Northern Chapter H.O.G. August 01, 2013 Chapter Meeting

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pins:

5pt White Pin - Geoff Blow 25pt Blue Pin - Carl Archambeau, Mike Flees, Brian & Gayle Soop, Al Papendick 50pt Green Pin - Sheila Claxton, Ken Johnson, Barb Klinetop, Frank "Beenz" Miller, Frank Miller Sr, Dean Neeley, Collette & Larry Shugart 75pt Yellow Pin - Linda Brown 100pt Orange Pin - Carol Haase, Cory Liddy, Mike Lince 150pt Bronze Pin - Rich Brown 200pt Gold Pin - JoAnna DeBusschere, Gary Hilewsky 225pt Blue Flag - Jan Hilewsky, Char Kirchner 250pt Green Flag - Pat Schneider 275pt Yellow Flag - Mike Lake, Lorri Schneider 300pt Orange Flag - Deb Whilden, Cris Lake 325pt Red Flag - Beth Denoyer, Roberta McColley, Tom Whilden 350pt Bronze Flag - Steve DeBusschere, Bryan McColley 475pt Yellow Flag - Eric Denoyer 575pt Silver Flag - Kris Fischer 750pt Bronze Flag - Eric Fischer

Reports

Trent Tomlinson- Director: Thanked all the chapter members who volunteered with the Father Fred event. He also mentioned what a great job the volunteers who cooked did. Trent brought up what a great time the Michigan State Rally was, and that next year the rally will be at Birch run/Frankenmuth Michigan. John Lefler mentioned the fact that at this year's rally he carried the flag by himself as he has done in prior years. He was told that he needs a second person to carry the flag next year. Dates will be announce at a later time. Trent introduced the Wood's family who used to be chapter members and were in town visiting.

Mike Lince- Asst. Director: Reinforced the location for next year's Michigan State Rally. He said that possible dates are July 31-August 3 or August 7-August 8 or 9.

Cris Lake-Treasurer: The checking account has \$3,305 and the savings account has \$2,784

Roberta McColley- Secretary: Brought copies of July 11, 2013 chapter and business meeting minutes for all the tables. She also reviewed the dollar amount up for the chapter member drawing, will be \$40 this month.

Greg Claxton: All rode safe at the rally in our chapter.

Cory Liddy- Events Organizer: reviewed the following upcoming events: Sunday rides are August 4th & 18th both leaving Classic at 1:00 pm. On August 12th there is a new rider/new

group ride leaving Classic at 7:00pm. The two dates for dinner rides are August 15th going to Mayfair in Elberta and August 29th which is going to Hooters. Both rides leave Classic at 6:30 pm. There is a destination ride on August 24th leaving Classic at 1:00 pm. Cory then went over this year's chapter picnic which is on August 10th at 1pm. He and his wife Amy will be hosting this year. Please RSVP and bring a dish. September will be our last full month of scheduled rides. September 5 is the chapter meeting held at Peegoe's , ride leaves Classic at 6:30 pm. Sunday rides are September 8th & 22 both rides leave Classic at 1:00 pm. The new member ride is September 16th leaving Classic at 6:30 pm. The dinner ride's destination on September 19th is still to be determined.

Steve DeBusschere- Webmaster: This year's directory is not done, however you can still get most of the members on last year's if you need addresses of phone numbers.

Steve DeBusschere- Head Road Captain: Made a motion to let veterans in transition join the chapter without paying dues in the first year. It was seconded by John Lefler and voted by all to accept. We need more road captains to sign up. He is planning a road captain meeting and will contact everyone with a date and time.

Julie Kincannon- Merchandise: She has placed all the orders she has received so far. The chapter pins are in if anyone would like to purchase them. They are \$8.00

Lindsey White- New member Liaison: We now have 125 members. He will supply an updated list at a later date.

Jan Hilewsky- L.O.H: The Curry's will be hosting a Halloween party this year on October 19th. More information to come as the date gets closer. It will be a costume party and no you can't come as a biker!

Beth Denoyer – Father Fred: Total bikes on Sundays ride was 236. Our expected money raised is about \$12,500. She also thanked everyone for all the help she received.

Lorri Schneider- She is still waiting for a few officers to submit their articles. After that she will get the newsletter out.

Membership Drawing- Cory Liddy won \$40. September's drawing will be \$20

Classic Drawing: John Lefler

50/50 Drawing: Mike Flees and John Whittaker both won \$40

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted Roberta McColley Secretary Northern Chapter H.O.G.