

July 7, 2016 Northern Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes

Members present: 18

Julie Altman started the meeting since Mike L was working until 7:00. The 50/50 winner at Father Fred was \$188.00, Leather Jacket winner was Effie Simmons. Vest winner was Gayle Watson-Soop, Harley Accessory kit winner was John Long.

Treasurer Report Julie A: June started with \$ 2,045.33, 1 \$60.00 check to Ken Johnson for Membership drawing, deposit \$60.00 for membership 50/50, 1 \$56.40 check to Steve Purkiss for web page, and deposit \$122.00 for memberships and t-shirts, .09cents interest for the month ending balance of \$2,130.57.

Membership Keith F.: Currently we have 72 paid members. Don Keith and Dennis Koenig are the two newest members. The table at Father Fred showed some interest in joining the chapter. No International HOG Members. He will follow up with the May and June's bike buyers to join the chapter.

Website: Northern Chapter Julie K. to check password on website and send out any corrections. We still have t-shirts and chapter pins that can be bought.

Activities: Julie K. Group ride on Wednesday will be a short ride. July 16 leaving at 9:30 from Classic to I-HOP in Grand Rapids. July 30th Hospice Thunder at Lake Shore in Cadillac. July 31 Chapter Picnic more info to follow. Still trying to get ahold of Gene Payne to see his collection of Harley memorabilia . On September 17th Scottville Clown Band and Parade also more info to follow.

Father Fred: Sherri B. Will send out a blast to all of this year's riders to get their feedback. Good or Bad.

Julie A. Signs for Father Fred Poker Run were horrible. Hard to read, blew over in the wind and more are needed at major intersections to mark the ride. Father Fred information was 1 and 2 weeks before the ride on radio and T.V. Great "Free Advertising!!"

Joey T. Wondered if we could have a Father Fred ride that was 70 vs. 135 miles and do the vest drawing at 2:00 P.M. and Jacket at 5:00P.M. We currently ride in all 5 counties that Father Fred serves. Leelanau County would be 100-125 miles depending where you plan the ride. Riders would see beautiful water, stop and visit small towns etc. Next year Deb Haase wants to end the ride at the Father Fred instead of the VFW. They are more than willing to provide lunch for all the riders. Write down ideas and give them to Julie K.

Safety: Carl Thanks to all the Road Captains for their willingness to lead rides. Must do a briefing before each HOG Ride. Everyone is covered by HOG Insurance as long as the ride has been posted. If you stop for a drink/beer you are no longer covered under HOG Insurance. You will be asked to leave the group ride and ride on your own. Be aware of the tar repairs on the roads, newly tarred roads, groove up McRae Hill and other roads and always be on the lookout for drivers on their cell phones that are NOT AWARE YOU ARE THERE!!

Michigan State HOG Rally is August 18 to 20th at Boyne Highland in Harbor Springs. Different groups will be leaving on various days and they will post info on the Chapter website.

Next Meeting Julie Altman is leading the monthly meeting since Mike L will be leaving earlier that day to ride to Sturgis, South Dakota for Sturgis Bike Week.

Mike L. Membership Pins: Sherri B. 25 points, Wanda B. and Julie A. 50 points each, Mike Flees 75 points, Tom Miller 110 points, Barb Long 175 points and Julie K. 150 dangler pin for 350 total points. Mike will talk to Mission Awards re: higher point pins. If you have an event is 5 points, may increase mileage points for next year. Each time you get a new pin please recycle the old one so it can be given to the next person...

Membership Drawings: Red Ticket- Joey T. Classic Motors Gift Card, Blue Ticket 50/50 Julie A. \$ 40.00, Membership # 13 Todd Clark not hers so \$40.00 rolls over to \$60.00 at August's meeting

Barb Long

Northern Chapter HOG Secretary