

May 31, 2016 (June) Northern Chapter Monthly Business Meeting

Officers and members present: Mike L., Julie K., Sherri B., Wanda B., Tom M., John L., and Barb L.

Tom M. went over the stops for Father Fred Poker Run on Saturday. 1st stop is Classic Motors- John L. 2nd Leelanau County –Julie A. and Randy S, 3rd Benzie County-Wanda B, Nathan and his Mom Nicole, 4th Kalkaska County at the Trout- Carol and Loren H., 5th Antrim County Park-Rich and Linda B. and Chris Koontz with the last stop is the VFW. All stop people can pick up the Father Fred sign, bag with poker chips and puncher on Friday night as we set up the 2 large tents at Classic. Father Fred banners will be put up on Friday with 1 at Classic and 1 at the VFW. Need 2 people to read the Poker Cards as Riders come in to the VFW. An E-Z UP Awning will be at the north end parking lot at the VFW. This will be set up Saturday after ticket sales are finished for people to get their Poker Cards checked starting at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to set up the hall area at the VFW large hall also before the riders arrive for the meal on Sunday.

Tell all Riders to do stops in order and not reverse them. A stop might be closed and they may not be able to get their Poker Card punched. Tom will start a sweep at 1:30 from Classic to all the designated stops.

Registration on Saturday at Classic will be Sherri B., Jennifer Koontz. Armbands and Maps of the Poker Run Barb L. and John L. will have the Poker Chips and punch the 1st number on the envelope.

Saturday at the VFW all food proceeds will be donated to Father Fred and the band will play for FREE. A 50/50 drawing will also be going on Saturday at the VFW. The VFW donated \$400 -\$500 towards the food for the meal on Sunday and they will also help with preparing it also. Both sides of the VFW will be used since the smaller side was too small last year. All Riders will be directed to the North side entrance and walk thru the bar area to get something to drink and head to the larger room to get their food on Sunday.

Mike L. will sweep off all the gravel with an air blower at the Classic and the VFW on Thursday. He will also have Classic get the tents down from the warehouse on Thursday. Tom will also go to each stop and clean off the extra gravel also. Per Don the crane from Elmer's will be set up on Friday unless it is needed at a jobsite.

Mike L. will check if there are enough tickets for the 50/50 drawings for both days and buy more if needed at Staples or Walmart.

Sunday: Mike Flees will sign the National Anthem , Charlie Lakritz and his band will play, Blessing before the Ride, 50/50 tickets will be sold until 10:30 followed by the drawing and leave promptly at 11:00. Father Fred staff will do any registrations from 10:30 till we leave on the ride. Wanda B. will drive the Mustang convertible donated by Fox Motors on Sunday. Classic Motors will take a video of us leaving the dealership.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday after the ride to help clean up the VFW and another group to go to the dealership to take both tents down.

A suggestion for next year's 25th ride is to stop at Father Fred during the ride on Sunday. Maybe go around the building and on Saturday they could also be a bonus punch on the Poker Run.

Menu:

Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken from Gordon's, coleslaw, bags of chips, pork and beans, watermelon, coffee, water and soft drinks will be available at the bar. Donuts will be donated also from various bakeries.

Barb Long Secretary

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