

Northern Chapter H.O.G.
September 05, 2013
Chapter Meeting

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pins:

5 Point White Pin - Alison & Dave Kroll, John Long, Jerry Klinetop, Jenny-Lynn Melchart
50 Pt Green Pin - Joe Curry
100 Pt Orange Pin - Craig Augustine, Gregg Claxton, Amy Liddy
125 Pt Red Pin - Lorne Haas, Cory Liddy
225 Pt Blue Flag - Joanna DeBusschere
300 Pt Orange Flag - Lorri Schneider
375 Pt Silver Flag - Steve DeBusschere
400 Pt Gold Flag - Kim Lefler
425 Pt 2nd Blue Flag - Trent Tomlinson
600 Pt 2nd Gold Flag - Lew Kirchner, Kris Fischer-VanDeusen
775 Pt 3rd Silver Flag - Eric Fischer

Reports

Trent Tomlinson- Director: Asked Char Kirchner introduce her guest Denise who is a chapter HOG member in Florida. The John Lefler introduced new members Dave and Lisa Rahe. Trent then asked those members who went to the Harley's 110th anniversary in Milwaukee Wisconsin to talk about their adventures. Members who went were Brian and Gail Soop (who carried the chapter flag in the parade), Dean Neeley and Sandy as well as Dave and Alison Kroll. Alison told the members how she won four tickets to the 110th by having her name pulled in a drawing. Each dealership had submitted one winner in a drawing they had held. Then Alison was selected as the one winner in the United States. Everyone said it was a blast. Trent then asked if anyone had a new bike. Alison Kroll said she just bought one with the help of Sleeping Bear Motor Sports, a 2014 CVO softail deluxe (she named her bike Mr. Eastwood). Some other points Trent talked about is that road ID now can record your medical information electronically. Go to www.roadid.com for details. The tentative dates for the Salvation Army food drive is November 9 & 10, 2013.

Mike Lince- Asst. Director: The dates for the Michigan State H.O.G. Rally for next year are August 14, 15, &16, 2014. No other information has been given out on the web site. Pat and

Lorri Schneider have booked a room at the Best Western in Birch Run which is rumored to be the host hotel. Roberta & Bryan McColley also gave out information on a nearby campground.

Cris Lake-Treasurer: The checking account has \$3,200 and the savings account has \$2,784

Roberta McColley- Secretary: Brought copies of August 01, 2013 chapter and business meeting minutes for all the tables. She also reviewed the dollar amount up for the chapter member drawing, will be \$20 this month.

Greg Claxton: He has written a safety article and asked the members to please read it this month's newsletter.

Cory Liddy- Events Organizer: First Cory thanked all who came to the chapter picnic. There were about 50 members who attended. He then reviewed the following upcoming events: Sunday rides in September are the 8th and 22nd. Both rides leave Classic at 1:00PM. The new rider/new group rider ride is on September 16th, leaving Classic at 7:00PM. There is a dinner ride on September 19th leaving Classic at 6:30. This ride will go to the Old Mission Peninsula Grill. A Saturday ride has been added on September 14th leaving Sleeping Bear Motor Sports at 10:00 AM. This ride is going to Sandy's Harley Davison Dealership. October 3rd is the chapter meeting at Peegeos. October 5th is the last official ride for this year. It will be the color ride and leaves Classic at 10:00AM. He also brought up some tentative events coming this fall. Joe and Kathleen Curry will be hosting a Halloween party on October 19th at 6:00PM. There are some other events in the works, he will send out an email when he has firm dates and times. Cory also has the patches in the honor the Schneider's son in. Those who would like to purchase them see Cory after the meeting.

Steve DeBusschere- Webmaster: No new information

Steve DeBusschere- Head Road Captain: Greg Claxton and Cory Liddy will be leading their first rides. Please do not give them a hard time as this is always the hardest. He also suggested new hand signals for "crap in the road", one that many other chapters use. If the "crap" is to the rider's right the rider would use their right foot to make the signal. If the "crap" is on the left of the rider, they use their left hand to point. He asked all members to think about it for the next month, and he will bring it up for conversation at the next meeting.

Julie Kincannon- Merchandise: The world wide pins & patches are in. If you signed up for one please see her after the meeting. Also the shirt that was ordered is in. If anyone would like chapter pins, she also has those in stock.

Lindsey White- New member Liaison: Not in attendance

Jan Hilewsky- L.O.H: She mentioned the Halloween party and that it is a costume party.

Beth Denoyer – Father Fred: After expenses, we raised about \$9,000 for The Father Fred Foundation, who has already bought 680 new shoes for children with our help. She will be holding a meeting on September 15th with the people who were the chair heads to see if how everything went, and if there are any suggestions for next year.

Lorri Schneider- She is still waiting for a few officers to submit their articles. After that she will get the newsletter out. Articles from those who went to the 110th anniversary are welcome to write about it and submit to her for the newsletter.

John Lefler: Christmas Party organizer: The party date is December 7, 2013. Tickets may be purchased by members for \$20 and non-members \$30 at the next meeting. You can make room reservation at the Park Place any time. He encouraged people to buy their tickets before November 15, 2013 and get their names in a drawing for \$100. He also asked for members to start looking for silent auction items. John then reviewed some non chapter events, and let the members know that he would send out an email with all the information.

Membership Drawing- #45 Patrick Harrelson's name was pulled. He was not in attendance so next month the dollar amount will be \$40

Classic Drawing: Kim Lefler

50/50 Drawing: \$40 for Dave Kroll and \$40 for Kris VanDeusen Fischer & Deb Whilden

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Respectfully submitted
Roberta McColley
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