

Northern Chapter H.O.G.

January 3, 2013

Chapter Meeting

Trent Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 6:47 PM

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members:           Beth Archambeau  
  
                                  John Long and his guest Barb Long  
  
                                  Lew Burruezo and Loretta Fewens

Guests/New Bikes:     none

Pins:                    25 Point Blue Pin: LaNay Barley  
                              200 Point Gold Pin: Pat Schneider  
                              225 Point Blue Flag: Lorri Schneider  
                              275 Point Yellow Flag: Roberta "Bob" McColley  
                              300 Point Orange Flag: Bryan McColley

Reports

Trent Tomlinson- Director: The chapters' number one goal is to "have fun". There will be no big changes this year, as the chapter runs well as is. Trent also gave all who were interested the on 2013's leadership information, more to follow. Trent asked for volunteers to design and place a chapter bulletin board to be placed at Classic. This will be a great way to let non members know about the group. The idea is to help grow our membership. Julie Kincannon, Lorri Schneider, and Kelly Augustine volunteered.

Mike Lince- Asst. Director: Be looking for pre-registration for the 2013 H.O.G. Rally sometime in the spring. Mike also reminded us the importance of pre-registration because that is how the rally budget is set.

Cris Lake-Treasurer: In the savings account the chapter has \$2,784 and the checking \$2,865. The Christmas party only cost the chapter \$166 due to the awesome silent auction. A big thank you to Bryan McColley who's sign brought in a large part of the money.

Roberta McColley- Secretary: please speak loud enough for everyone to hear you.

Greg Claxton- This month's handout was about the importance of proper attire when riding a motorcycle. Greg handed out the CPR certificates that members earned in 2012. More information will follow for spring riding safety classes.

Cory Liddy- Events Organizer: Cory reviewed the following upcoming events: January 19 @ 6:00 PM a soup off & euchre party at the Fischer's. Please RSVP for a head count. This is for chapter members only. January 24 @ 6:30 PM

chapter dinners at Mackinaw Brewing Co. This is a two on the town event. In February the chapter meeting is February 7 @ 6:30 PM. This year's pool tournament at Lucky Jacks is February 10 @ 2:00 PM. The Lake's will host an Euchre party for members only on February 16 @ 6:00. February 21 @ 6:30 PM will be a chapter dinner at Cambria Suites. Again this is a two on the town event. The following is a list of ideas that Trent asked each the members to come up with for future rides. Theater night, Sail on the Manatee, Ice Breaker in Mackinaw, Coleman Mich. vet memorial, moomers ice cream, overnight ride to the U.P., Concert ride to Interlochen, the museum Time machines, The Museum of Moses which has old bikes, Spa for women & Golf for men ride, Drive to a Vets or seniors home to help with home repairs or lawn work.

Steve DeBusschere- Webmaster: Steve reviewed how helpful the web site can be for both new members and seasoned members. This year our activities director, Cory Liddy, will be posting the chapter events on the web site. This will help keep the calendar updated. Steve is currently talking head shot pictures of officers and new members. He hopes to have the web site updated by the end of January.

Steve DeBusschere- Head Road Captain: Steve thanked Eric Denoyer for a great job last year. He then invited all who are interested in becoming a road captain to contact him. Steve then went over the type of rides the chapter has and the important role that road captains have in the success of a fun and safe riding experience.

Julie Kincannon- Merchandise: Julie has chapter challenge patches for those who have completed a challenge however never received the large patch. Rockers are on order. She also had a few t-shirts which she showed members if anyone was interested. Also let her know if you need a name badge.

Lindsey White- New member Liaison: No report

Jan Hilewsky- L.O.H: Jan showed the members the L.O.H flag she has obtained. There was a picture taken of all the L.O.H women, with the flag after the meeting.

Beth Denoyer – They have decided to keep the father Fred date the same as prior years, which is the 3ed week end in July. She is looking for a new design for the pin. Please contact Beth if you have any ideas.

Lorri Schneider- Editor: This month's news letter will be a little late, sorry! If anyone has any ideas or input for the upcoming newsletters please contact her. She is always looking for material. Lorri asked for a volunteer for this editions spot light member. John & Kim Lefler said they would be happy to write one.

John Lefler- Christmas Party Organizer: The chapter decided that 2013's Christmas party will be at the Park Place again. John also informed the members about a veteran's funeral which he was looking for flag line man/women to attend.

Kris Fischer- Updated the members on Tom Whilden's condition. He is doing much better and expected to go home for the hospital soon.

Membership Drawing- Kris Fischer received \$20

Classic Drawing: Eric Denoyer

50/50 Drawing: Deb Whilden & Kris Fischer's ticket for \$40 and Greg Claxton also received \$40.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted

Roberta McColley

Secretary

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