

Wolverine Chapter #1332 May Chapter Meeting – 7/9/2019

Kick-Off - 7:00 pm

- Present colors – Honor Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Officer role call – Secretary Danielle Meronek - Chapter Manager - George DeLaNuez
- New members/guests? Welcome!
- Birthdays? Anniversaries?
- Dealer Announcements – Chapter Mgr. George de la Nuez/Carla Carlson
 - Ride for Hospitalized Veterans - July 27th staging at Wolverine. Leaving at noon. Road crew escorted ride to Hospital. This year was record year for Ride For Freedom. Raised \$35,000. Bikes 454.
 - Other dealer announcements
 - Quilt - \$5 a piece for tickets. Drawing winner at Nov meeting. Thanks to all who put this together.

New Business

- We are adding officer rides and rides to bike night, check Facebook, web and hotline - reminder - adding rides every week. Keep your eyes on these two sources and the hotline.
- Hotline has been out – status of repair - still out.
- Discussion of meeting locations
 - August and September to be held at WHD Academy Building
 - Strong consideration to Kensington Church for winter meeting
 - Great turnout for this first meeting here.

Officer Reports

- Assistant Director – Dave Shukwit
 - Chapter group ride to Rally details - who is going to Rally. Meeting at 8 am. At Bob Evans. Mike Shukwit will be leading the ride. Kick stands up at 8:30 am. It's about a 300 mile ride. If someone wants to lead a group ride on Thursday speak up.

- 2019 Great Lakes HOG Rally in MI – events and rides planned, rooms available, etc. Online registration will be available on Tuesday. Onsite is also available. Rooms are still available.
- Make sure to register/check in for Ride365 last Saturday each month at WHD - check in miles at Dealership.
- Treasurer – Karyn Shukwit
 - Remind Members that financial statements are always available
 - Took money some in, and out and everything is going good.
- Activities Officer – Greg
 - Upcoming events (6 to 8 weeks out)
 - Scavenger Hunt- July 14th, sign up for that.
 - Canoe Trip - Aug 23-25. This Friday is deadline for cabins.4 booked with 6 left over. Still have a bunch left over. See him after the meeting
 - Activity Committee Meeting July 13th - 10 am - Leos Coney Island. Open to all.
 - Sundae Ride - Aug 4th.
 - Tuesday Day Rides – provide details still going on. Meet at 10:00 am and leave at 11:00 am. Don't always have a destination.
 - Other events and rides
 - Bikes to Ballparks - Tuesday \$39.00 - Aug 27thT-shirt- ticket and park right in front of the ballpark. 8 people interested - see him after the meeting
 - Winners of Coney run - Kristian ate 9 coneys. Karyn Shukwit - 4 coneys. We will have trophies that will have their names on them and get them on display
- Historian – Barb O'Brien
 - Anything? Brought in some pictures and will continue to do this every meeting and identify people that are in them. Trying to organize everything that she has.
- Webmaster – Bill Wilson

- Webmaster Ride - officer ride. July `17th- 44 miles - on the webpage. Printed some flyers.
- Anyone need help getting signed up for EBlast or Text
- Editor – Darlene Brown
 - Newsletter is coming out. IF anyone has anything they would like to share please send to editor@wolverine.com
- LOH Officers – Sherrie Clemente
 - Next event - Island Grille. It was a lot of fun last year. Good food. Tito girls were there. Please come out. Not just for LOH.
- Membership Officer – Theresa Jellison
 - Current Membership - 410 members.
 - Update Members about apparel order - the skull shirts and T-shirt's are all in. The other style, the eagle is not in yet. It will be in the next week.
- Head Road Captain – Mike Nelson
 - Advanced Braking Class - Gary Lewandowski - Aug 3rd at Kensington parking lot. SE parking lot. 2-4 pm. Pretty valuable thing to know.
 - GREAT Ride explanation and reminder - Group Riding Expectations and Techniques - Tuesday Stage 6:30, kick stands up at 7:00 - ends at ice cream store in Armada.
 - Veterans Ride, we need all Road Captains needed - lot of bikes - escorted down 94. Road crew is always looking for new people to be on Road crew. Come and see Mike Nelson and fill out the form.
- Sgt at Arms – John O'Brien
 - Nothing new
- Photographer – Bobbie Faitel
 - New members meet somewhere - meet over by the sofa and will take pictures over there.

Presentation by Jerry from Michigan Biker Law

New biker law - started over 30 years ago. Riding over 40 years. This new bill that has passed is the worst thing that has ever happened to motorcyclist ever. On handout. Seminar was 3 hrs long. PIP - personal injury protection. Today PIP is unlimited. That is gone on July 1 2020. 5 classes that the auto driver:

1. Opt out entirely, not buy any PIP.
2. \$50,000 of PIP if on Medicaid.
3. \$250,000.
4. \$500,000.
5. Unlimited.

Russian roulette on motorcycles. Chances are pretty slim. You are at the mercy of the automobile driver. There is no way out of this as of right now. With this law \$150,000 only the amount that they opted for will be covered. Health insurance will likely kick in and pay it. There is going to be a clause- if injured due to negligence of third party - you will have to repay that money. That money has to be used for medical bills. When you get new auto policy - please get unlimited. Working on getting this changed before July 1 2020. If on motorcycle and hit limit of the auto - you can go back and get the rest covered by your own insurance. What if it doesn't involve another car? PIP only attached to automobiles. Healthcare will have to pay. Will still have to pay CAT fund? July 1st - please get unlimited coverage. It's protects you if your in an auto accident. We are a no-fault state but they have changed the no-fault law. Military insurance is the same way. Any questions - see him after the meeting.

General Discussion

- Question and Answer Time
 - o The day of the ride of the hospital - 4 guys on dressers who have regular saddle bag rails - to mount flags- see Too Tall before we leave tonight.
 - o Comment about Rally - laws in counties north have been relaxed to allow ATV - roads are treacherous - lots of dirt and gravel on them - pay attention to the roads. Take care if you are riding to the Rally.
 - o Door prizes - 5 giveaways provided by Wolverine HD.
- 50/50 drawing - 2@70 1- Bob Levites 2 -Rob Serra
- Food & drinks at Dooleys, east side of Gratiot between Masonic and 14 mile
- Return colors – Honor Guard
- Adjourn meeting 7:50 pm