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[Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443](#)
December 2016 Newsletter

Directors Notes

Hello,

I hope everybody had a good Thanksgiving. Don't forget we will need all the raffle tickets at the meeting. We also will be holding the voting for officer positions. Have a little bit of new changes coming up in 2017 to include rallies, new patches and a few other things we will talk about.

Hope to see everybody Saturday.

Thanks,

Tom Keller

Director

Upcoming Events

December 3th **SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM (Elections).
Rochester Harley Davidson Open House and SE MN HOG Bike Drawing @
2:00PM.**

December 10th **Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army @ Kmart 9AM - 5PM. Please contact Mike
Shumaker mikeshu@charter.net for ringing details.**

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2016

Meeting called to order by Assistant Director Lyle McIntyre

- Director- Tom- Absent
- Assistant Director- Lyle-
 - Nominations-
 - Director- Tom Keller- Has agreed to stay on for another year if no other nominations
 - Assistant Director- Lyle McIntyre- Has agreed to stay on for another year if no other nominations
 - Secretary- No nomination made
 - Treasurer - Leon Plantz- Has agreed to stay on for 1 more year
 - Activities Officer- No nominations made
 - Editor- No nominations made
 - Webmaster- No nominations made
 - Membership Officer- New Member- Paul Jordan has offered to take this position
 - Safety Officer- No nominations made
 - Ladies of Harley Officer- No nominations made
 - Road Captain- No nominations made
 - Contribution Committee- Mike Shumaker will stay on for 1 more year, no other nominations
 - Voting will be during December meeting on the 3rd.
- Treasurer- Leon- Absent-Chapter Account Starting Balance for September was \$14,504.51 with an ending Balance of \$15,023.51.
- Membership Director –Teresa- 92 Members, 5 Year National HOG Anniversary-Lyle McIntyre and Roxanne Braband
- Safety Director- Charlie-
 - Questions how much riding season is left and if you are putting your bike in storage get it there.
 - We still have mud on the roads so if you are riding be careful
 - Dress warm but make sure your vision and hearing is not compromised.
 - Morning dew is making roads slippery.
 - If you are traveling outside the State of Minnesota with your bike check the helmet laws for the States you are traveling thru and to.
 - Check tire pressure as weather is getting colder.
 - Safety Handouts available if anyone would like them
- Dealership News-
 - Check with Jake or Cory on Storage & Winter Service Specials
 - Closed Thanksgiving. Happy Turkey Day!
 - Black Friday Specials
 - First 20 people get a free gift!
 - On Blacker Saturday come shop & snack on cookies & cidar ☺
 - Xmas Open House December 3rd come and have some great food & drink.
 - Spend \$300 and get a memory box free now thru December 24th.
 - December Calendar with Specials and Hours is available at the front counter.
- LOH officer ~ Patty – Absent
- Activity Officer- Tony –
 - Mileage Sheets are due.
 - Holiday Party will be Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Zumbro Falls Golf Course. Cost of \$15.00 per person due at sign up.
 - Remember Meeting is moved up in December to the 3rd
- Contribution Committee-Mike Shumaker-
 - Bell Ringing December 10th @ Kmart from 9am to 5pm. See or contact Mike to sign up!
 - Ostrander still has not responded to calls so Mike will contact Ostrander City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Dale McIntyre

Contribution Committee

Bell ringing Up Date

December 10 at Kmart

9 to 10 Lyle M & Tom K

10 to 11 Tony & Patty H and George & Lori B

11 to 12 Tom W & group

12 to 1 Collin ?

1 to 2 Lyle M & Tom K (Unless someone else can cover)

2 to 3 Mike M & Mike S

3 to 4 Keith Teresa

4 to 5 Mike S & Charlie M

Thank You,
Mike Shumaker

Membership Officer Notes

92 members - Welcome 3 new members: Brad Brech; Paul Jordan; Corey Woxland

December birthdays: Sara Baumler; Julie Rieken; Francis Burton; Mike Schumaker; Vicky Giordano; Bud Zitzman; Lyle McIntyre

National HOG Anniversaries: 5 years for Sally Nelson and Todd Roush

Thanks. Teresa
Membership Officer

Ladies of Harley

Hello LOH!

Please contact Patty Haimes with any ideas for fund raisers and I will make it happen 😊

Patty-Ann at 507-993-7857 or send an email to patty_blue2u@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your participation and support.

Sincerely,
Patty-Ann Haimes
Ladies of Harley

Activity Notes

Sign up and pay for HOG Holiday Party at the December HOG meeting Dec. 3.

Holiday Party will be January 14. Social hour at 5:00pm. Dinner at 6:00pm at Zumbro Falls Golf Course. 15 miles north of Rochester on highway 63.

Merry Christmas
Tony and Patty Ann

Thank you
Tony Haimes
Activity Officer

Editor Notes

Members can you please review the last page and let me know if I am missing someone or need to remove someone from the SE MN Officers List (mainly the contribution committee is in question).

All input for newsletter should be submitted no later than the 20th of the month to make the next newsletter. If you have any questions on this subject or have any suggestions for a future newsletter, please e-mail or give Dale McIntyre a call. Thank you all for your support and input for the newsletter. You all help make this a good monthly newsletter. You may submit articles to daddyslpl@kmtel.com.

Dale McIntyre
Newsletter Editor

Webmaster Notes

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Thank you all for your support and input for the web site. You all help to make this a good web site that will keep us all informed and help promote SE MN H.O.G. Club.

Dale Nelson
Webmaster

Around the Bend

Sitting in the morning sun, I'll be sitting till the evening comes. Watching the **HARLEYS** roll in, Then I watch them roll away again! Thanks to Otis Redding for this one from 1967. My apologies for the "LIBERTIES" I took with the lyrics but we got no ships!! Fact is, as I said at the last meeting, I will be hangin up my SAFETY STUFF (hopefully) after the elections. It's been a long, really fun ride doin this column. I have learned a lot, met some really good people and hope all have benefitted a little if only to **CHECK YOUR TIRE PRESSURES!!**

With those thoughts in mind, I have a few more "pointers" for ya. If for no other reason, bein in this position allowed me to subscribe to lots of publications and on line stuff. In one of those, I got the following list of "7 RULES FOR SAFE MOTORCYCLING". As always, I may have put some of my own "spin" on them.

- 1). Ride your own ride. This can be kinda twofold. Ride to your own abilities and don't try to keep up with the "CHARLIE ROADRACER". Lots have successfully found the DITCH tryin to ride above their abilities. I would also add, If you ride someone else's bike, do not expect or try to do what that person may be able to do on their bike. One of the biggest accident causes is riding someone else's bike.
- 2). Listen to your intuition! Yes, we all may get a little voice in our head saying that is something we don't or shouldn't do. That time in St Cloud and the "JUMP BIKE" will never be forgotten!!
- 3). Buy the motorcycle you want. And, I will add here, the one you are qualified to ride! Just because you CAN buy a 200 horse bike does not mean you can handle it! This goes back to #1 and #2!
- 4). Be a good example! When we are out on the road, we are "THE" motorcyclist of the moment to all that we come in contact with. Whether they are pedestrians, vehicle drivers, young, old or other motorcyclists, they can and maybe will form an opinion of other or ALL motorcyclists!!
- 5). **ATGATT!** Can hear it now, what the heck is he talkin about? **All The Gear All The Time.** I wear a helmet, it is my CHOICE. It is not a law and I do not think it should be and I will not force my opinion on others. You make the decision, it is your CHOICE! However, along with the helmet, there are a lot of other safety and protective gear to wear. Some are common sense, some recommended, some required. Eye protection-even with a wind-shield required here in Mn. Long pants-makes sense, leathers-may be uncomfortable in August, but work well slidin down the road, gloves-ever hit a rock/bug/ etc with your bare hand at 60? Boots/leather shoes-saw a guy a while back on a wing wearin a full face helmet, shorts, t'shirt, flip-flops. All these are good for something, outside of the helmet, other than riding a motorcycle in my opinion!!
- 6). Continued learning. You may not be able to teach an old DOG a new trick but it is possible to teach motorcyclist of any age tips on safe motorcycle operation. Advanced and even more advanced classes are offered annually in most areas and definitely here in Rochester.
- 7). **HAVE FUN!!** That's the most important part of the whole deal. It IS fun to get out on the road on a motorcycle. Smell the smells-all of them-feel the wind and sun, enjoy the sights and sounds, get together with other motorcyclists and just **HAVE FUN!!** One more time-

LETS BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!

2016 Chapter Events and Rides

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- January 9th** Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- January 14th** SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM &
Holiday SEMN HOG Chapter Party-Zumbro Valley Golf Course @ TBD

*****NOTE: DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****



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