

St. Croix Valley Riders General Meeting Minutes: November 18 2018

Call Meeting to Order-Sergeant at Arms: Chuck Riesselman

@12:09

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: President: Mark Koon, Vice President: Randy Holland ab ex, 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.

- November 24th will be the SCVR Member Appreciation Pot Luck at the Gas Lite. Bring a dish to share. 5-12. Darren Caster's new band will be playing!!
- December 9th will be the next General Meeting at the Legion 12:00
- December 15th SCVR & Legion Kid's Christmas Party Bring toys, and Norm has a bunch
- We are in need of a Merchandise Coordinator, if interested contact Mark
- Brenda Hawkinson has stepped up to do the Sunshine Coordinator position! Welcome!
- Randy Swenson has volunteered to fill the Membership Coordinator position! Welcome!
- Anyone know a Linus Zimmerman? We have a returned dearth plaque
- A Thank You from the Koppren's on the passing of Rick
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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. Chili Feed expenses are coming to a close. Dwight had a question about raising the percent of budget up to 15% on Merchandise. Will be discussed at BOD for budget meeting. Available funds-\$15,832. A motion was made to accept the financial report as given. There was a second. It was voted on and approved.

Merchandise Report: Need a new person!!!

Membership: Randy Swenson will take over next month!

We are at 1107, down from last year. Renew your membership, sign up a friend! Rhys and Michelle are in the lead

Rider's Education: Ron Lischeid:

Classes are on the motorcyclesafety.org. Sign up to improve your riding skills. The price will be going up \$15 next year. 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 in order to be reimbursed. We can organize SCVR member only courses, except for Basic Rider ones.

Road Captain: Darren Caster

Some salt, some sand, be careful riding.

MN Legislative Report: Truman Clute:

Nothing happening now. January 30th is Biker Day at the Capitol. Contact Truman if you need help finding out who your legislator is, since there were many new ones.

Mark added that the new Governor has said he will support us and will meet with us,

WI Legislative Report: Dan Hren:

The session is done. There is a new concern on the roads-truck platooning. They are driverless semis driving in a row. Biker Day at the Capitol will be February 28th. I will be riding out for Bikers on the Beltway if you want to join.

Public Relations: Kim Fricke:

Working on events and posting info on FB.

Adopt-A-Highway: Julie Rice:

We are done til next year, Thanks to Chris Hawkinson, who stepped up to help for October. Mother Nature stepped in with snow, so we cancelled. May will be the next Adopt A Highway.

Web Master- Danni Archambault:

The web site is being updated regularly. 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, should be out soon. December 15th is the deadline for the next newsletter. Anyone can write an editorial. Get it to Ron. I

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: Brenda Hawkinson-Welcome!

Whether good news or bad, please contact Brenda, her email is brendahawkinson9217@gmail.com

MRF: Dan Hren

The software that is used for call to actions and other legislative items, needs to be updated. It will cost \$10,000. The MRF will be increasing Membership fees and asking for an increase in donation amounts. Trump wants E15 sold year round and E85. Remember, is you use this in your bike, it is bad for the engine and won't be covered to fix.

Mark added that they are asking 57 MROs for help funding it.

Old Business:

New Business:

February 9th will be the Mid-Winter Party and Membership drive at the Cottage Grove VFW. More info on hotel rooms etc. at next month's meeting

Mark- I need to vote for either Dave Dwyer- WI or Lenny Holcum- SC, for the MRF Board of Director's position. Info on each was presented. Dave Dwyer was voted on by membership.

New Members:

Debbie-Blaine and Marge- Coon Rapids

Member Contribution: \$65 Duwayne Johnson making him the member of the month!

Duwayne has been an active member, helping where and when he can for many years. He is retired and living the good life. He now spends his time restoring old cars. He travels the states to find his cars, taking him to Arkansa, the Dakotas, and many more. He's been riding for about 45 years. He started on a Honda 350 as a young man, riding with his friends. When he is not traveling looking for cars, he spend time with his family and grandkids. Congrats!!

Motion to Adjourn: 1:15

Next Month's Meeting: December 9th 12:00 at the American legion St. Paul Park