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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443

June 2018 Newsletter

DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

HOWDY HOGERZ' As Eddie Cochran sang in 1958: Well I'm a-gonna raise a fuss I'm a-gonna raise a hollar, just a workin all summer just to try an earn a dollar! This may not mean a lot to us but this weekend is kinda the start of summer. Along with summer startin, we will be dragin the ol' motorcycles out to start ridin. I know some have already got a good start on putin some miles on (you have given your miles to Judy I hope) but for many this may be the "opening" day. I attended a drivers training class for "OLDE FARTS" this mornin. Granted, it was for cages (cars), but there was lots of information presented that is important to motorcyclists too. Did you know that 70% of all injury crashes happened on rural roads? The worst times for these crashes was late afternoon and early evening. Both those stats coincide with the areas and times I enjoy riding as I am sure is echoed by many in the club. The primary causes of these crashes was 1) Driver inattentiveness, 2) Failure to yield, 3) Speed, 4) Following too close. The instructor presented THE 5 P'S of DRIVING-1) Prepare-make sure you and your bike/car are ready for the road (check your tire pressures), 2) Patience-chill, be cool, whatever you call it, take it easy, 3) Polite-yield rite of ways, get there safely, 4) Predict-look 12-15 seconds in front of you, watch tail/brake lites for possible situations ahead, 5) Prevent- don't drive aggressively, leave 3-6 seconds between you and the vehicle in front of you, learn counter-steering to avoid objects/situations in the road ahead. S'pose thats about enough for now. Was the safety guy for so long it is hard for me to not pass on tips I come across or learn. Think I could write a book on all I have learned doing this. I am wondering if there is anyone in the class that is/was involved with CPR training or just demonstration and would be willing to give a short demonstration to the club at one of our meetings. Just a thought, no obligation.

TTFN, Charlie **LETS BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!!**

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2018

Meeting called to order by Director Charlie Milligan

Old Business

- Thank you to those that participated in the ditch cleanup and to Tom Welsh for the great burgers
- Bill Hoffman will be our new Treasurer
- The September 8 First Responder Ride may include stops in Eyota, Caledonia, Houston and Chatfield. The ride will be for approximately 140 miles. Starting in June, the committee will work on getting more details
- Charlie has a paper copy of the official HOG Riding Club Manual

New Business

- Bike Night at the Eagles will be on the 3rd Thursday in June, July and August
- Autumn Ridge Church will hold a bike blessing and breakfast on May 20

Reports

- Assistant Director – Tom Keller
 - See road closures on MNDOT
- Treasurer – Leon Plantz
 - Check book balance is \$11,181.91
- Membership Director – Bill Hoffman
 - Will contact Paul Jordan to get membership information
- Safety Director – Open Position
- Activity Officer – Tony Haimes
 - Roads NE of Rochester have a lot of construction and detours
- LOH Officer – Patty Ann Haimes
 - \$200 from Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale
- Dealership News -
 - 45th Anniversary Party – June 2
 - Closed Memorial Day. Ride safe

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

Membership Officer Notes

No information for June Newsletter

Ladies of Harley

No new information for June

Sincerely,
Patty Haimes
Ladies of Harley

Activity Notes

We will go for a 2-3 hour ride after the June meeting and return to Tilly's to eat and beverages

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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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

- 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
- Aug 3 – 12 Sturgis (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- Aug 13 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- Aug 18 Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Week later, after Sturgis
- Aug 29–Sep 2 Milwaukee 115 Anniversary Event. Schedule at www.H-D.com/115
- Aug 29–Sep 2 35th HOG Rally, Milwaukee, WI. Go to the following web site for more info <https://members.hog.com>
- 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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