

## **St. Croix Valley Riders General Meeting Minutes: January 13, 2019**

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

**@12:08**

**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.

- We are in need of a Merchandise Coordinator, if interested contact Mark
- January 30<sup>th</sup> Biker Day at the Capitol
- February 9<sup>th</sup>- Mid-Winter Party Hotel rooms available at The Country Inn Suites. We will need volunteers. Rooms are full. Shuttles will be 5:00-6:30 and 11:30-1:00 Band is called Steamhouse.
- Donnie Smith March 23,24 we need 12 volunteers each day
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Fury is having a Garage sale

### **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. Available funds \$10,645. 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: Christy De Camp**

Thanks for filling in!! Christy is trying to get caught up. Please be patient in your memberships. Cards should be available on site at Mid-Winter

### **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**

Cold out there. Be careful if you ride on the rare warm days.

Mark: In 2018 there were 58 deaths in MN motorcycle accidents.42 not wearing helmets, 16 were. 32 were only motorcycle, and 24 had another vehicle. 8 were animal related.

**MN Legislative Report: Truman Clute:**

Nothing happening now. January 30<sup>th</sup> is Biker Day at the Capitol. Contact Truman if you need help finding out who your legislator is, since there were many new ones. There are 10 bills made for "our protection", but no mention of helmets, yet.

**WI Legislative Report: Dan Hren:**

February 28<sup>th</sup>-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.

**Public Relations: Kim Fricke:**

Working on events and posting info on FB. There have been some nasty posts. We are going to stop that. Please post to your own page any cartoons, memes, etc. We are posting our info. Thanks. Kim will be attending a round table podcast with Simply Street Bikes!

**Adopt-A-Highway: Julie Rice:**

We are done until May!

**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. Anyone can write an editorial. Get it to Ron.

**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 Brenda, her email is

[brendahawkinson9217@gmail.com](mailto:brendahawkinson9217@gmail.com)

Leslie Smith-back surgery, Kelly Campbell and Truman Clute got married, Jay Orricho got married, Jerry and Carol Miller's daughter passed.

**MRF: Dan Hren**

HR154 motorcycle profiling bill has passed. May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Bikers on the Beltway in Washington DC. I will be going. I have membership forms.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Dan Hren asked for budgeted bus money for the Lobby Day. A motion was made to donate \$1500 for bus to WI Lobby Day at the capitol. It was seconded, voted on and approved.

Dwight: Since we have only \$10,000 in our account, we need to put a hold on EVERYTHING until we have \$20,000 in the account. No more charity until it is up. A motion was made to hold all donations and purchases, until our bank account is back at \$20,000. It was seconded, voted on and approved.

Meeting Date Changes: The following dates are changed from second Sunday, due to conflicts at the Legion. New meeting dates are: **April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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 Members:**

Sheri and Jeff of Blaine, Todd B. of Rosemount, Fuzzy

**Member Contribution: \$84 Chuck Solie**

We just can't believe that Chuck is our member of the month-AGAIN!!!

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. Chuck is now busy raising his two Golden Retrievers and dog sitting.

**Motion to Adjourn: 12:49****Next Month's Meeting: February 10th 12:00 at the American legion St. Paul Park**