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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443
November 2018 Newsletter

DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

“FRIDAY EVENING PEOPLE GET TOGETHER HIDING FROM THE WEATHER, TEA AND TOASTED BUTTERED CURRENT BUNS, CAN’T COMPENSATE FOR LACK OF SUN, BECAUSE THE SUMMERS ALL GONE!” This months pearl of wisdom(?) comes from the KINKS 1967 song **“AUTUMN ALMANAC”**. Not sure about the tea and toasted buttered current buns, but the lack of sun and summers gone hits home! Gonna be hit n miss nice days like today but wouldn’t plan a LONG trip in this area. Oh well, ain’t the first autumn/fall we’ve seen.

Even tho the riding season is over, still some HOG CLUB business to attend to. Next month will be the first month for officer nominations. We will not vote on them till the December meeting and will hold nominations open until that meeting too. New officers will take their place at the January meeting. I am **SINCERELY** hoping for some volunteers to step forward and help us out. Any and all officer positions are open for nomination. Quick run-down of “necessary” positions would be: Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Activity and Membership. Order in which I have listed them has no bearing on importance. ALL positions are valuable to the club!! The Safety Officer position has been open for a while.

We need to have some committees to do things such as organize the winter party, help/work with Tom on the First responders Ride etc. We will need or like to have some volunteers ring bells over the Christmas Season. After the new year there is the Cancer Telethon. If you have not helped out on that, you are missing a chance to really feel good about helping for a good cause.

Now for the hard part! In order to do all or any of this we need some help. Last meetin there were 4 members and 4 officers. I KNOW HOW BUSY WE ALL CAN GET! I am not being critical, just sayin it would be nice to have more participation. WE ARE NOT ASKIN FOR A LOT! No one is being asked to do it all or everything. If there is something the club can do to encourage participation, let us/someone know. If you have a suggestion for an event, let us/someone know! Want a breakfast/lunch/dinner ride? Let us/someone know! There is a good chance that “thing” you want to do may be the same thing someone else does.

OK, time for my safety beanie! Mentioned earlier about weather change comin up. Here are a few(?) things to keep in mind. Hypothermia-will sneak up on ya, remember to dress accordingly not only for when you leave home or wherever, but for when ya are goin back! Road conditions-leaves, field dirt, mowed grass, ICE, etc may show up with no warning. At 3:00 might be great, but at 5:00 might have been a major route for haulin crops etc. At noon, might be a damp road, at 7:00 might have tuned a little icy in the turns. Perhaps worst of all **CRITTERZ!!** Deer season, small game you name it. Days are shorter and nights are gettin longer. Those guys are movin most all the time **WATCH OUT!!!!**

Enuff for now, your humble Director guy, Charlie

and

remember

LETS BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for October 13, 2018

Meeting called to order by Director Charlie Milligan

- Director - Charlie

Old Business

- Received a thank you letter from Eyota Volunteer Ambulance Service for the generosity shown by us during the 2018 1st Responder Ride
- The 2019 ride planned recipients are Lake City, Pine Island and Elgin. The club now needs to raise money.

New Business

- Turn in mileage and chapter challenge information at November meeting
- A committee will be selected during the November meeting to plan the Holiday Party
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing sign-up will take place at the November meeting
- Because of the weather, Fall Ditch Clean-up has been canceled
- HOG Club elections will be held in December. Nominations open in November. Submit position interest to Charlie at charlesmilligan@hotmail.com or 507-269-3988
- Suggestions for how to improve the Club are requested. In January there will be a vote for the top 3 suggestions for the Club to explore. Drop your suggestion(s) off at the HD Shop or email to Ann at aschwanke19@yahoo.com

- Assistant Director - Tom – Nothing to report

- Treasurer - Leon

- Account Balance \$8,874.30

- Membership Director – Bill

- HOG Anniversaries - October

Ed Carlon, 18 years
Mary Hamilton, 20 years
Roger Juhl, 30 years
Don Mitchell, 15 years
Greg Twerberg, 7 years

- October Birthdays

Tamara Thorn
Danney Whiting

- Safety Director – Open Position

- Activity Officer - Tony

- No rides are planned

- LOH Officer – Patty - Absent

- Dealership News -

- New clothing for Fall in stock!
- Service specials have started. Talk with Cory
- Winter storage available. Talk to Cory
- Have a Spook-tacular Halloween!

Motion to adjourn made and passed by ALL

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Ann Schwanke

Membership Officer Notes

No update
Bill Hoffman
Membership Officer

Ladies of Harley

No update
Patty Haimes
Ladies of Harley

Activity Notes

No rides planned. Bike put away for winter.
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

- 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)
- Jan 7 Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- Jan 12 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 @ aschwanke19@yahoo.com**



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