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## Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443

October 2018 Newsletter

### DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

**“GOT YER MOTOR RUNNIN, WENT OUT ON THE HIWAY, WENT ON A FIRST RESPONDERS RIDE, HAD A LOT OF FUN!”**

My apologies to Steppenwolf for the total unauthorized murdering of that great song **“BORN TO BE WILD”!** Said it before and now, more true than ever, after lookin at the nice articles in The St Charles Press and The Caledonia Argus, WE DONE GOOD!! Great day, great ride and great turn out! Big-MAKE THAT HUGE thanks to all who participated and helped makin it a success. Special thanks to TOM for all his work puttin it together. What’s next? Well, the next meeting will be October 13th at the Harley Shop. There will be an occifers meetin on the Monday preceding that full meeting on the 8th at the EAGLES (5:30 social. 6:00 meetin). A big event comin up will be the fall elections. Start thinkin if there is a position you will or could be interested in. All positions are important and rewarding. If ya like or dislike how the club is workin, sign up, help out, contribute and have a real feeling of satisfaction-unlike the STONES song, “I Can”t get no SATISFACTION”! Fall Flood Run has come and gone. Was actually a nice day for a change and good turn out also. Should be a “Freeze your (you fill that one in) Run comin up. Not sure when. Speakin of SAFETY!! With the fall season on us big time, all the issues of this season are forming. Trucks-all kinds-are everywhere. Gonna get worse before it gets better. If you are gonna pass one of them or a tractor or whatever, make sure ya have enough room to do it safely. If you are with multiple bikes, all do not have to pass at the same time so take your turn. Lots of dirt, mud, crop residue, etc on the roads. Good recipe for a slippery road. COLD? Who said cold-still riddin in a vest and t’shirt? WRONG GOOSE BUMP BREATH!! Dress for the weather-which may be changing lots as the day goes on-heard of HYPOTHERMIA? Lastly, and most important to some(?), CHECK YOUR TIRE PRESSURES!! That 40psi at 80 may now be 35psi at a reduced temperature. That should about do it for now but, gota say it:

**LETS BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!**

TTFN, Charlie, yer humble director guy

## Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for September 6, 2018

Meeting called to order by Charlie Milligan

### Old Business

- Discussed First Responder Ride timing, tasks and exact route

### New Business

- Nothing was discussed as meeting was very short

### Reports

- Assistant Director – Tom Keller
- Treasurer – Leon Plantz
  - Balance on 8/31/18 was \$11,330.85

- Membership Director – Bill Hoffman
- Safety Director – Open Position
- Activity Officer – Tony Haimes - absent
- LOH Officer – Patty Ann Haimes - absent
- Dealership News -
  - Fall Open House will be September 29

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

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## Membership Officer Notes

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Bill Hoffman  
Membership Officer

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## Treasurer Notes

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Summer picnic expenses were \$121.64  
EMS Ride - checks from HOG #2443 checkbook: \$2367.44 (includes fliers and Eagles room rental), cash from riders: \$690  
50/50 drawings not included.  
Sincerely,  
Leon Plantz

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## Ladies of Harley Notes

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

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## Activity Notes

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No update  
Tony Haimes  
SE MN H.O.G. Activity Officer

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## Editor Notes

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All input for newsletter should be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:aschwanke19@yahoo.com)

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Newsletter Editor

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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

- Sept 26 – 29 Bikes, Blues and BBQ Rally (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- Sept 29 Rochester HD Open House @ 9:00AM – 3:00PM
- Oct 8 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- Oct 13 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
- Dec 3 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- Dec 8 SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM (Elections)

\*\*\*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](mailto:aschwanke19@yahoo.com)**

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