

## H.O.G. Chapter Meeting 12-14-13

### Lisa Vail-Chapter President

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Thank you for providing toys for the toy run
- Explained 50/50 game

### Jeremy Long-Membership

- Explained ice breaker game (Find Someone Who), played-purpose to meet and get to know others
- Discussed Welcome Wheels-Function is to meet and get to know new members as they come into the chapter
- Announced that we are over 225 in membership to date
- Recognized and introduced new members since the last meeting
- Advised the creation of the “private” Facebook page for the chapter to be used as a tool for getting to know each other and communication with other members. This page will not be available to the general public only to the chapter members.

### Dave and Barb Becker-Activities

- Handed out membership survey-purpose to find out what the members want from an activities stand point
- Gave final details for the Christmas Party-\$10 per member/\$15 for non-members
- Discussed the Blood Drive that has been moved to December 21<sup>st</sup>
- Discussed Toy Ride today-due to weather vehicles will be used instead of bikes
- Gave info on events at the Jones Center where the toys will be distributed
- Announced Toy Ride on the 21<sup>st</sup> from the Rockin Pig in Eureka Springs
- Discussed Super Bowl Party for February-more details in January meeting

### Keith Poor-Road Captain

- Typically we will have a ride after each chapter meeting-today, due to the weather there will be no ride
- Explained the different types of rides that will be available after the meetings
- There will be rides available throughout the year other than the ones following the chapter meetings
- Advised that there will be a January 1<sup>st</sup> ride leaving the dealership at noon, weather permitting
- Road Captains-we have 30 at this point-we are currently “qualifying” these Captains. Includes classroom, range exercises, on the road testing with simulated accident situations and CPR/First Aid training. Our Road Captains should be our best riders.

- Will be giving a “tip of the month”. It may be a riding or safety tip. For December: 71% of the single bike accidents are due to failure to negotiate a curve. Head and eyes is the tip. Turn your head and eyes in the direction that you want to go not in the direction of the obstacle that you want to avoid. Practice in your vehicle so that it becomes a habit. This is especially important for those with low bikes. Even if you scrape your boards usually your bike will go in the direction of your head and eyes.

#### Bob Jaskie-Assistant Director

- Asked members to be sure to complete the question on the survey asking where you would like to ride. This is very helpful when the Road Captains are trying to organize a ride. It’s about what the members want to do. Members do not need to organize the ride just tell us where you would like to go and the Road Captains will handle the organization.

#### Yevon Prater-LOH

- Discussed LOH wrapping event
- Announced January LOH get together-will give details in break out meeting following the chapter meeting
- Presented Bonnie Jaskie a new bell for her bike after loosing hers in an accident

#### Dave Turner

- Discussed website creation and updating-if your not getting e-mails get with Jeremy or Dave after the meeting, we may have incorrect e-mail addresses
- Discussed “Chaptergram” monthly news letter
- Working on Facebook pages
- If you don’t have facebook you can go to the Pig Trail Dealership webpage and access the chapter webpage by clicking on the chapter patch at the bottom. It will take you directly to the chapter website.
- “Chaptergram” will also be posted on the bulletin board here at the dealership under the stairs
- If you have pictures you would like to see posted contact Dave and we will look at getting them posted

#### Janet Ptacek-Treasurer

- Gave away prizes provided by the dealership and 50/50 money
- Advised that bank balance is currently \$16,000 before payments for the Christmas Party

#### Breakout after the meeting:

- LOH
- Welcome Wheels