

**St. Croix Valley Riders General Meeting Minutes: August 12th, 2018**

**Call Meeting to Order-Sergeant at Arms: Chuck Riesselman**

**@12:11**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Treasurer: Danni Archambault, MN Legislative Director- Truman Clute**

**WI Legislative Director: Dan Hren, Directors at Large: Norm Pollard, Dave Klem\**

**President Emeritus: Dwight Smith**

**President's Introduction: Mark**

Welcome. Next meeting will be October 14<sup>th</sup> at the St. Paul Park Legion. No meeting in September due to the Chili Feed. We got Thank You from Amber Alert and the MRF for our support. At the SCVR Fun Run, we had 140 people. Expenses were low and we are paying bills, so not sure of profit yet. We have Chili Feed fliers up front, plaster them all over... there will be a Chili Feed Meeting after this meeting.

**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. We are paying bills for CF as they come in and our funds are low until ticket sales come in. balance is \$20,810. A motion was made to accept the financials as presented. There was a second, it was 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 still need 3 people..

**Membership: Shana Lee**

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. If you take a class in WI or at a Harley dealer, or elsewhere, we will reimburse only to the cost of the MN price. You need to have your 3 year membership.

Watch out for grass clippings

Big Governor's race. Vote in the primaries on Tuesday! And be sure to vote November 6<sup>th</sup>! Talk to representatives at fairs.

Mark added that our Bike PAC money was given to Walz and Johnson, because they support motorcyclists.

**WI Legislative Report: Dan Hren:**

The session is done. Ask motorcycle questions to your reps at the fairs. If you want to meet up with reps, let me know and I can set up a meeting for you. Vote at the primaries Tuesday. There are 50 fatalities so far, 46 riders and 4 passengers.

**Public Relations: Kim Fricke:**

Working on events and posting info on FB. No posts will be approved until after the Chili Feed is done, it will be only Chili Feed info...

**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. Chili Feed pre-sale tickets are available on our website!

**Newsletter: Ron Lischeid**

Newsletter is now getting organized for the September 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Anyone can write an editorial. Get it to Ron.

**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**

Prayers for her, she is in hospice now. We passed the hat and raised \$500 for her daughters and her...Thanks everyone who donated.

**MRF: Dan Hren**

House Transportation and Infrastructure Chairman, Bill Shuster (R-PA), released Legislative discussion draft for a major infrastructure over-haul, in 2028 the \$0.33 gas tax will go away and a new system of per mile road fees will take over. Reps will be getting together to discuss new ideas for this. Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler thinks he can bring legislation together on renewable fuel standards and forge a new deal. HR318 has been referred to House Committee on the judiciary: Sub-committee on crime, terrorism homeland security and investigation. We need to contact committee members to bring it to a vote. Membership forms are available in our newsletter. President of MRF –Hardtail, was inducted into the Sturgis Hall of Fame. (Mark talked to him in Sturgis, and Hardtail gave us kudos for our hard work.)

**Old Business: Nothing to report****New Business**

Alisa needs to have people visit her, she is in hospice at Woodbury Senior Living in Woodbury. A GoFundMe page has been set up for you to donate. She has two young daughters that will need help.

Scotty's Run Aug18th-Starts at the No Name Registration at 9:30. 100% of money goes to Vets A donation request of \$250 to go to HOOAH was requested. Unfortunately, since we are low on funds, we cannot. After the Chili Feed bills are paid, we can do this. A motion was made to donate \$250 to HOOAH after the bills are paid for the Chili Feed. There was a second, it was voted on and approved.

Truman- while out riding, make sure you drink water and stay hydrated. Medical issues can arise any time.

Another Fury Open House will be held on Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.

Parking needs 3 people 6-10 Sat. Contact Christy

**New Members:** Rick-So St Paul, Fred-IGH, Megan-Cottage Grove, Brandon Cottage Grove—WELCOME!

**Member Contribution: \$92 won by Jay Griffiths- Member of the Month**

Jay donated \$82 to Alisa's pass the hat.. Thanks Jay

**Motion to Adjourn: 1:50 Next General Meeting will be October 14<sup>th</sup> at the St.Paul Park American Legion, 12:00**

**And A Chili Feed Meeting to Follow**

**Member of the Month: Jay Griffiths**

Jay has been a member for five years, and has been riding for about 30 years. Jay rode metric bikes until 12 years ago, when he got out of the service and got a Harley. Jay sells welding supplies and enjoys riding. He is still a newlywed, since he was married last year. Going on the SCVR Fun Run has been his favorite ride so far. We thank Jay for his help and support of SCVR.

May God Bless you Alisa, our Sunshine Gal!

