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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443 September 2018 Newsletter

DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

Took a look down a west bound road, right away I made my choice. Headed out to my big two-wheeler, I was tired of my own voice. Took a bead on the northern plains, and just rolled that power on! Thanks to Bob Seger for “ROLL ME AWAY” from 1982, a great motorcycle song. I bet most all of us have felt that way at one time or another.

Well, we are in the middle to late part of our Minnesota riding season and can't say it's been a bad one. Unfortunately, there have been a number of crashes resulting in fatalities slightly ahead of last year. We, as motorcyclists have to look-out not only for what WE do, but also what the OTHER operators-both 4 and 2 wheels-do or try to do. Was not able to get an operator class this year but maybe next year we can get one scheduled. **It IS a worthwhile class**-just ask most anyone who has taken it-and as an added bonus, you get a discount on that insurance!!

Well, lets see, what do we have on the horizon? OH YEA, That little thing called **THE FIRST RESPONDERS RIDE!!** Just a matter of days away. TOM has done a great job of getting it organized and a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who have put up posters and talked it up with others. As a reminder, the ride is scheduled for Saturday, September 8, leaving from the Chatfield Ambulance building at 10:30 or there abouts. WE will be leaving from the HD Shop at 8:20 to ride down there. It WILL BE a rain or shine ride so do an un-rain dance or anything else ya can think of for good measure.

We will be having our regular, irregular meeting Thursday, September 6 at the EAGLES. There will not be time for the meeting at the normal day, the 8th. It is being combined with the OCCIFERZ meetin which would have been the 3rd which is LABOR DAY! OK, got ya this far? The meetin will be held in a meeting room on the west side of the hall. Just ask at the bar if ya have a question. The “social” hour will be at 5:30 with the meeting startin promptly (?) after that. I will be putting out a reminder about the meetin prior to it that week Got questions, concerns, suggestions--SHOW UP! Will have 20% coupons there. Should anything come up or changes to this happen, I will also put out an announcement. OK, hope all have a GREAT LABOR DAY!! I will be at the Antique Motorcycle Swap in Davenport, Ia. I am in spaces U22,23 so if ya get down there, I always have water and stuff!! If ya haven't given the bike a little check-over all summer, do it before ya go ridin this w/e. That includes-----CHECK YOUR TIRE PRESSURES! And one more thing-----

LETS BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!!

PS: If ya are around a tv on September 5th for the 5:00 news, you MIGHT recognize a couple of people on the around town segment! NOT SAYIN, but ya just might!!!

TTFN, Charlie, yer humble director guy

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for August 18, 2018

Meeting called to order by Charlie Milligan

Old Business

- Voted to authorize payment of approximately \$100 for the July picnic expenses

- September 8 First Responder Ride
 - Charlie and Tom will appear on KTTC to market the ride on Wednesday, September 5 during the 5:00 p.m. newscast
 - Handed out additional flyers
 - A group of HOG members will meet at the H-D shop and leave at 8:20 for the ride to Chatfield
 - 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
- The 2019 ride will be called Emergency Medical Services Ride. The Pine Island, Lake City and Plainview groups will be awarded a donation

New Business

- There will not be an Officers Meeting in September because of Labor Day
- The September HOG Meeting has been changed to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 6, at the Eagles

Reports

- Assistant Director – Tom Keller
- Treasurer – Leon Plantz
 - Balance on 7/31/18 was \$11,438.20
- Membership Director – Bill Hoffman
 - New Members: Beth Ronning, Gregory Baumler, Tracy Trotlor and Kurt Requa
 - August Anniversaries: Leon Clarin, Bill Hoffman, Kathy Jordan and Dana Johns
 - August Birthdays: Duane Koehler, Ann Mehnke and Charlie Milligan
- Safety Director – Open Position
 - Watch out for deer
- Activity Officer – Tony Haimes - absent
- LOH Officer – Patty Ann Haimes - absent
- Dealership News -
 - Closed for Labor Day. Have a fun and safe weekend
 - Fall Open House will be September 29. Mark it on your calendars
 - New bikes are here
 - Plan ahead for service work. Service discounts start October 1st
 - Prayers to Mark and Lisa Muth from Black River Falls H-D. Their son passed away

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 September
Sincerely,
Patty Haimes
Ladies of Harley

Activity Notes

No update
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.

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 Notes

Open Position

2018 Chapter Events and Rides

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 5 KTTC – Around the Town - First Responder Ride Interview during 5:00PM newscast

Sept 6 SEMN HOG Meeting @ Eagles @ 6:00 PM

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 1 SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM

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

Nov 10 SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM (Election Nominations). Turn in mileage and chapter challenge sheets today

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

