

Wolverine Chapter #1332 May Chapter Meeting – 5/14/2019

Kick-Off

- Present colors – Honor Guard 7:01 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Officer role call – Secretary Danielle Meronek. Absent - Gary Lewandowski, Chico Arscott, Debbie Levites
- New members/guests? Welcome! There was a new member here.
- Birthdays? 4 birthdays!! Anniversaries? 42 yrs anniversary - john and Barb O'Brien. 16 yr anniversary.
- Dealer Announcements – Chapter Mgr. George de la Nuez/Carla Carlson
 - Honor past Directors
 - Welcome to first day of spring and summer. Happy Mother's Day. Thanking everyone for your business and patronage and friendship. Gold Bar and Shield award placing at the exit. HOG chapter started back in 2002 and became what it is today. Frank Barr, Paul Palconney, and Rick Osgood. Throughout this history has brought people together and brought on lifelong friendships and focused and helping children and veterans in need. Proud of those that serve, our past members and our future members. WE have been blessed with incredible leadership. Today focusing on the directors of the past. Back in 2002 George has appointed director and assistant director. Simply sponsor and support HOG Chapter to be legally and morally correct. Ride and Have fun. Everything else is secondary. Going forward asks all members to pray for past and future directors. They have generously given countless hours of their lives. They have all been a total success. Thank you for serving the Wolverine family with integrity.
 - Frank Blowers. 2007-2011
 - Danny Laps
 - Paul Blotske
 - Tony Bertollini

- Randy DiFalco
- Other dealer announcements
 - Ride For Freedom June 23rd.
 - Lunch ride with George - Thursday none on the 23rd, but will ride on the 30th
 - Spring Swap Meet May 25th
 - Thank you to road crew for Blessing of the Bike.
 - This week is national Police week
 - 19th - combat vets poker run leaving the store.

New Officers

- Assistant Director – Dave Shukwit (7 years as Treasurer)
- Treasurer – Karyn Shukwit (active Xmas party and activities)
- Head Road Captain – Mike Nelson to step in as Interim HRC - Chico has family business to take care of.

New Business

- Brief discussion of streamline club – Ride and Have Fun
 - That means more rides and events
 - Lot more rides. Greg will expand on this.
- Discussion of Concorde Inn and meeting locations
 - Concorde Inn has been sold and converting to senior housing.
 - Looking at different options- shoot officers any ideas. We have at least 2 more months here
- Discussion of Charity position elimination
 - Will present all funds to the 2 charities that were picked at the end of the year
 - If anyone has a charitable event we will certainly be interested as long as it is in compliance with HOG guidelines
 - Other ways to be charitable – volunteer time, functions, small activities

- Habitat for Humanity
- Bring up any ideas or causes that we could volunteer
- We will not do these like they have in the past. WE will disperse amongst charities from the past.

Officer Reports

- Assistant Director – Dave Shukwit
 - 2019 Great Lakes HOG Rally in MI – events and rides planned, rooms available, etc.
 - Registration is open.
 - Thurs July 18-July 20
 - Skills challenge, avalanche bay, chair lift to top of mountain. Food truck Rally on Thursday. Stroll the streets on Friday. Photo contest. Closing ceremony on Saturday. Needs about 90 volunteers.
 - Invite Gary Solo up to speak about volunteers. For past 2 Rallies Wolverine has the most volunteers of anyone. Come and see him to register for the Rally after the meeting. Pre-registration at Pine Lake Lodge - July 17th from 5pm to ?
 - Volunteer swag - prize, food and T-shirt. 2-3 hours for volunteering.
 - Make sure to register/check in for Ride365 last Saturday each month at WHD
 - Anything else from Bruce Motta's emails?
 - Volunteer rocker and patches available - come see Randy DiFalco.
- Treasurer – Mike Reid and Karyn Shukwit
 - Remind Members that financial statements are always available
 - No money in and no money out - she just got the financial statements today.
 - Send email to see statements.
- Activities Officer – Greg
 - Hall party was fun and Mothers Day ride was fun.
 - Frozen Tundra rockers available

- Salt Docks - 31st.
- Upcoming events (6 to 8 weeks out)
 - Tuesday Day Rides have started – provide details
 - Thursday Lunch Rides with George have started
 - GREAT Rides have started – third Tuesday of every month
 - May 31st Destination Dinner to AJ Salt Docks
 - Fathers Day Ride
 - Coney Run Ride 29th
 - Randy to discuss Payton Cram Memorial Poker Run
 - Annual Camp Quality Poker Run - on the web. \$20 rider, \$15 passenger June 1st Durand MI
- Historian – Barb O'Brien
 - Discuss any ideas you have for your position going forward
 - IF anyone has anything please contact her or drop it off - look at historical stuff at meetings.
- Safety Officer – Gary Lewandowski
 - Teaser for next month presentation for 2 up riding
 - All the gear all the time.
- Webmaster – Bill Wilson
 - Discuss your Devils Triangle Ride
 - June 6th - 10th 1700 miles - on the website - detail of all the different waypoints. Self accommodate. He has copies of the itinerary.
- Editor – Darlene Brown
 - It's all on the web
- LOH Officers – Sherrie Clemente

- Mothers Day Ride - rain or shine - May 18th. Legacy 925. Staging is at Meijer at 26 and van dyke. If it rains, lunch is there at 1:00 pm.
- Edsel Ford House Ride
- Sept - up to Mackinac city - LOH event Parade of Lights. Mackinac and St Ignace. Sept 13-15th. Reservation in town. Do it now, books up fast. Sat night - after truck show is barn dance. Get in touch with Bobbie Faitel.
- Membership Officer – Theresa Jellison
 - Current Membership - 400 members.
 - Update Members about apparel order - T-shirt's and hats and sweatshirts - they will be at June meeting - they will get their orders. If you owe money on the order - call her at dealerships.
- Head Road Captain – Mike Nelson
 - Road crew scheduling reminder
 - There are 4 rides coming up quickly. Road crew meet him after the meeting to talk about ride support.
 - Ride for a Reason promotion to all Members, and all Road Captains needed
- Sgt at Arms – John O'Brien
 - This Saturday is Armed Forces day. For active duties. Don't forget on Memorial Day to thank those that went before us.
- Photographer – Bobbie Faitel
 - New members meet by the water fountain

General Discussion

- Question and Answer Time
 - Reminder of dates coming up - this Sunday is combat vet ride - July 27th - ride to VA hospital - Day after Memorial Day is Texas Roadhouse. Ride for Freedom - donation to VA and Fisher House. Texas Roadhouse is donating lunch for Ride for Freedom.

- o On June 8th - out of Wolverine - 3rd annual poker run. Memorial is almost complete. Sunday before memorial the dedication will be happening.
- 50/50 drawing
 - o 2 @ 60 -
 - George Warwick
 - Dennis Smith
- Food & drinks at Wintergarden – whole back room
- Return colors – Honor Guard
- Adjourn meeting 7:49 pm
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