

February 4 2016 Northern Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes

Mike L. No Monthly Business Meeting has held on Tuesday February 2nd due to a Snow Storm and very Icy Road conditions.

Mike L. Our 1st Movie Night was held on January 30th and it was a lot of fun. Hope that more members will be able to come to our next Movie Night scheduled on February night. We will be watching Wild Hogs. Chapter HOG shirts came in after January's meeting. No bill for the amount of \$667.00. Hockey game tickets are available at Dave Harvey, T.C. State Bank and at the door for the price of \$6.00 each. Would like to restart Progressive Dinners again this year on a Saturday or Sunday. Need 3 members to sign up to open up their home. Chapter pays for all the food. Extra CD's are available with pictures of last year if anyone would like one.

Rocky M. Michigan Harley Rally is August 18th to 20th at Boyne Mountain. Information is now on face book, but you are not able to sign up yet. We should be able to sign up the first part of March.

Julie A. Treasurer Report Beginning Balance \$ 1,535.05 2 checks were written for the total \$97.76. 1 deposit of \$381.00 for membership renewals and 50/50 drawing. (\$ 77.76 to Mike Lince for LOH Crazy Bowling in November 2015, \$20.00 to Julie Kincannon for Membership Drawing and .08 cents interest. Ending Balance \$ 1838.37

Barb L. Secretary Report Reviewed January's minutes of ride ideas for this year, Michigan HOG Rally at Boyne Mountain August 18th to 20th, restart Progressive Dinner rides, 2 on the Town 3rd Tuesday of each month. Discussion for Membership Cards and to run CD of the pictures of last year's rides and activities.

Keith F. Membership 6 new renewals tonight bring us up to 35 totals. Last year we had 80 members when we had the Christmas Party. Snow Birds will be coming back in March so their renewals will follow.

National HOG Membership is different that our Chapter Membership. Must be a member of Nation HOG before joining local chapter.

Gayle Merchandise Chapter pins at \$10.00 each. 6-8 extra shirts available. Cannot get any medium due to a mix up Norcross sent us 2 more XL. Will not let us add more sizes to order and will finish printing out what was not in the order and send.

Faith Safety Nothing right now. Julie Altman to get some Motorcycle Safety information to Faith by next meeting.

Julie K. Father Fred Working on using the same poster as last year but change the dates on it, sites for advertising and sponsorship.

Julie K Activities Ale Trail February 13th to meet at Ferment on Union Street and go out to Jolly Pumpkin and have dinner there.

Movie night is February 27th and Wild Hogs in the movie we are watching. Christmas Party is already booked at Boone's on a Sunday unless Saturday is available.

March 19th Tunnel Tour at the State Hospital. Need a group of 9 for private tour guide. Cost is \$25.00 and takes about 2 hours to complete. Dress for the weather since you go inside and outside on the tour. Signup sheet was passed around.

Jason Parts Mgr. at Classic. To start monthly breakfasts this Saturday February 6th at 8:00am at Cracker Barrel since they cannot be held at the dealership. March is at Flap Jack Shack. Don Sz (squeezie) to look into having April's breakfast at Village Inn in Suttons Bay.

Garage Party? Jason will talk with Don and Charlie when they can be held. Would like to start a monthly or bimonthly newsletter from the dealership regarding the brand they sell, Harley information and local HOG Chapter info and activities.

Chili cook off will be again held at the dealership in December.

Summer Picnic in August ?? on a Saturday or Sunday and where ??

New Business Keith F Brought up Swap Meet in Cadillac on March 26th 10:00 to 4:00. Is there any interest to go and see if we can get new members to join? 10 x 10 spot is \$40.00 for non-profit groups. Per Don the dealership is not going to participate. Need 4-5 Chapter Members to go down. Closest Harley dealership coming is from Fremont. Our Chapter Business card would be great for this type of activity. Run the CD Alison K. made for each member at the Cadillac Swap Meet. Everyone was in agreement this would be a great way to increase our membership.

Business cards cost \$80.00 for 500 takes less than a week to get them printed up. Mike to talk with Don if he is in favor of this and to use our Father Fred picture coming down McRae Hill and Classic logo and Chapter information on the back.

Drawing Winners are Julie Kincannon for Classic \$25.00 gift certificate, Red 50/50 Tom Miller \$ 40.00 and Membership was Ann Miller who was not there so the \$40.00 rolls over to next month's drawing.

Barb Long

Northern Chapter HOG Secretary