

St. Croix Valley Riders General Meeting Minutes: July 8, 2018

Call Meeting to Order-Sergeant at Arms: Chuck Riesselman absent Dwight Smith subbing

@12:09

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: President: Mark Koon, Vice President: Randy Holland, Secretary: Julie Rice

Treasurer: Danni Archambault, MN Legislative Director- Truman Clute-ab ex

WI Legislative Director: Dan Hren, Directors at Large: Norm Pollard ab ex, Dave Klem- ab ex, President Emeritus: Dwight Smith

President's Introduction: Mark

Welcome. July 14th will be our SCVR Fun Run-Start at No Name, end at Gas Lite, pop and beer are free, Brian Naughton will be playing. Darren and Norm are setting it up. \$25 per bike.

Disappointed in having only 15 people show up to the Gubernatorial Town Hall meeting.

Candidates Jeff Johnson and Tim Walz are both motorcycle enthusiasts. Our Bike PAC will donate to both of them. Mark also, talked with Paul Hoppe, who is running for Washington Co Sheriff. He is biker friendly.

Meeting of the Minds is in Denver CO September 20-23. If you are interested in going, SCVR will pay for one general member's flight and hotel. Others that are interested, we will pay your registration fee. Let Mark know.

July 29th 8am-4pm, we will be offering an Intermediate course for SCVR members. Let Mark know ASAP, because it will be cancelled if not enough interest. Prerequisite- you must be able to do a U Turn in an area that is about 2 parking spot sized.

There are 25 MN deaths and 30 in WI

If you have any old newsletters, the MN Historical Society is interested in them

Got Chili Feed Sign Up, up front here.

Don't put rockers under SCVR patches

Chili Feed tickets will be in bars and places within 2 weeks and on line within a week.

Chili Feed meeting after.

Secretary's Report: Julie Rice

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as written. There was a second to the motion. It was voted on and approved.

Treasure's Report: Danni Archambault

The financials are on the table. Balance right now-\$37,695.The Audit Committee presented a report to the BOD. A motion was made by the board to accept the audit and it was approved by the board. A motion to accept the financial report as written. It was seconded, voted on and approved.

Merchandise Report: Michelle Moreno

I have a list if you want to be on it to volunteer at the Chili Feed. I have new sunglasses and new shirts.

Membership: Shana Lee

We are at 1056 members. Michelle and Rhys are in the lead with new members.

Rider's Education: Ron Lischeid:

Classes are on the motorcyclesafety.org. Sign up to improve your riding skills. There will be an Accident Scene Management class that can be broken up into 2 four hour nights. Let me know if interested. If you take a class in WI or at a Harley dealer, or elsewhere, we will reimburse only to the cost of the MN. You need to have your 3 year membership.

Road Captain: Darrin Caster

July 12th will be the next dinner ride. Meeting at Gas-Lite 6:30

MN Legislative Report: Truman Clute:

Nothing happening now. We need new members to present a strong front for next year. Bills will have items added. So looking forward to the new session. Talk to your representatives at fairs.

WI Legislative Report: Dan Hren:

The session is done. Ask motorcycle questions to your reps at the fairs.

Public Relations: Kim Fricke:

Working on events and posting info on FB. Promoting Fun Run

Adopt-A-Highway: Julie Rice:

We are done til October, but since I am garbage detail chair for Chili Feed, I need about 20 people for Sunday morning cleanup of chili feed. Please sign up!! I am begging! It's not as bad as you think.

Web Master- Danni Archambault:

The web site is being updated regularly. Ride schedule will be posted. Email me if you need something posted. If trying to use pay pal sometimes it is better to use a computer and not a phone.

Newsletter: Ron Lischeid

Newsletter is now getting organized for the June 15th deadline. Anyone can write an editorial. Get it to Ron. It will be out in a couple weeks.

Advertising: Karen Wilkinson has been given advertising packets to give out to establishments. We can always use another person. If interested contact Mark.

Sunshine Fund: Alisa Segelstrom

Whether good news or bad, please contact Alisa. Prayers for her, she has been in the hospital.

MRF: Dan Hren

Megan is working hard focusing on the E15 and autonomous vehicle. Heidi King is waiting to be confirmed for the Head of the NHTSA. Motorcycle impairment will be looked at soon. Be one and done. There is a membership form in the newsletter to become a MRF member. Sign up today!

Old Business:

New Business

A motion was made to donate \$3000 dollars to the MRF Meeting of the Minds. It is a budgeted item. There was a second to the motion, voted on and approved.

Randy Swenson is asking for a \$250 donation for the COPS Ride for fallen officers It will be Sunday July 22nd from Drkula's and a kick off on July 21st at the SSP VFW. This ride is for Patrick Scott. They are in need of more Certified Road Guards. Contact Randy if you can help.

New Members:

Member Contribution: won by Brenda Hawkinson- Lucky Lady!!

Since she won in April, we drew for another member of the month. Chuck Solie is the July Member of the Month

Motion to Adjourn: 1:50 Next General Meeting will be August 12th at the Gas- Lite And A Chili Feed Meeting to Follow

Member of the Month: Chuck Solie

Chuck has been a member of the month before. This is his previous highlights> Chuck is a sweet man who helps out with so many events, along with his sweet lady Holly. Chuck rode a little as a youth, and when he got a license in high school. He rode his friend's bikes but, didn't get a Harley until he was 40. Call it a mid-life crisis or needing freedom, but now he rides. In 2006. He attended his first Chili Feed, and has been a member since 2007. Chuck works for Interstate Parts as a delivery man. When not working, he tries to ride. During the winter, he thinks about riding. The best rides that he goes on are ones for Charity. Congrats Chuck.