



**MEETING MINUTES    WINNPESAUKEE H.O.G. 2529    AUGUST 12, 2018**

**The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Joe Boucher. Welcome to all and we start with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Joe Boucher then congratulated HOG 2529 for winning the Chapter Challenge at the Iron Adventure that was held at Sunday River. When it was asked by Kat Murphy how the points were calculated, Barb Harris explained that points were awarded for members of the chapter that were present at the rally. Points were given for Road Captains who lead rides or who offered assistance. Our Chapter won by over 100 points more than the nearest team. The Chapter was awarded a plaque to be added to our Trophy case. Barb also mentioned next years Iron Adventure will be July 19, 2019 at Okemo Ski Resort in Ludlow, Vermont.**

**Joe Boucher advised that Ron Egalka, Tom Cady, Cindy Lou are in Sturgis and that they have been sharing pictures on Facebook. Fran and Karen Maineri are also on vacation out west offering some amazing photos to journal their trip.**

**Joe Boucher introduced new members; Joyce and Joe Bergantino.**

**The announcement was made that we have a new Membership officer: Gerry Fernadez, welcome to Gerry.**

**Joe B. also advised that yesterday's ride and today's rides were both canceled due to rain.**

**Joe Boucher went over the email regarding the "duties and responsibilities" of a Road Captain. He also mentioned that there are new Road Captains that have completed their obligations that will be receiving their vests in September's meeting. He continued in stating that to qualify as a Road Captain you have to : lead a ride, be a mid and a sweep. He mentioned that a CB radio is a needed item as well.**

**Joe Newman continued Joe B's point about radios. He said that there will be more details regarding radios and how to keep our rides safe and fun. He will discuss them in a future Road Captain meeting. Joe shared all the positive feedback the**

chapter has received regarding how well organized our rides are. Carl Harris also spoke of his positive comments from people at the Iron Rally of the organization and safety of the rides by our road captains. Bruce Klinger and Mike Gregory agreed with their experiences.

Joe Newman advised everyone that has completed their RC status, be sure to send Ron Egalka an email so insure it is recorded properly.

Joe Boucher mentioned his ride 8/25 to the Canadian Border will be KSU at 8am rather than the usual 9am. The ride will not be back until around 7pm reminding everyone it will be a long day. Joe explained what he does to research a route and the ride. Offering everyone who participates a great experience.

Joe B. mentioned that a great friend and member Judi Dunlap is in ill health and that there is a card for everyone to sign. Several members spoke of what an amazing warm, funny and friendly person she is. (love and miss you girl)

Joe Boucher then shared a joke for the day. 😊

Joe Newman spoke on how proud he is of our chapter for winning the Chapter Challenge at the Iron Adventure. He thanked all the road captains for the fantastic job they did on creating and leading the rides at Sunday River. Bruce mentioned a group from Oklahoma that enjoyed riding with us and did several rides with our Chapter. Clark Mansur also said he had a similar experience with an 87 year old rider at the rally.

Joe Newman then thanked Joe Boucher for the ride last weekend to the Crane snowmobile museum. He thanked Joe Boucher for the passion he put into every detail of the ride. From the personal tour of the museum by Mr. Crane, to the research of the POW camp in Stark. It was a great time for everyone. Maria Newman stated that she took a video of parts of the Museum ride and will share for the Harvest Dinner in the fall.

Joe N. mentioned that Maria Newman is now the Merchandise Coordinator and she will be able to purchase "Chapter Specific" merchandise for members. People can purchase T-shirts etc. from the website on your own.

Maria showed everyone the "chapter specific" merchandise she has. She also showed some great 2529 pins as well as zipper pulls.

The ride next weekend to Cooperstown is still on, even though there are only two bikes signed up. Anyone still interested in going should call Dave Broughton. Joe Boucher mentioned that a road captain can choose to cancel a ride due to lack of attendance or change the rides route due extenuating circumstances.

Future rides were mentioned : Carl Harris' ride to Red's Barn in Augusta, Maine.

Tony Cardoza' ride to Peterboro Diner

Barb Harris' rides in Nova Scotia at the rally

Bruce Klinger mentioned the ride Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>. Cpl. Scott Dimond leaving from Franklin High School. Registration is at 9am KSU at 10:30am ride concludes at LHD. Registration fee is \$25.00 for riders \$10.00 for passengers.

**Joe Newman mentioned an upcoming ride on 9/9 to Castle In The Clouds. Offering choices to the ride. From purchasing tickets for the tour of the castle, bringing a picnic to enjoy on the grounds. Or have lunch at the Carriage House Restaurant.**

**Please turn in your ride sheets to Julie.**

**Safety Officer, Bruce Klinger, wanted to remind everyone not to neglect your bike. Offered suggestions that while cleaning your bike, check for loose connections, nuts, or bolts. Keep an eye out for any safety issues.**

**Julie Klinger wanted to remind everyone of how much fun we have riding on even "repeat rides". Speaking about the ride to Clark's Trading Post. She stated that she has been there countless times and really didn't want to go. She continued by stating that Joe Boucher at the age of 87 had said he had never been before. She said she would do anything for him. (Barb Harris had never been either, sorry Barb he trumps you 😊) Everyone decided to have fun. Then they went and had an "old time dress up photo" taken. Everyone on the ride had a blast. She shared a photo of all riders in Saloon clothing to now be displayed in the trophy case. Joe B. then mentioned that he got left behind for about 20 minutes after experiencing a problem with his bike. Bruce took responsibility, advising even if it is an experienced group, we need to be aware of everyone in your group.**

**Joe B. welcomed Joe and Donna Monti back from their cruise.**

**Mike Gregory pulled the winning ticket for the member donation -the winner was Carl Harris.**

**The meeting concluded at 10:00am with 32 members in attendance.**

**Respectfully submitted by:**

*Julie Klinger*