

Wolverine Chapter #1332 May Chapter Meeting – 11/13/2019

Kick-Off

- Present colors – Honor Guard 7:00 am
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Officer role call – Secretary Danielle Meronek absent - Greg Swieczkowski, Gary Lewandowski, Theresa Jellison, Barb O'Brien
- Thank you for Kensington for providing this space
- New members/guests? Welcome! 1 new member.
- Birthdays? Anniversaries? Vickie Tadaro 36 years. Wes, Marty, Bardo - birthdays.
- Dealer Announcements – Chapter Mgr. George de la Nuez/Carla Carlson
 - Other dealer announcements - welcome to Kensington.
 - Workshop on Saturday - faster bike workshop. 1pm at dealership.
 - Black Friday party, orange Saturday party.

New Business

- Reminder to keep checking Facebook, web and hotline
- Motorcycle law - bill proposed but not passed yet. List of holdout senators and congressman, if you want to send emails to them to get the bill passed. Snap a picture and send some letters out. See Loretta on this. This goes into effective July 2nd of next year.
- Discussion of meeting locations
 - No December meeting
 - January, February and March to be held at Kensington
- Christmas Party – Karyn or Greg – specific discussion regarding event and tickets PROMOTE THIS EVENT - this is casual. Look nice. It is open bar, appetizers and DJ. You can still buy tickets at dealership. Next Friday is the last day to buy tickets.
- Recognition of Members - excellent support from the dealership, great members that volunteer a lot of the members through the years.
 - Moment of silence for Jeff VanSkiver

- Chapter walk through Saturday at 6, arrive 5:45, EJ Manziuk, 18 & Ryan
- Update on Nancy Rogalski
 - Dealing with issues from brain tumor, getting a little better
 - Very appreciative of all the thoughts and prayers from Chapter Members
 - Drop a line to let them know you are thinking of them.
- Pat Daniels
 - Voted first ever Macomb County veteran of the year by the County Commissioners, award named after him - award is not about him. It's about guys that put on that uniforms and allow us to do the things we do and that they get the stuff they have earned. Fight for all the guys in the VA system.. The only thing we owe them is everything. Please take the time to say thank you.its we not me.
 - Coat drive - 44 coats so far. More are coming in. All donations are welcome. Can be men's or women's. winter wear. Drop off at dealership.
- Recognition of Past Officers
 - Mike Reid - joined chapter in 2011. Very active in activities and charity. Became a road captain in 2016. Treasurer in 2017.
 - Kim Reid - joined chapter in 2011. Active in activities and charity. Co-anchor LOH position. Almost a year.
 - Debbie Levities - joined Chapter in 2007. Very active in charities and LOH.
 - Kathy Kovak - in Mexico. Joined 2014. Charities, VA, gift wrapping.
 - Vickie Tofaro - joined 2007. LOH, charities, activities - planner in 10 year anniversary party. Served as officer historian 2013-2018. Plaque given.
 - Tony Bertolini - Charter member - joined 2003. IT team, honor guard, head road captain. original website. Webmaster 2007-2010. Asst. director 2011-2016. Director 2016-2019.

Officer Reports

- Assistant Director – Dave Shukwit

- Mileage update - get your miles checked in.
- Blood Drive - March with Red Cross. March 14th.
- Treasurer – Karyn Shukwit
 - Remind Members that financial statements are always available - any questions always contact her.
 - Quilt tickets and drawing - winner - Karyn Shukwit. Special shout out to Michelle Doring and everyone who put it together.
- Activities Officer – Greg - out hunting.
 - Upcoming events (6 to 8 weeks out)
 - Xmas Party - George offering free Uber rides to anyone who needs it.
 - Frozen Tundra Ride - Jan 1st. Staging at Bob Evans. Kick stands up at 11:30 . MR B's at noon. Come by car if weather is bad.
 - euchre - Hamlin Pub Jan 18th. Limited event. 25 mile and van dyke. Half full on the euchre already. 40 players. Everyone welcome to come hang out.
 - Plans for 2020 – solicit ideas from the Chapter - give your ideas to Greg. Put the event together yourself. Good idea for something fun.
 - Next Activities Committee meeting?
- Historian – Barb O'Brien - absent
 - Anything? Sign up sheet for cookies for gift wrapping. Friday and Saturday after thanksgiving dec 14 and 21st co-incide with gift wrapping.
- Webmaster – Bill Wilson
 - Encourage and ask if anyone needs to sign up for text blasts and email blasts
 - Lots going on and adding things all the time - any problem signing up see Bill Wilson. Get new member signed up.
- Editor – Darlene Brown
 - Need articles for next newsletter

- Get another newsletter out by end of year - send her city that you rode the farthest too. and a little blip about the trip. Any challenges and send pictures too.
- LOH Officers – Sherrie Clemente
 - LOH Christmas Party - on Dec 1st. Everything is included for \$28. Open to all women in chapter.
 - Gift wrapping – funds to Charity - cookies also. 3 Saturday's and a Friday. Sign up on the sheet. 10-2
 - Anything else
 - KAraoke - on stage - Jan 25th at Biggs. Please join us.
- Membership Officer – Theresa Jellison - on vacation
 - Current Membership -420 members.
 - Details of when 2020 renewals be going out -in January, application on website, drop off at dealership. Make sure the date has 2020.
- Safety Officer – Gary Lewandowski
 - Anything – future presentations to Chapter?
- Head Road Captain – Mike Nelson
 - Recruit more RC applicants - roadcrew renewal forms. This is prime time to join road crew since training is starting. Learn what we do, how we do it and why we do it. See Mike Nelson for new road crew applications.
 - Tundra ride - Scott is going to lead.
 - Setting up road crew training meetings. 1st and 3rd Sunday's for meetings. Dealership has agreed to open for these. Jan 5th is first one. This will decide what else needs to be decided.
- Sgt at Arms – John O'Brien
 - Anything - Marines - 244th anniversary of founding of marine corp is nov 10th. All vets to stand in recognition.
 - Honor Guard for Saturday - really need help.
- Photographer – Bobbie Faitel

- New members meet somewhere - meet in the back of the room to get picture taken before done.

General Discussion

- Question and Answer Time
 - Take a minute - if not on ride down to hospital. Hat off to Mike Nelson and road crew. They shut down the freeways to get on and off - amazing. Great job planning it.
 - How does tear down happen - just stack up chairs and tables.
- Operation Christmas - if helped out last year - when toys were put together - building 161/2 and van dyke sorting toys and getting things together. If you would like to volunteer some is during day and some during night. Dec 19th - ask people to come in and shop. Dec 21st is delivery. We go above 250 families. 468 kids helped last year. Massive undertaking. Take donations of toys or money for this. Come in with brand new unwrapped toy for boy or girl. Always in need of 12-14 year old boys. Toys can be left at dealership and then Peggy will come pick up. If you know of a family that needs help in Macomb County - fill out form. They don't have to be a veteran.
- Door prizes - 4 door prizes - thank you wolverine for providing 4 grab bags for door prizes. Karyn Shukwit. Rose. Airplane Dave
- 50/50 drawing - 2 @ 43 Bill Wilson, Darlene Brown
- Meet at Hamlin Pub, 23 and Gratiot
- Return colors – Honor Guard
- Adjourn meeting 7:52 pm