

November 1, 2016 Northern Chapter Business Meeting Minutes

Members present: Keith F., Don K., Gretchen K., Sherri B., Julie A., John L., Julie K., Barb L., Don P., and Mike L.

While waiting for our "Retired" Director to come from work, Don from the dealership came. We asked what was happening at the dealership and he said, "Lots"!! The ride for the Bra's for a Cause was successful. Donations collected at the dealership were \$300.00 and was matched with a check from Don for approximately \$600.00 was given that night. This was a 1st time event that didn't have much planning for it but did turn out. Only 2 people (the directors of the event) rode on the Celtic Shuttle Bus. Hopefully with earlier planning next year more people will come out for this event. All money raised stays in the Grand Traverse County area to help women battling Breast Cancer.

Our 2nd Annual Chili Cook off contest will be on Saturday December 10 at Classic Motors. Gift certificates from Classic Motors are Grand Prize is a \$100.00, 2nd place \$50.00, 3rd (all that participated) will receive a \$25.00.

Father Fred has a Blessing of the Back Pack for all school age kids that are at or in the poverty level. Every Friday night during the School Year a Back Pack is filled with food like peanut butter and jelly etc. so they have food to eat over the weekend. The cost is \$14.00 for the whole school year and Don has a goal of sponsoring 10 kids for \$140.00. If the goal is met Don will sponsor another 10 kids for an extra \$140.00. Those in attendance agreed this was an excellent cause and this should be made as a goal for the Harley Chapter. Maybe we can sponsor a few more to make their bellies full over the weekends!!

Classic Motors will be a Toy's for Tots drop off spot for this year before Christmas. Fox Motors is also a drop off site but they give out tickets for the water park at Great Wolf Lodge.

Don is still looking for new or returning office candidates for the 2017. He made a comment "Those all here at the table will be the New Officers"?? Right??

Don is also looking for activities to have during the months of January, February and March next year. A Luau where a pig is cooked at the dealership and members bring a themed dish to pass, Beach Party in February, and Daytona Bike Week the 1st week in March. Any and all ideas are welcome. Just let him know.

Mike L. reminded us the tickets are available for the Christmas Party in December at Boone's. Chapter members are \$15.00 and guests are \$25.00 per person. Last year about 40 people attended and everyone had a great meal and got a Harley gift too. The total with tax and gratuity per person was \$28.00 with the Chapter paying \$1750.00 for the bill. Julie K. showed us what they looked like.

Yearly Mileage is now due at Thursday's Monthly Meeting. This is a November to November time frame.

The Fire Depart Challenge pictures and orange list are also due at Thursday's meeting.

Mike L. would also like to have a wooden plaque made to display in the Harley Corner so we can put member names of retired and working that participated in the Fire Department Challenge, Sponsoring the kids for the Blessing of the Back Pack, Mileage Challenge etc. Don K. will check at is his to see what the cost will be made so this can be brought up for the Chapter members to vote on Thursday night.

Barb Long,

Secretary Northern HOG & LOH