

St. Croix Valley Riders General Meeting Minutes: March 8, 2020

Call Meeting to Order-Sergeant at Arms: Chuck Riesselman

@12:08

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: President: Mark Koon, Vice President: Chris Hawkinson, Secretary: Julie Rice, Treasurer: Brenda Hawkinson-, MN Legislative Director- Dave Klem

WI Legislative Director: Dan Hren-, Directors at Large: Norm Pollard, Crash Schneider, President Emeritus: Dwight Smith

President's Introduction: Mark

Welcome.

- Biker Day had a good showing, thanks to those who came. Our area rep doesn't care about motorcyclists and wouldn't take an appt. Discussions of increasing license fees, which would go to Rider Safety. The insurance bill for under/uninsured for mandatory insurance, and changing tax fees for older model bike s and collectors in comparison to vehicles that are collectors and older models.
- Donnie Smith- March 28 &29...we need volunteers....
- We need a new Road Captain, if interested see Mark
- April 18th We will be at the Nauti Hawg for the Flood Run. We need volunteers!
- March 21st 10-12 at City Hall Cottage Grove, Alina will be offering a Stop the Bleed Class.., It is FREE! 12800 Ravine Parkway in Cottage Grove. Go to the thread on Facebook to say if you are coming..
- **Meeting date changes: April 19th and May 17th**
- May 2nd 11am-5pm is St Paul Harley Open House/SCVR Membership Drive...We need volunteers for membership and Merchandise

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: Brenda Hawkinson

The financials are on the table. Available funds \$11,566.69, and \$561.60. All reconciliations and taxes and work for 2019 are done. I am now working on January and February Financials. A motion was made to accept the financial report as given. There was a second. It was voted on and approved.

Merchandise Report: Michelle Moreno

I need help at Donnie Smith.

Membership: Ashley Schlegel

Getting caught up from Mid-Winter we had 100 new.

Rider's Education: Randy Swenson

If you have a 3 consecutive year membership, you pay and take a rider's safety course, you will be reimbursed your fee, which is about \$195. Free rider's safety class!! I will be taking a Rider's Coaches Training class, to become an instructor. When I pass, I can offer classes for SCVR members and we need 10 people. Road Guard classes are \$30.

Road Captain: Who would like this position?

MN Legislative Report: Dave Klem:

Thanks to all who showed up for Biker Day. We are opposing the under/uninsured bill. It will hurt younger riders for having a higher cost- HF1121. HF1525-profiling is on the table again. Watching sales tax for older motorcycles.

WI Legislative Report: Dan Hren:

For the autonomous vehicles, they want more statistics, whose fault in crashes? Anti-profiling bill, still going, the auto cycle bill has exemptions from emissions. Info on SB 43, Paddlewheel gambling, they want to audit poker runs, meat raffles, it passed assembly and senate, and governor vetoed it, but the retracted. Lastly, when you are in a neighborhood bar, don't rev up and peel out. Respect the neighbors. Dwight asked if there could be specialty bike plates for motorcycles in WI. Dan will check.

Public Relations: Kim Fricke:

Working on events and posting info on FB.

Adopt-A-Highway: Julie Rice:

We may go in April, since the next meeting is pushed back a week. It depends on the weather.

Web Master- Sheila Sumner

The website is stcroixvalleyriders.org

Newsletter: John Olson

Newsletter is now getting organized, should be out soon. Anyone can write an editorial. Get it to John.

Advertising: We need someone

Sunshine Fund: Lonna Johnson

Susie-card. Plaque- Ronda, Rebekka, Tim, card for Linda

MRF: Dan Hren

Bikers on the Beltway in Washington DC. I will be going and Dave. HR255-anti-profiling bill has 46 states and 136 co-signers in congress. Also, Re-authorization of bill HR 5234 SB3249. When in DC, we'll be talking to a lot of people, and the MRF president is from WI.

Old Business:

New Business:

*April 3-4 Heartland STEAM in Springfield IL. Mark will be going.

*Meeting of the Minds will be in Indianapolis end of September

*April and May meetings will have nominations for President, Secretary, and Sargent at Arms, MN Legislative Director. Director at Large, (Norm's) and an audit committee member.

*Cock a Doodle Zoo-John is working there-volunteer check it out

Printer needs a new home..

Dial-A-Ride trailer can be used. There is some trouble with insurance, so they're working on it.

New Members:

Member Contribution:\$84-Tom Pollard Member of the Month'

Tom's been riding about 10 years and been a member for 5. Tom helps out at a lot of our events. Tom is infamous for his moonshine. And his favorite of all his flavors? All of them!

Motion to Adjourn: 1:00

Next Month's Meeting: April 17th 2020- 12:00 at the American legion St. Paul Park