

St. Croix Valley Riders General Meeting Minutes: February 10, 2019

Call Meeting to Order-Sergeant at Arms: Chuck Riesselman

@12:10 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: President: Mark Koon, Vice President: Randy Holland, Secretary: Julie Rice, Treasurer, MN Legislative Director- Truman Clute, WI Legislative Director: Dan Hren-, Directors at Large: Norm Pollard, Dave Klem President Emeritus: Dwight Smith- ab ex President's Introduction: Mark

Welcome. Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Midwinter membership party.

- We are in need of a Merchandise Coordinator, if interested contact Mark
- Donnie Smith March 23,24 we need volunteers each day
- March 22nd- 24th STEAM Convention in Omaha Nebraska, Dan, Norm, and Dave may be going
- There is not a quorum here today, so there will be no voting, just an informational meeting
- January 30th was Biker Day at the Capitol, it was -20 but we met with many Reps.
- Feb 28th-WI Lobby Day, Meet at Exit 4 at 6:00 am if interested in going.

Secretary's Report: Julie Rice

Reviewed and will be accepted at next month's meeting, due to no quorum

Treasure's Report:

As of now, we have \$10,927.54 Danni Archambault has resigned the position of Treasurer, so we be looking for a replacement.

Merchandise Report: Need a new person!!!

Membership: Christy De Camp

We had about 5 new members and a lot of renewals. Go to our scvr.org, for membership renewals and email Christy at scvr@yahoo.com for insurance beneficiary information

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. 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. Working on getting an Accident Scene Management class soon, and asking Harley to co-sponsor.

Road Captain: Darren Caster

No report. SCVR Fun Run will be June 29th

MN Legislative Report: Truman Clute:

There are over 1000 bills on the floor. We are especially interested in SF 1005 having to do with under insured and uninsured. This could affect you having to pay up to \$1000 more for your motorcycle insurance. The other is SF 45, which is a positive for us, having to do with profiling. I will get a letter together and get a link, so you can send it to your reps.

WI Legislative Report: Dan Hren:

February 28th-WI Lobby Day at the capitol. We will meet at Mike's M Pour E um at 6:00 am. There will be a bus. Four meetings are set up, starting at 1:30.

Public Relations: Kim Fricke:

Working on events and posting info on FB. Kim attended a Podcast with Simply Street bikes and promoted SCVR! Thanks Kim!

Adopt-A-Highway: Julie Rice:

We are done until May!

Web Master-

Danni has resigned, thus Kim and Sheila have been working on our website.

Newsletter: Ron Lischeid

Newsletter is now getting organized, should be out soon. Anyone can write an editorial. Get it to Ron. Next due date is March 15th

Advertising: We need HELP here!

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

Whether good news or bad, please contact, brendahawkinson9217@gmail.com Terri Barber and Ken Koppren got engaged. Although, not a member, Angel Johnson passed, and she was the owner of Highway 63 Diner. She donated to motorcycle causes and helped with many things motorcycle related.

MRF: Dan Hren

May 21st will Bikers on the Beltway. I will be going. Let me know if you want to go.

Mark added that the MSAB is looking to have 3 wheeled vehicles have their own endorsement on driver's license and not combined with a motorcycle. It has not been introduced yet. Be watching for SF128

Old Business: REMINDER!!!

Meeting Date Changes: The following dates are changed from second Sunday, due to conflicts at the Legion. New meeting dates are: **April 7th and May 5th**. April will have the first of BOD nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, 1 Audit Committee, WI Legislative Director, Dave Klem's Director at Large position.

New Business:

Dave Eiyenk brought up a question and concern for the financial balance of SCVR and how will they be able to get the Chili Feed running. It was share that there is an investigation going on and that information will be shared at a later date.

Fury Motorcycle is going to be done on May 1st. That is one of our sponsors, but we still have Miller and Donnie Smith

New Members:

Old/new member Dave Eiyenk

Member Contribution: \$43- won by Chris Hawver, who donated it back to SCVR

Member of the Month was Chris Hawver. He has been involved in motorcycle riding and motorcycle safety for 20 plus years, or since before Santa was in diapers!!! Chris teaches Accident Scene Management classes, and has taught several for the SCVR. Chris helps keep you safe and updated on riding. Chris was also, a co-founder of the Road Guardians. Thanks again Chris!!!

Motion to Adjourn: 12:45 Next Month's Meeting: March 10th 12:00 at the American Legion- St. Paul Park