

August 4, 2016 Northern Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes

Members present: 21

Julie Altman took over for Director Mike Lince since he, Julie Kincannon, Carl Archambeau, Frank and Joey Trojanowski all left earlier today for Sturgis Bike Week in Sturgis, South Dakota.

New members Nancy Nyland and Becky Vancil were in attendance. Joe Rakunas and Trent Tomlinson were there also. This brings us up to 81 current members.

Treasure Report: Julie A. We started the month out with \$2,130.57 1 \$20.00 check to SOM for Non-Profit Status, Deposit of \$84.00 for Pin sales, 50/50 & T-shirts sales, 1 \$4.70 check to Julie A. for postage and .09 cents interest with an ending balance of \$2,190.26. ?? 30 Cents difference...

Father Fred Report: Total was \$4,483.93 expenses were \$1,635.35, \$1,100 for Police Escort leaving a balance of \$1,748.28 that was given to Father Fred. Due to the rainy weather we only had 63 bikes this year.

Joe R: Good marketing for Father Fred this year. T.V. and radio station ads were on before the ride earlier than the night before in past years.

Dean N. suggested bringing a friend to next year's ride the 25th Anniversary.

Safety: Tom M. Ride staggered, 2 seconds behind the bike in front, use hand signals, watch for water on the roads from the trucks hauling cherries, road obstructions etc.

Julie A. Stay hydrated on hot temperature day like today. Watch at Stop Signs if you're seen or not by the other driver. If a car is coming very fast be prepared to stop regardless who has the Right of Way. Also check at stop lights if someone is running the Red Light.

Dean took the last Abate sign for \$7.00. New Chapter pins are \$12.00 each. 4 XL shirts and 1 XXL shirt are still available and ordered name tags were picked up.

HOG Rally is August 18th – 20th at Boyne Highland in Harbor Springs. Group rides will be leaving on Thursday and times will be posted through Facebook posting. Motorcycles on the Mac costs \$30.00 so group wants to go on our own planned ride instead.

Chapter Challenge - Fire Stations: and National HOG ABC's of Harley Mike will accept plain paper with Fire Station and Bike since there are no orange challenge sheets at the dealership.

Current Events: August 5th VFW Fish Fry Night in Fife Lake, August 6th Harrietta Blueberry Pancake leaving at 8:30 A.M form Classic and Presque Isle County all day ride is leaving from Meijers in Acme at 9:00 A.m., August 7th Moses Ride to Vogel Center all day ride leaving from Classic at 11:00 and staying for ride at 1:30 P.M. \$10 registration fee, August 20th Fund raiser in Kalkaska Bike and Car show 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. with 50 % to VFW in Kalkaska \$25 registration, August 27th Charlevoix Benefit for Humane

Society \$10 registration fee, and August 27th VFW in Traverse City Michael's Ride at 1:00 or 1:30 along with Car and Bike Show registration fee ?? Awards will be given out.

Dean N. Cycle Moore is having a 40th Year Birthday Party in September. Lots of Motorcycle memorabilia and campground available for use. Will get date for us.

Keith F.: Thunder Road of Michigan has stops at dealers or events like Vogel Center, Sleeping Bear and restaurants where prizes are given out at the end of the month.

Remember to post your ride on Facebook if you want to ride. You never know who will show up or where the road ...

Membership Drawings: Membership T-Shirt -Julie A. Classic Motors Gift Card, Red ticket \$40.00 Steve Purkiss not here rolls over to \$60.00 at September's meeting, Blue Ticket \$26.00 Barb L.

Barb Long

Northern Chapter HOG Secretary