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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443 August 2018 Newsletter

DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

“I rode for miles and miles baby, I rode thru lightnin and rain late at nite when the sun goes down.,Ridin cross the plains,I’m goin past the badlands, that’s where spirits remain. Take the ride to STURGIS!” Might have taken a few liberties on these lyrics from a band named ZWARTE but I think anyone who has been/ridden to STURGIS can probably identify with them! Yea, hard to believe, STURGIS IS just around the corner!! The “rally folks” changed the start for this and all following years to the first Friday in August. It had been typically the first Monday following the first sunday. Guess that was too hard to understand???? Gave em three more days of merchandising tho!

Oh well, I’m goin anyway-#41 for me!! This will be the 78th annual rally. For you mathematicians, it did NOT start in 1940, started in 1938. Was kinda funny at the 50th, some folks sellin t-shirts etc had the rally startin in 1940! WRONG!! They took a break for a couple years during WWII.

For all goin, BE SAFE!! Unfortunately there are always crashes and incidents there. I am sure if you had a gathering of 4-500,000 librarians there would be crashes and incidents but be careful anyway. Check the laws before ya go. No drinkin adult beverages on the street is a good one. They do enforce handlebar height and mufflers sometimes randomly. Haven’t seen any lately but random safety checks are not out of the question. If ya been before, this is old news to ya but every once in a while there will be a first timer. The ride out is many times as much fun as STURGIS! Lots of great things to see and do on both I-90 and good ole’ 14. I like 14-slower and less rushed as the interstate- but still get ya there at about the same time. Long and short of it, ride safe, wear your helmet if ya have one and watch out for DUMMIES!!!

OTHER STUFF! Ya missed a nice meeting/get together at TOM’S! Food was great and conversation as well.

Got some things comin up. MOST important is the FIRST RESPONDERS RIDE on Sept.8. There are some very good posters to put up. I can e-mail a copy to you or I will see if we have some at the shop. Tom may have already done that. Gonna be a lot happening on the ride and should be a lot of fun. Hope to see a good turn-out from the club! We do need items to give away so if ya got something to donate, get it to the shop, Tom or myself. I can even pick it up if that helps. Next item to consider is the elections coming up. NO, not those, the important ones-club officers!! Gonna need a few new folks to volunteer. Gonna need a treasurer for sure, safety is still open and others may follow. Don’t think you will have to do it all on your own, ALL past position holders I am sure will be more than willing to help get goin!

Guess my last tidbit concerns the next meeting. It will be a week later on the 18th. The officers meeting will be on the 13th at the EAGLES as has been in the past. More to follow on all of that.

I sit down to do this with an open mind-ok, hold the comments- and things just come to mind-or what’s left of my mind, remember I came thru the 60’s and 70’s! Hope I am not boring ya all too much but if nothing else, I want to leave ya with that most important, ever present, frequently neglected, bit of advice:

CHECK YOUR TIRE PRESSURES!!!

TTFN, Charlie, yer humble director guy

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for July 22, 2018

Meeting called to order by Charlie Milligan

Old Business

- Tom handed out flyers for the September 8 First Responder Ride. Registration will take place 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at the Chatfield Ambulance Service, located in the City Hall Building, 21 2nd Street SE, on the Filmore street side entrance. Breakfast will be available during registration. Second stop will be the Caledonia 1st Responders. They will have sweets waiting for us at their location. The 140 Mile Ride will end at the Eyota 1st Responders location with more food awaiting us. The ride will cost \$20 per bike. Remember to collect door prizes for the ride. Drop off the prizes at the HD shop or contact Charlie or Tom Welsh for pick up. Everyone is to tell friends, put up posters and help get the word out about the ride

New Business

- The August HOG Meeting has been changed to August 18, and the Officers Meeting changed to August 13
- The group needs to think of new ideas for a big raffle prize for 2019
- Charlie is going to Sturgis. Let him know if you are going
- Start thinking of volunteering for a HOG Officer position. There will be several vacancies for 2019 positions

Reports

- Assistant Director – Tom Keller
- Treasurer – Leon Plantz – absent
 - the treasurer position is going to be open for a new volunteer
- Membership Director – Bill Hoffman - absent
- Safety Director – Open Position
- Activity Officer – Tony Haines - absent
- LOH Officer – Patty Ann Haines - absent
- Dealership News -
 - None submitted for July meeting

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

Membership Officer Notes

Bill Hoffman
Membership Officer

Ladies of Harley Notes

No new information for August
Sincerely,
Patty Haines
Ladies of Harley

Activity Notes

No rides planned
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

Check out our social media and “Like” us on our Facebook: [SEMNHOG #2443 \(www.facebook.com/SEMNHOG2443\)](https://www.facebook.com/SEMNHOG2443). Or “Follow” us on Twitter: [SEMNHOG #2443 \(twitter.com/SEMNHOG2443\)](https://twitter.com/SEMNHOG2443). You can send your fellow member a Tweet!

You may submit input, pictures, events, etc. When submitting info for web site, please include all info needed such as pictures and events plus make a statement in subject line as to content. Also, if you have any questions on this subject or have any suggestions for content on web site, please send an e-mail or call one of the Webmasters.

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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

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

Sept 12–16 Tomahawk WI ride (info only non-H.O.G. event). Go to the web site for more info.

Sept 15 Flood Run (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://www.floodrun.org>

Sept 26 – 29 Bikes, Blues and BBQ Rally (info only non-H.O.G. event)

October 8 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members

October 13 SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM

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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First Responder

Recognition Day

Search Facebook Event: First Responders Ride



Saturday

September 8, 2018



Registration 9-10:30 a.m. at the Chatfield Ambulance Building

Breakfast Sponsored by Chatfield Ambulance during Registration

******(Free Will Offering)******

A great 140 Mile Ride with stops in

Chatfield, Caledonia and Eyota's First Responder Locations

Money raised will be Donated directly to the First Responders



All Bikes Welcome

\$20 Per Bike

