

## 8-30-2016 (September) Northern Chapter Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

Members present: Keith F., Sherri, B., Julie K., John L., Barb L., Julie A., Mike L., Tom M., Wanda B.

Mike L. discussed the Patriot Game on September 9<sup>th</sup> for all interested to meet between 5:15 to 5:30 at Tom's Food Market on 14<sup>th</sup> and Division in the NW corner opposite of the bank. We will have a police escort into Thirlby Field before the T. C. Central vs. T. C. West Foot Ball game. All who want can stay to watch the game for FREE.

Father Fred: Will be revisited in January 2017 regarding next year's ride. The Father Fred Food Drive in the fall will be looking of members to volunteer at stated times. Will try to get State Theaters to coincide with the Frozen Food Drive in February and hold a Fund Raiser for Father Fred.

Mike is looking for new officers for the 2017 year unless the current officers want to continue their 2 year run. John L. said he would take over as Assistant Director in January and Sherri B. would take over Activities too. Current active members are Julie A., Wanda B., Tom M., Sherri B., Julie K., Mike L. John L., and Barb L. Hopefully more of our current members and new members will also want to volunteer their time in the next year too.

Picnic: Bye Summer-Hello Fall will be held September 25 @ 1:30 at Miles Kimmerly Park in Maple City. KSU @12:30 from Classic for those who want to ride. Budget? Couple hundred dollars to buy meat and other supplies. Should we have hot dogs vs. ham, chicken or sauerkraut? Mike will bring up at Thursday's monthly meeting for people to bring a dish to pass. Chapter will pay for meat, buns tableware paper supplies. Mike L. will ask Don if we can borrow Classic's grill if not we will have to possibility have members to bring gas grills. Julie A. will stop by over Labor Day Weekend to check for electricity and check how many if/any grills are at the park.

Harley State Rally's attendance has gone down in the last few years so that is why we now will be called Great Lakes Rally. Some State Rallies have had less than 1,000 in attendance. Over the next 10 years the State Rally will probably be held in Michigan 8 out of the 10 years. More places to ride, beautiful scenery etc. Need to have back up plans if it rains on the Parade of Harley's like it did this year. Inside card games, informal meetings on various topics etc. Need to practice the games that are always held. Scoop the dead thing with a net, take ball off the cones riding slow. ? Drag race.... ?

Christmas Party: Need to get a committee to help for the party on December 11, 2016 again at Boone's Long Lake Inn. Tickets go on sale in November at Classic Motor Sports. Committee will help decorate, take tickets at the door, hang up coat and possibly shop for gifts through the dealership.

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