

St. Croix Valley Riders General Meeting Minutes: October 14th, 2018

Call Meeting to Order - Sergeant at Arms: Chuck Riesselman @12:10

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call: President: Mark Koon, Vice President: Randy Holland, Secretary: Julie Rice (excused)
Treasurer: Danni Archambault, MN Legislative Director- Truman Clute (excused) WI Legislative
Director: Dan Hren, Directors at Large: Norm Pollard, Dave Klem (excused) President Emeritus: Dwight
Smith**

President's Introduction: Mark

Welcome. The next general membership meeting will be November 18th at the St. Paul Park Legion. The Legion has the room rented for a party on the 11th so we need to move the meeting to November 18th. A motion was made and seconded to move our meeting from November 11th to November 18th at noon at the St. Paul Park Legion.

December 15th will be the Kids Christmas party at the St. Paul Park Legion. Toys will be collected at the November 18th and December 9th general membership meetings.

November 24th there will be a Chili Feed Appreciation party at the GasLite Bar and Grill.

The Chili Feed went well. Attendance was lower but other events had a lower attendance too.

There will be a Chili Feed meeting next month. Mark will talk to the co-chairs. We only used 88 kegs of beer this year so Miller. Miller would like to see us use 100 kegs of beer.

November 6th, get out and vote. SCVR donated to Jeff Johnson and Tim Walz. Bike Pac of MN sent donations to both of them. If they get elected, they said we could come visit them in their office any time.

We invited Karin Hausley and Tina Smith to come speak at our general membership meeting. Karin Hausley came and spoke. Tina Smith never responded.

Secretary's Report: Mark Koon for 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.

Treasurer's Report: Danni Archambault

The financials are on the table. We made \$95,955 in ticket sales this year. We budgeted \$118,000 so we weren't too far off. A motion was made to accept the financials as presented. There was a second, it was voted on and approved.

Merchandise Report: Michelle Moreno

We made over \$10,000 in merchandise sales at the Chili Feed. We have new inventory coming up shortly. I am stepping down as the Merchandise coordinator. I have some personal things happening right now that I need my time. If you are interested in the membership coordinator position, please talk to Mark Koon.

Membership: Mark Koon for Shana Lee

Nothing to report. The membership report was never submitted.

Rider's Education: Mark Koon for Ron Lischeid:

Classes are on the motorcyclesafety.org. The rider course prices will be going up but if you sign up this year, you will get the current price and not the new price. 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 a consecutive 3-year membership to qualify for reimbursement. If you would like to take an advanced course through SCVR, please let us know right now so we can start planning.

Road Captain: Darren Caster

Watch out for grass clippings

WI Legislative Report: Dan Hren

Big Governor's race. Get out and Vote on November 6th! Bike PAC money was given to Tim Walz and Jeff Johnson, because they support motorcyclists.

Public Relations: Mark Koon for Kim Fricke

Working on events and posting info on FB.

Adopt-A-Highway: Chris Hawkinson for Julie Rice

Do to the weather, Adopt a Highway will be canceled today. We will see what the weather looks like after next month's meeting, otherwise we'll have to do it in the spring.

Web Master: Danni Archambault

The web site is being updated regularly. If you have anything that you would like to see, please email me at danniarch@gmail.com.

Newsletter: Mark Koon for Ron Lischeid

Newsletter is going out this week. December 15th will be the next deadline to get your articles to Ron

Sunshine Fund: Mark Koon for Alisa Segelstrom

As you know, we lost Alisa last month. Prayers go out to her family. We are looking for a new Sunshine Coordinator. If you would like to volunteer for this position, please contact Mark Koon.

MRF: Dan Hren

Think about joining the MRF. Then you can find more on what's going on at the federal level. If you do sign up, remember to put down that you are a SCVR member so MN, WI and SCVR get recognition. We as a state, take a lot of things for granted that other states don't get. We are the numbers for them. Another Profiling – Call to Action is coming up again. Take 2 seconds to vote on it.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Nothing to report.

New Members:

Darin and Ann Madsen, St. Paul Park — WELCOME!

Member Contribution:

\$50 won by Brenda Nelson