

February Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Director Trent Tomlinson at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

Trent thanked everyone for braving the elements and coming out for the meeting. Membership renewal received from Larry Elliot who lives with his wife Rhonda in Pennsylvania and we hope to see them up this summer. Head Road Captain Corey Liddy has stepped down as he and Amy will be relocating to the Brighton area.

Trent clarified some terminology: **CLOSED events** are members and one guest. **OPEN events** everyone is welcome, waivers must be signed, insurance purchased for riding events. **Members Only events** are you guessed it, members only.

Don has assigned Jewlz from Classic to handle electronic communication to chapter which will go out on Tuesdays. (Jewlzm@classictc) Information will also be posted on website. We need to have 4 newsletters a year by charter.

Welcome new member Earl Palmer who has a new 2014 fat boy low.

Welcome to guests Chris ('86 sporty) and Pat (Victory)

Pins and Awards

Mike Lince 125pts and Char Potter 100pts

Chapter will be ordering 500 pt and 1000 pt pins

Officer Reports:

Assistant Director Mike Lince reports State Rally site is up, everyone who registers by May 1 will be in the drawing for free reservation at Best Western for rally weekend. Menu for Rally dinner may be found on Facebook. Please register by June 26 to be sure the money is applied towards the 2014 rally to make it a fun as possible. Volunteers also in demand and you may sign up on line or via mail with registration. Rally committee has asked chapters if there I interest in creating chapter banners to hang at center on display. Northern Chapter is interested after show of hands at meeting. Our interest will be passed on to Rally committee and we will wait to hear back on guidelines.

Treasurer Cris Lake states \$1500 in account and she has received more memberships tonight.

Secretary/Merchandise Ken Johnson is on vacation in Mexico and minutes taken tonight by chapter member Kris Fischer.

Activities Officer Julie Kincannon has placed sheets out on tables and is asking members to write down ideas or suggestions for events for upcoming riding season.

Feb 16th is Pool Tournament at Lucky Jacks Members only to play (cost \$5) guests welcome to come have fun.
Feb 20 Dinner at China Fair (2 on the town). Feb 22 Mac and Cheese cook off at Fischer's followed by Euchre (members only to play guest welcome to enjoy). Looking for someone to host Euchre in March.

Request that tentative chapter plan of activities be available in print at next meeting. Last year had chapter ride 1st and 3rd Thursdays with weekend rides on 2nd and 4th to for members who cannot always make weekday rides.

Will be looking for volunteers to host the progressive dinner on June 8. 4 stops planned.

Safety Officer Greg Claxton expresses strong feeling of benefit to safe enjoyable rides BECAUSE of our use of Road Captains on organized group rides. Harley is encouraging "smaller groups" for safety but no parameters provided. As we schedule 4 road captains it allows us to split large groups into two. We will be looking at possibility of offering accident scene management and CPR again. See Greg for information on medical alert bracelets.

Webmaster Steve Purkiss requests photos be sent to him so he can get up on webpage. Password will be changed at end of Feb. as membership must be renewed by then.

Membership Officer Lyndsey states memberships need to be renewed by end of Feb. Discussion of benefit of being a member if a spouse.

LOH Officer Sheila Claxton is organizing a Welcome Committee plan so that new members will have a contact at initial meeting to help introduce and feel comfortable. She will be calling up asking for volunteers.

Membership Drawing: Gary Hilewsky not present March drawing to be \$60

Classic Drawing: Mike Lince

50/50: Paula Wentzle \$55

March meeting to start at 7pm