

Minutes of September

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Winnepesaukee H.O.G. Chapter 2529 Meeting

September 17, 2017

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The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM, with 32 members attending, by Joe our greeter. Joe noted that Ron and Cindy Lou were not attending because they were in abroad visiting Prague and Paris. He quickly noted the rides/activities held since the last meeting. Joe led us all in the pledge of allegiance, shared the requisite joke and turned the meeting over to our assistant director Thom.

Lana-Melcher and Prescott Insurance sent the chapter a note with the newspaper article about the HOG memorial bench enclosed stating 'It's nice to read great things about friends!' Also the Madawaska Four Corners Park Association is running a Maine Four Corners Experience Tour. This is interesting and perhaps we might look to doing some sort of chapter challenge in the future considering NH and VT. Info can be found on the website [www.madawaskafourcorners.org](http://www.madawaskafourcorners.org).

Fran-provided the group with a financial update. He also noted that the chapter received the funds generated by Covered Bridge Poker Run sponsored by the dealership.

Kathy-we are currently at 207 members. We had 4 new members and 18 renewals for the period following the August 2017 meeting. We also have 3 new members attending and joining today. Welcome! She had requested the board to adopt a new membership fee structure changing fees to a flat \$20.00 fee regardless of new or renewing. Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Joe N-just a reminder to all that with the changing season, leaves on damp pavement are dangerous! There will be two articles published in the newsletter on lighting (see and be seen). Also, temperatures are fluctuating wildly and as a result your tire pressure will also. Stay hydrated, layer up!

Upcoming events/rides:

Dave B- our annual Fall Dinner will be October 28 at Hart's. Info will be available in the newsletter and sometime after this week tickets will be available. Cost is \$12.00 for members and \$33.00 for non-members. Also, we are looking for picture anyone has taken during our rides. Please send them along to Carl or myself. We are putting together a video for the dinner. Email: [dbroughton@metrocast.net](mailto:dbroughton@metrocast.net) or [carlharrissr@gmail.com](mailto:carlharrissr@gmail.com) By request, costumes are optional and prizes may be available. The Festival of Trees we participate in through the Altrusa Club at Waukegan Golf Club is coming up and more information will be available

hopefully next meeting. We decorate and donate a tree along with a goody bag of gift cards that is distributed to a needy family.

Thom reminded the group that two primary officer positions are open this year: Assistant Director and Secretary. Also, even though it's early, give some thought to any rides you would like to see be scheduled/repeated or not to do again. You can email your thoughts/suggestions to Fran @ [maineri@metrocast.net](mailto:maineri@metrocast.net) or Thom @ [thomcady@metrocast.net](mailto:thomcady@metrocast.net)

Anna Marie- advised the group that the Chapter member participation was really appreciated by the dealership. We had a large member turnout. See Anna if you have any merchandise needs.

**50/50 was drawn. Congratulations to the lucky winner!**

Meeting adjourned at 9:35. Membership and Treasurer reports are on file.

**Next meeting will be on 10/8/17 9AM** at LHD in our regular meeting room. If a change is needed, you will be notified via face book, website and email. Respectfully submitted, Lana Dearborn

**REMINDER- the HOG number is 603-677-5337 for details of upcoming activities which is also available on our website. [www.winnihog.2529.com](http://www.winnihog.2529.com)**