

APRIL MEETING MINUTES



WINNIPESAUKEE H.O.G. CHAPTER 2529

APRIL 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am with 53 members in attendance.

Joe Boucher mentioned that we had a visitor, Michael Fletcher was attending as a guest of Clark Mansur, and also welcomed back the Gaudette's. He pointed out that there were a few members that rode in today for which a round of applause was given by the Membership. He expressed what a great group of people we have in our chapter for their volunteerism. He thanked Barb Harris for the wonderful job she does on the newsletter, Ron, the Ride Committee and the Road Captains for the new revised Ride Schedule and the dedication it takes to create the rides. Joe continued by reminding us that our first ride will be in three weeks and the **Spring Fling on May 12th. Joe then made us laugh with a funny limerick and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

Ron Egalka started by making sure all members had the 2018 ride schedule and the latest HOG TAILS. He continued by reminding everyone of the aggressive ride schedule for the year with 57 rides scheduled. The rides were created to include as many members as possible. Newbie rides, experienced rider rides, overnight rides and rides leaving on different days of the week. Ron showed everyone the new Rally News, which is out and is available in the usual locations. It was mentioned that Joe and Maria Newman have their picture in the Rally News. Moving forward Ron spoke of Cole Freeman, a professional stunt jumper, has agreed to participate in a jump Monday of Motorcycle Week pending details to be worked out.

Tuesday there has been another hill climb added, to complement the amateur one at Gunstock. The new hill climb will be professional and will start on Lake Side Avenue, going up Tower Hill.

Ron advised there were going to be a lot of exciting events planned for this year's Motorcycle Week. He explained the amount of work involved in planning all the rides for the season and thanked the Road Captains for their dedication in volunteering for them. Travis Blakely reminded Road Captains of the massive amount of road construction scheduled for this year and why pre-rides are so important.

Assistant Director Joe Newman welcomed all 53 members in attendance and mentioned that anyone can log into DOT website to get updates on any construction on roadways. He extended information to everyone about the LHD Resolution to Ride. He said to log mileage in at the dealership and encouraged everyone get to a staff member to begin the process. He continued with a reminder of HOG's Ride 365. Any questions can be answered by logging onto the HOG website. Becky asked if signing up at dealership was enough for both contests. Joe stated both contests were separate, therefore needed different sign up documentation but could be done at the same time. Bruce Klinger and Joe Newman both challenged all members to beat Thom Cady in riding more miles this year. Joe informed everyone to log onto HOG Website for the "ABC's of Touring" for other contests. He concluded by stating there would be a Motorcycle Week volunteer meeting after the Chapter meeting.

Fran Maneri started off with a mention of the Ride Planner on the HOG website. It has been updated and is now much easier to use. He then shared the Treasurers Report. The March 10 balance was \$2,999.77. With total income of \$419.04 and total expenses of \$200.13 we have a balance of \$3,218.68 as of 4/8/18.

Julie Klinger spoke of a [cruise being planned for early 2019](#). She has a sign-up sheet for anyone that is even slightly interested in going. Please give her your email address. The cruise will be a [7-day Caribbean cruise out of Fort Lauderdale](#). It is in the planning stages, and this is strictly for fun in the sun, inviting HOG members to join her and Bruce. Anyone can contact Bruce or Julie at their email addresses (baklinger65@msn.com or jaklinger13@msn.com)

Cathy Foster gave the Membership update. We are currently at 202 Members. She stated that if she can not read your email address she can not complete the membership updates and Ron cannot send you the emails and HOG Tales, etc. So please print legibly. Cathy is trying to catch up with all paperwork.

Bruce Klinger, Safety Officer, spoke of the First Aid/CPR/AED class that was well attended by Winni HOG Members. If those who completed the course have not received your CPR card please let him know. He went on to state the possibility of getting a A.E.D. for the chapter after he successfully received a grant from the State. However, the grant from the state is in the amount of \$250.00 and the unit cost is over \$1,000. More research is needed to obtain the funds. Bruce mentioned the Experienced Rider course scheduled for April 22. First class is full and any other members interested in signing up should see him for a second class. The class is being run by the NH State DMV. Joe Newman and Barb Harris both recommended it to members about how invaluable the experience is.

Barb Harris spoke about the Wharf Rat Rally in Nova Scotia being booked, but she would try to assist if anyone is still interested. There are 21 people going with 12 rooms booked. Ron stated that this is a rally that other rallies are measured by.

Barb spoke next on the Iron Adventure. She advised that Thursday night hotels are sold out, but there are still rooms available for Friday and Saturday. There will be shuttles available to and from activities as walking between venues is impossible. There will be nightly entertainment, Demo truck, Chapter Challenges and prizes. The next rally meeting will be May 12. Clark Mansur offered that there are still condos available for this rally for all nights of the rally and suggested Air BnB (www.airbnb.com) as they are very reasonable and can be booked direct.

Ron Egalka continued with the date of the Spring Fling date is May 12th. The event will be at Smitty's in Tilton, from 5:45pm – 9:30pm. Cost is \$30.00 per ticket. Tickets: include buffet dinner, soft drinks, dessert, chapter presentations and a private showing of a motorcycle movie. Tickets can be purchased after meeting or at the front desk at the dealership.

Wilma O'Hair mentioned she needs to cancel her room at the overnight Lake Champlain ride. If you want to go in her place, please see Wilma directly and contact Dave Broughton.

Ron announced to everyone that the Dunlop tire promo of 18% discount + Dunlop rebate has been extended thru April.

Joe Boucher concluded with raffle prizes. First drawing was a donated HD rainsuit kindly provided by Ted. The winner was Joe Monti. The member donation raffle was \$90.00 and the winner: Ed Allard.

Roger Blinn advised Ron about the Chapter phone number not working and Ron stated he would check into the problem.

The meeting concluded at 11:10am

Respectfully Submitted;

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