

October 6, 2016 Northern Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes

Members present: 20

2 Guests: John D. Anderson and Andy Keith

Director: Mike L. asked a show of hands of members that did the Fire Department Challenge this year. (17) All that participated need to turn in Orange Challenge Sheet with pictures by November's Monthly Meeting. You can use SD Card, Email to Mike, Flash Drive or pictures on a Disk.

Sherri B.: She would like to get the Newsletter out after the Bra's For a Cause Ride on October 14th. Starting at Classic Motors bikers will line up from 4:30 to 5:30 and go on a 90 minute ride in Leelanau County. Ending up at Streeter's about 7:00 when the other planned activities. Any snippets you have on the HOG Rally can also be sent to Sherri as well.

Don from the Dealership has a list of 18 total Rallies in the U.S. for next year. Our state is now joined in the Great Lakes Harley Rally. Michigan joins with Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota. 8 to 9 states do not have a city listed yet for next year's Rally. Harley Davidson is now using a Committee to set up the Rally as in the past 2 years.

Father Fred: Mike L. and Julie K. had their picture on the back page of the Father Fred Catalog... Father Fred Food Drive at area Spartan Stores took in more money than food donations as in the past years. The Father Fred Staff that came around to pick up the food and cash donations could not dump the money out of the donation box. They had to take the money out in handfuls. We collected 11 boxes of food with eight during the last shift for a grand total of 19 Boxes. Thanks to all the members that took time out of their schedules to help out for this great cause.

Director Mike L: Medical Cards-He would like to get more from Munson so everyone has a card filled out and on their bike in case of an Emergency. This information could save your life or someone else's.

Barb L. LOH: LOH will now take over the once a month 2 on the Town Dinners. We are open to suggestions of new places to eat also. LOH will meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the V.F.W.

Julie K. Christmas Party: We are returning to Boone's Long Lake Inn on Sunday December 11th at 3:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale at November's Monthly Meeting or can also be purchased at Classic Motors. Again we can order our food by choices and this year more food options that are less expensive. Ticket price will stay the same \$15.00 per Member \$25.00 for Guests.

Julie A.: Treasurers Report: We started October with a beginning balance of \$2,33.08 1 check to Oleson's \$4.50, 1 check for buns and hot dogs for Fall Picnic \$ 21.46 and 9 cents interest for a ending balance of \$2,307.21. Still taking names for Chapter black zip up hoodies. Julie will get more information on cost and colors options by November's meeting.

Barb L. Secretary Report: Read typed up notes form 8-30-16 (September) Business Meeting, September 1 Monthly Hog Meeting and LOH Meeting on 9-13-16. All typed up notes have been forwarded to Steve Purkiss-Web Master to put on our Chapter Web Page.

Carl A.: Safety/Head Road Captain: Reviewed the importance of staggered formation. Why we use it etc. Ok to point to a house, eagle deer, but that could be telling the riders behind you of a turn and you are not turning. Discussed Escape options like hit it or swerve. Practice Braking. "KNOW YOUR BIKE AND RIDING SKILLS!!" Search Evaluate Drive. With fall weather coming up proper fitting rain gear is a must. All Officers need a current list of members phone numbers and e-mails in the event they need to contact other members.

Don is looking for new officers for the 2017 year. All officer positions are available. Contact Don at Classic Motors or current Director Mike L. if you are interested in an officer position. Don is also getting 50 bras from Goodwill to be dyed pink for the Bra's For A Cause Ride. All riders participating will wear a Pink Bra or something Pink on their helmet.

Bonfire October 15th at Don and Gretchen Keith's house. Meat will be provided by them. Members attending need to bring a dish to pass. If it rains a table can be set up in their garage to play cards.

Pins were given out to:

Dennis K. and Chris K. White 25 point pins, Sherri B. and Randy S. 50 point pins, Julie A. and Wanda B. 75 point pins, Don S. 100 point pin, Linda B. 125 point pin, Andy K. 150 point pin, Barb L. 200 point pin and John L. 200 point pin. Carl A and Ken J. received 25 point danglers. Mike L. will be ordering more pins and design a 500 point pin with only 2 danglers.

Red Ticket \$25.00 Classic Gift Certificate: Tom Miller

Blue Ticket 50/50: Ken Johnson \$40.00

Membership #53 for \$80.00 Greg Nachazel was not in attendance. November's drawing will be \$100.00 and if no one wins it will got up to \$120.00 at the December Christmas Party.

Barb Long, Secretary

Northern Chapter HOG & LOH