

H.O.G. Chapter Meeting

1-4-14

Bob Jaskie-Assistant Director

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Discussed the suggestion that we have an open forum for questions/comments from the membership.

Frank Hardman-Dealership

- Announcement of new service manager-Andre
- Announcement of "Saturday Surprise". Specials throughout the store on Saturday, but you have to come into the dealership to find out what the "surprise" is for that Saturday. We will provide soup and sandwiches for lunch. This will continue thru February.
- Handed out 15% off coupons, good for this date only.

Keith Poor-Road Captain

- Announced planned rides for today after the meeting. Introduced Road Captains for today's rides.
- Game identifying the different bikes that fall within the "families" of motorcycles.
- Discussed that when you pick a bike you should choose based on how you want to ride and the type of riding you want to do.
- Discussed the January 1st ride. Had 23-24 bikes.
- Advised that Road Captains went through "range training" last week.
- **TIP OF THE MONTH:**
TCLOCS-stands for:
T-tires
C-control
L-lights
O-oil
C-chassis
S-stands (kick stands)
- We should all at least do some of this before we leave on rides. Especially at this time of year tire pressure is very important. There is a handout if you want to pick one up.
- Road Captains have also suggested that you check the battery in your key fobs. Either carry a spare battery or check it out annually.

Jeremy Long-Membership

- Recognized and introduced new members since the last meeting
- Encouraged members to reach out and get to know new members
- Went through the “Find Someone Who” game from the December meeting.
- Asked that anyone who has not signed in to do so before you leave. That way we can follow up with those who haven’t attended.

Janet Ptacek-Treasurer

- Announced that we have a bank balance of \$13,000
- Discussed that we will revise how the 50/50 and water sales monies are distributed. Going forward, in the 50/50 game, 50% will go to the winning ticket holder, 25% will go into the Chapter and the other 25% will be put aside for a charity. We will distribute the charity monies toward the end of the year. We have not determined what charities we will support yet. Additional information will follow concerning those decisions.
- Keep in mind that when we ask for volunteers for water sales we are raising money for the charities.

Randi Smith- Secretary

- Discussed the availability of name badge orders. Sign up sheet is available today and will be available in February, \$10 each, must pay when you order

Barb Becker-LOH

- Thank you to all that helped with the gift wrapping event. LOH raised a little over \$400.
- There is a salad supper planned for LOH on January 24th at Yevon’s house. Everyone should bring a salad or team up to bring salad/toppings.
- February is a Chocolate Martini demonstration. Date and location to follow.
- If you’re not part of the National LOH you can sign up on line for no additional cost. You do have to be a National member or associate member to join. To do this go to the HarleyDavidson.com/owner/membership benefits/either join or sign in/provide your National HOG number. There will be a place to sign up. You will receive a pin and patch showing that you are a member of LOH. It will show up on your membership card. If you have any issues send us an e-mail and we can help.

Dave and Barb Becker-Activities

- 82 people came to the Christmas Party-50 people participated in the gift exchange
- Discussed the results of the surveys members did last month. They are posted on the website and there are copies of the results on the tables if you would like to pick one up. 55 people completed the survey last meeting. Of those people, 50 indicated that they were interested in Saturday lunch rides. Others activities that ranked highest were charity and fund raisers, State HOG rallies and weekend over night trips. The more activities that we can have the more connected we can be.
- Today there is a sign up sheet for those interested in helping to plan activities or taking the lead on the planning of a certain activity.
- Sign up sheet for Bowling at Fast Lanes, 8 weeks, 6.50 per person. If you sign up and we will put the teams together. The commitment is for 8 weeks and you have to pay even if you don't bowl. We need subs as well.
- Super Bowl Party, February 2nd beginning at 4pm. We are still finalizing the details and will give updates through e-mail, facebook and the web page.

Questions/Comments from the Members:

- Suggested that "Tips" are posted somewhere on the website. Randi advised that they will be posted with the monthly chapter meeting notes.
- Suggested that we look into charities that don't get much recognition or funding. Bob advised that if you have a charity to be considered please provide the information and we will add it to others that we are looking into. Janet suggested that we keep in mind, when considering a charity, what their mission is, how does it fit in with us and if we have any members that will directly benefit and if there are children involved.
- Question about charity rides-Bob advised that those are sponsored by the Dealership
- Andy Hunter "Borris" suggested resetting your "trip" miles and using that to see how many miles you have ridden for the season.
- A member wanted to know if all of our meetings will be upstairs here at the dealership. The concern is that even though we have empty chairs in this meeting we will need more space going forward. Bob advised that we will look into other available spaces for our meeting.
- David Patterson commented that he was thankful for the Road Captain training as it keeps us safe.