

Northern Chapter H.O.G.

May 2, 2013

Chapter Meeting

Trent Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 7:01PM

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members: Jenny-Lynn Melchert

Chris Lints

John Swanstrom

John Whittaker

Pins Yellow Pin- Joey Priest, Mike Lince & Cory Liddy

Silver Flag- Trent Tomlinson

Blue Flag- John Lefler

Orange Flag- Eric Fischer

Reports

Trent Tomlinson- Director: Our first ride to Kalkaska had a great turn out. Everyone had fun and it was a safe ride. The trip was about 200 miles. If anyone has or gets a new email address, please make sure Lorri Schneider gets that information. Trent asked Steve Purkiss to inform the chapter about the Ryan Dobry ride. Steve had flyers at all the tables and asked any members who wanted to participate to contact him. Trent also asked Dave priest to inform the members about an Elk Clubs ride he is a part of. Again all who wanted to attend just need to contact Dave.

Mike Lince- Asst. Director: Mike received an email about the Michigan HOG rally. He reviewed the information as to what bands will be playing and where. As well as other events that will be going on. Also, Mike will be collecting money for the Rally dinner of \$10 along with names and submit it to the rally committee. For all new members Mike explained what the Rally is all about and gave the dates for this year.

Cris Lake-Treasurer: The chapter's checking account has \$3,559 and the savings account \$2,784

Roberta McColley- Secretary: Brought copies of April 4, 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 April, however there was no winner. Therefore the drawing at this meeting will be for \$40.

Greg Claxton: Reviewed an article about the State of Michigan and Governor Snyder's Rider Safety awareness program for the month of May. The information also referred to car safety in relation to motorcycles. Some members shared personal stories on this topic.

Cory Liddy- Events Organizer: reviewed the following upcoming events: In May the Sunday rides are May 5 & 19. May 13 is the new rider/new group rider ride. On May 16 there is a destination ride. And May 30 is a dinner ride. In June the Sunday ride dates are June 2 and 23. The Chapter meeting is on June 6. The progressive dinner ride is Sunday June 9. Cory reviewed more information about this ride as it is a rain or shine event. June 15 is a Saturday, destination to be determined. June 20 is a dinner ride and June 29 is the Benzie celebration of life ride.

Steve DeBusschere- Webmaster: The web site is in good shape. Please feel free to check it for current updates and member information.

Steve DeBusschere- Head Road Captain: Talked about the fact that the chapter has a lot of rides scheduled so far this year. He reinforced that safety is important; however we also need to have fun. Steve went over how when we participate in events which are not chapter events, like the Ryan Dobry ride, it puts a positive mark on bikers. He also inquired how many members would like to have a two day event ride to Grand Rapids. A head count was taken and about 20 members would like to see this happen. Steve will work out the details. An overview about the text and emails which were sent out to cancel that day's ride were discussed. Those who did not get the text and would like to, please get your cell phone number to him. This is a work in progress.

Julie Kincannon- Merchandise: Has name tags for members who ordered them. She read out the names and handed them out to those who were there. She can start a new order for those who would like to get theirs. She also showed the members chapter shirts and asked if anyone would like to order them, please let her know.

Lindsey White- New member Liaison: We have 107 paid members and after tonight we will have 110. He all so thinks the new summer hours at Classic will start soon, which means they will be open until 7:00 PM.

Jan Hilewsky- L.O.H: Had nothing to report

Beth Denoyer – Father Fred: She had the signup sheets for all the volunteers she needs for the event. They were placed on a table for any member who would like to help. There will be a meeting for those members who head the different areas for that week end. Kris Fischer showed which pin would be used this year. There will only be 500 made.

Lorri Schneider- Editor: This month's newsletter has a signup sheet for the celebration of life ride for those who would like to attend. Lorri indicated she needed another member to write next month's spotlight. She got a volunteer. Please remember she is always looking for material to be put in the newsletter.

Membership Drawing- Mike Lake won \$40

Classic Drawing: Cris Lake

50/50 Drawing: Trent Tomlinson and Greg Claxton both won \$37 each

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM

Respectfully submitted

Roberta McColley

Secretary

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