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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443 July 2018 Newsletter

DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNIN, HEAD OUT ON THE HIGHWAY, LOOKIN FOR ADVENTURE OR WHATEVER COMES OUR WAY!! Sometimes called the “motorcyclists” anthem, STEPPENWOLF kinda said it all in these few verses!! Was fortunate to rent bikes and go on the LOVE RIDE in Ca. a few years back. At the first one, Steppenwolf was the band at 8:00 in the mornin. Talk about a wake-up call!!! Lets break this down a bit tho. **Get your motor runnin?** Ya get that tire, tick, rattle, NOISE fixed from last fall? Ya, the season is HERE! Hope all that has been taken care of or will be soon. **Head out on the highway?** Assuming the bike is ready and raren to go-how bout you? Talked about it before. Aside from the physical stuff, the jacket shrink in the closet (LEATHER DOES THAT YA KNOW) helmet-yes I am a proponent but NOT a law advocate-still fit and in good condition, rain suit seen better days, soles gone on the BOOTS-don't want to be slippin and slidin on the gravel-done some practice stops, turns and just riddin 2-up if thats what ya do? **Lookin for adventure and whatever comes our way?** Sometimes wonder about GPS on a 'sicle? Kinda think a lot of times it is just fun to “wander” around as a friend used to say.No, I am not tellin ya to throw the thing away-they really do come in handy-just some day just go WANDERING! Well, enough of that “RANT”! Sorry wasn't at the meeting-sounds like I missed a good one.The next meeting will be the 22nd at Toms place in Eyota with a BARBQUE after as I was told. Do I sense a COOK-OFF between a couple TOMS?? I know WE will benifit from that. Details to follow. **TTFN- CHARLIE**

AND LETS BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!!

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2018

Meeting called to order by Tom Welsh

Old Business

- The September 8 First Responder Ride confirmed stops include Eyota, Caledonia, and Chatfield

New Business

- The July HOG meeting has been changed to noon, Sunday, July 22. There will be a picnic at Tom Welsh's, 427 Madison Ave. SW, (red roof under the water tower) Eyota. Bring a dish to pass. Meat will be provided. There will not be a ride prior to the meeting/picnic. Please contact Thomas Welsh (twelsh33@gmail.com or text to 507-421-6864) to RSVP or if you have any questions. For those interested, there is a car show in Eyota at the same time
- Looking into using 8-hour candles for the Eagle's Telethon

Reports

- Assistant Director – Tom Keller
- Treasurer – Leon Plantz
 - Check book balance is \$11,418.01
- Membership Director – Bill Hoffman
 - Two new members. Welcome Kurt Requa and Tracy Trotter
- Safety Director – Open Position
 - From Tony – Be sure to stay hydrated. Know who you are riding with and their medical conditions. If you have a special condition, let others know.
- Activity Officer – Tony Haimes
 - Ride after meeting today
- LOH Officer – Patty Ann Haimes
- Dealership News -
 - Father's Day Celebration, June 15 &16 – 15% off men's shirts, jeans wallets and hats

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

Membership Officer Notes

Birthdays Tony Haimes
Wayne Midland
Sally Midland

Anniversaries Dean Anderson
Paul Jordan
Jeffrey Mehnke
Ann Schwanke

Bill Hoffman
Membership Officer

Ladies of Harley Notes

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

Activity Notes

The July 14th meeting may be changed to a different date, but we will still have a ride on Saturday, July 14th. Meet at Rochester Harley Davidson with a full tank of gas at 9:15AM. Kickstands up at 9:30AM. We will be heading to Buzzard Billy's Flying Carp Cafe in La Crosse, WI. <https://www.buzzardbillys.com/la-crosse/>

From Rochester we will head to Wabasha and cross to Nelson WI. We will take backroads all the way to La Crosse, WI. Over 1,000 turns on this ride. After eating we will head back to Rochester.

If you have a destination or a ride you would like to lead or share, let us know, we can add it to the calendar.

Thank you,
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 Notes

Open Position

2018 Chapter Events and Rides

- July 14 Ride to Buzzard Billy's Flying Carp Cafe in La Crosse, WI. Meet at Rochester HD with a full tank of gas at 9:15AM. Kickstands up at 9:30AM
- July 16 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members

- July 21 Hero's Ride (info only non-H.O.G. event). Registration at Rochester Harley-Davidson at 10AM
- July 22 HOG Meeting and Picnic starts at noon, at Tom Welsh's in Eyota (see info above)
- 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 3 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- Sept 8 Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
- 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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