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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443

May 2018 Newsletter

DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

Hello again HOGGERZ! As George Harrison and the BEATLES said in 1969 (you all remember that?!), **HERE COMES THE SUN, HERE COMES THE SUN, AND I SAY IT'S ALL RIGHT!!** FINALLY, gotta hope the weather guessers have it right and some riding weather is comin our way. Lets not get TOO RAMBUNCTIOUS tho, already been some MOTORCYCLE accidents in the news. Don't think there were any on the Flood Run and that is always a good-**make that GREAT-** thing! For those able to make the meeting last Saturday, thanks for comin. I know postponing it might cause problems but better safe than sorry-oooh, one of those old sayings again. If you were not there, you missed an EXCEPTIONAL demonstration by our very own, Assistant Director, Mr Tom Keller on motorcycle hand signals. I think Ann is going to attach a copy of said signals. If not, get in touch with me and I will get a copy to you. They are nice to know for a group ride and are useful anytime you may be out with a few friends. Was just out this mornin on a bike and the sand on the roads is reallllly bad! Can't stress enough to use caution at intersections and corners. I don't want anyone to "fall down go boom!! If you are getting your bike out of storage and want a "guide" to follow before you start riding, I have an inspection worksheet called T-CLOCK which is a very good check list to use. It stands for Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis, Kickstand. I can e-mail a copy to you or send it to you if you like. No matter what you do, CHECK YOUR TIRE PRESSURES!! We talked some at the meetin about a riders training class for the club, a trip to the Museum for the club, and gettin your mileage into Judy. If ya need info on any of these or anything else as pertains to the HOG CLUB, do NOT hesitate to get in touch with me. And above all else- **LETS BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!** TTFN, Charlie!!

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2018

Meeting called to order by Director Charlie Milligan

Old Business

- Two members are interested in the Membership Officer Position: Bill Hoffman and Mark Koenig. As the Safety Director Position is also open, Bill and Mark are meet to decide which position they will fill
- Reminder if you are interested in an Experienced Rider Course, contact Charlie at 507-269-3988. Six participants are need for a cost of \$50 each
- Reminder to give Judy your mileage for Ride 365

New Business

- Due to the ice storm last week, this was a short, rescheduled meeting
- Any interest in a ride to Milwaukee for a HD Museum tour and the option for including a Behind the Scenes tour? Contact Charlie at 507-269-3988

Reports

- Assistant Director – Tom Keller
 - Tom demonstrated Motorcycle Hand Signals. See the paper copy at end the Newsletter
- Treasurer – Leon Plantz – Absent

- Membership Director – Open Position
- Safety Director – Open Position
- Activity Officer – Tony Haimes – Absent
- LOH Officer – Patty Ann Haimes – Absent
- Dealership News -
 - New clothing coming soon

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed by ALL
 Respectfully submitted by Secretary Ann Schwanke

Membership Officer Notes

Open Position

No information for May Newsletter

Ladies of Harley

No new information for May
 Sincerely,
 Patty Haimes
 Ladies of Harley

Activity Notes

Ride after the May H.O.G. meeting to Hager Heights Drive In - Broasted chicken lunch. Ride leaders Tony and Patty Ann

Tony Haimes
 SE MN H.O.G. Activity Officer

Editor Notes

All input for newsletter should be submitted by 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 me 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 aschwanke19@yahoo.com

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Webmaster Notes

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All information should be sent to:

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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

Safety Officer

Open Position

2018 Chapter Events and Rides

May 7 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
May 12 Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
May 7 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
May 12 Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
June 2 Rochester HD 45th Anniversary
June 4 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
June 9 Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
July 9 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
July 14 Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
July 21 Hero's Ride (info only non-H.O.G. event). Registration at Rochester Harley-Davidson at 10AM
Sept 8 First Responder Ride, \$20 per bike

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

*****If you have events and dates that you would like to add, please contact Ann Schwanke at aschwanke19@yahoo.com**

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MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



LEFT TURN

Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down



RIGHT TURN

Arm out bent at 90° angle up with fist clenched



STOP

Arm out bent at 90° angle down with palm facing back



SLOW DOWN

Arm extended straight out with palm facing down while swinging arm down



SPEED UP

Arm extended straight out with palm facing up while swinging arm upward



HAZARD IN ROAD

On left point with left hand
On right point with right foot



FOLLOW ME

Arm extended straight up with palm facing forward



COME AROUND/ TAKE THE LEAD

Arm extended index finger pointing out while swinging arc from back to front



PULL OFF

Arm extended index finger pointing out while swinging arc from left to over head



SINGLE FILE

Arm straight up with index finger pointed up



DOUBLE FILE

Arm straight up with index finger and middle finger up



RIDE STAGGERED

Arm straight up with index finger and pinky up



FUEL STOP

Point to fuel tank



COMFORT STOP

Arm extended with clenched fist with short up and down motion



REFRESHMENT STOP

Fingers closed with thumb to mouth



TURN SIGNAL ON

Extend arm while opening and closing hand



POLICE AHEAD

Tap top of head or helmet with palm of hand

