the event and would be interested in caring the chapter flag and ribbon. If you are interested please contact him before May 1, 2012.

Membership Drawing- Lynn Brehler, who was not in attendance. \$20 will go to next month's drawing.

Classic Drawing: John Lefler

50/50 Drawing: Shiela Claxton won BOTH drawings of \$47 each

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted

Roberta McColley

Secretary

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