

Wolverine Chapter #1332 April Chapter Meeting – 04/09/2019

- Present colors – Honor Guard-7:02 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Officer role call – Secretary Danielle Meronek – Theresa Jellison absent
- New members/guests? Welcome! 1 new member , Jim guest member.
- Birthdays? Anniversaries? Danielle Meronek,
- Dealer Announcements – Chapter Mgr. George de la Nuez/Carla Carlson
 - Thank you for Gold Bar and Shield. 7th in entire country. 25 points away from #6.
 - Just went to Prague. Beautiful trip. Bittersweet going when got a call from Rose. She is very sick. Please keep her in your prayers. Dave Fritel had passed while he was in Prague.
 - 17 yrs of having the HOG chapter. Loyal service. Thank the road crew. Thank the Honor Guard. Thank the leadership. Thank JD. Thank you to Tony for being there both days.
 - Thank the entire chapter for coming together in a time of need. Meant so so much to Sue and her family. Thanking on behalf of all of them.
 - What a great route to take into the cemetery.
 - Keep Rosie in your prayers – encouraging couple days.
- Chapter attire – Todd working with Theresa to complete the order
 - Pulling together the order and will get this out there, as soon as it comes in we will let you know or at the dealership.
- Historian Announcement – Welcome Barb O'Brien
- Couple officers are opting for retirement. Some opportunities for officer positions.
 - Mike Reid took retirement. Retiring to Florida.
 - Debbie Levites took retirement. Retiring to Florida also.
- Taking applications until the end of the month for the positions. These are available on website and emailed out also.
- Director transition/hand off at meeting end- not moving to Florida yet. Will be working with Randi on the transition. Rose had a heart attack and spent a week in the hospital. She is doing better. Thank you for all the well wishes. Grateful for the wonderful support.

Officer reports

- Assistant Director – Randy DiFalco
 - Frozen Tundra patches – he has these
 - 2018 Volunteer patches- and all prior years
 - Ride 365 mileage registration – hopefully better showing this year. See receptionist.
 - 2019 Great Lakes HOG Rally in MI – Boyne Resort, room blocks available -Rooms still available.
- Charity Committee Chair – Debbie Levites
 - Charity committee already chosen 2 charities this year. She hops someone steps up and takes this position.
 - She reached out to restaurant for Thursday. Green Lantern for Destination dinner.
 - Went over the charities and let people know what exactly they do.
 - For Kids on the Go 4 people can attend to golf.
 - She will stay active as long as she is still in town.
 - Stepping down – retiring to Florida-
- Treasurer – Mike Reid
 - Stepping down – retiring to Florida-May 4th at 6:00 pm send off at Freddy's.

- We took money, we gave a little out and we are in good shape. They will be back beginning in June.
- Planning budget for spending in the new year also.
- Wants to help transition the position over.
- Activities Officer – Greg Swieczkowski
 - Upcoming events
 - Activities meeting at 10 am on Saturday.
 - Destination Dinners
 - Green Lantern on 11th
 - Bell Isle Ride May ?
 - Spring Party
 - Riding academy building. BYO. Bring dish to pass. \$5 members \$7 non-members.
 - Annual Bike Blessing
- Historian – Barb O’Brien
 - All in the history books
- Safety Officer – Gary Lewandowski
 - Its in the books
- Webmaster – Bill Wilson
 - New web site is live
 - Send feedback to webmaster@wolverinehog.com
 - Thank you to everyone that gave feedback.
- Editor – Darlene Brown
 - Website is phenomenal.
 - Send to editor@wolverinehog.com – favorite destination and/or route. Can also send in photos.
 - Harley family fashion – dealership was closed so that everyone could attend the funeral.
- LOH Officers – Sherrie Clemente/Kim Reid
 - Thanks for the St Pattys Day party. It was a lot of fun.
 - Upcoming events
 - Self-defense class-sold out.
 - Mother’s Day Ride- May 18th. Please sign up. Great ride. Legacy 925 in Oxford.
 - Ford mansion ride/tour-changed to ride beforehand. Meeting at noon. Kick stands up at 12:30. If signed up please pay.
 - Kim stepping down – retiring to Florida
- Membership Officer – Theresa Jellison
 - If you haven’t renewed get your renewal in.
 - Has some enrollment forms.
 - Memberships is at 320 right now. 1500 members the first year. Same 200 to 250 people that they always saw at everything. Its about the quality of the people that are coming and that they are coming back and having a good time.
- Head Road Captain – Chico Arscott
 - Advanced accident scene – 27 people. Great time.
 - CPR class this Sunday April 14th – sign up starts at 10:00 am. Will not be having another one this year. \$50.00
 - Tony Packo Ride – Saturday April 20th – meet at Bob Evans on M59 10:30 kick stands up at 11:30 . Get there early for breakfast. Bill will be posting this about it. Weather permitting.
 - He is looking for more road crew. Recruiting. Any one wants to join. See Chico after the meeting.

- Training for Thursday has been canceled. Already rescheduled.
- If ride needs to go out, get with Chico and let him know if there is a particular road captain that you want to lead the ride.
- Georges lunch rides on May 2nd. Every Thursday at 11:00 am.
- Sgt at Arms – John O’Brien
 - 2019 Parking lot security sign up – list will be out this week, could still use a couple people for lot security.
 - Honor/Color Guard sign up – there are sheets to sign up.
 - Thank you again to the Honor Guard for Dave’s funeral.
- Photographer – Bobbie Faitel
 - New members meet by the water fountain

General Discussion

- Question and Answer Time
 - Ride for Freedom June 23rd. We are doing ½ to VA and ½ to Ronald McDonald house.
 - May 19th poker run start and end at Wolverine. 5 stops. All veterans organizations. Food is provided.
 - May 28th – Texas Roadhouse – fundraiser for combat vets. Bring flyer with. Supplying the lunch for ride for Freedom.
 - Nancy -thank you for your thoughts and prayers – face is swelled up. She is back to the doctors. She is doing fine. No infection. Has to take it easy. Tumor was benign.
 - Northshore church is having blessing of bikes in New Baltimore last Sunday in April. Start at noon. Sign up at 11:00 am.
 - Blessing of bikes – ride first, staging dealership. Go for a nice ride and then go to Kensington church.
 - 2 rooms still available for HOG rally in the main lodge.
 - Thanks for all the well wished on all the surgeries. May 1st should be able to ride the motorcycle again.
 - Just remember we are not just a Hog Chapter, we are a HOG family.
 - Hint !!
- 50/50 drawing
 - 2 @ \$55
 - Arthur Stevens
 - Goose – Mark Erickson
- Food & drinks at Hamlin Pub Chesterfield – 23 Mile and Gratiot
- Return colors – Honor Guard
- Adjourn meeting – 8:04 pm