

## June 2, 2016 Northern Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes Monthly

Twenty three members were present.

Father Fred Weekend and Ride are only 22 days away. It's coming up really fast.

Tom: Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> volunteers are need at the dealership to set up the 2 large tents. Volunteers at the stops need to pick up signs, bag of poker chips and puncher on Friday night. They can also be picked up at the dealership on Saturday before you go to your designated stops. All Father Fred supplies are in the office at Classic marked Northern Chapter. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday until 1:00 p.m. Tell riders to complete as the route so they don't miss a punch or two. Tom will leave the dealership about 1:45 p.m. to do sweep to all the stops and help retrieve supplies. Route (all 135 miles) will be rode on Thursday before the ride to look for road problems, construction and sweep off the sand on corners etc.

Donna Hogard at Father Fred will be calling all radio and TV stations to advertize the event. A few days before the ride T.V. 7&4 will do an article on our youngest member Nathan Buehler and oldest rider Greta Steele who is 90 years young!! (Gail Watson-Soop's Grandma).

Tom M. is taping this year's Father Fred ride to use for the 25<sup>th</sup> celebration next year. He will need to be on the outside (left) to record on his GoPro as we ride this year.

Carl: Safety- Ken and Carl rode to Maine for "lobster" a total of 2,600 miles. There first day was 620 miles. A little "overkill"!! On long distance be aware of situation around you, use common sense, and plan a good brief before the ride. On HOG rides follow the rules and structure. Stop every 50-75 miles for frequent breaks and gas stops, use radio communication. Know hand signals and use them. The drivers behind you will see a hand moving before they see a brake light. Per Carl "If you can ride a motorcycle you should be able to use hand Signals".

Barb: LOH- Rides will restart up in July after Father Fred Weekend.

Julie A: Treasurer Report- Approximately \$1,900.00 in our checking account. 2 checks were written 1 to Keith F. for the booth at Cadillac Motorcycle Swap Meet in March and 1 for the 50/50 winner.

Gayle: Merchandise-We have only 10 orders for sweatshirts and 25 is need before the order can be placed.

Mike L: New Father Fred pin just came in and showed it to the group.

Sherri B: Newsletter-Get your Father Fred memories in to her so she can write the newsletter and have it printed out for the weekend.

Volunteers will be needed on Sunday of the ride to direct traffic at the dealership and at the VFW. Need a few volunteers to go around selling 50/50 drawing tickets.

Faith has talked to Harvey's Donuts to donate 3-4 dozen. Julie K. to call Day Light Donuts for a donation Julie A will call Gallagher's Farm Market for donating donuts. Don will have free hotdogs, chips and lemonade on Saturday instead of donuts. Mike and Julie K. have had meetings with Don "People don't come to eat; they come to ride in Father Fred".

Julie K: Activities-Has talked with Gene Payne in Buckley to see his collection of Harley memorabilia. Just call him to set up a time. This is to be planned in July.

Mike L. gave 150 point pin to John Long and 125 dangler to Julie Kincannon .

Red ticket/Classic shirt- Nathan Buehler

Blue ticket 50/50- Beth Archambeau \$35.00

Membership # 28- Ken Johnson \$40.00

Barb Long Secretary

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