

Call to Order: Monte 7pm

Pledge: Ted

Monte: Thank you for coming to March meeting; stop by and see the representatives from Costco

- Picnic payment will be available to pay online by end of week or mid next week. Paypal does have a service charge if used on the webpage or the app—Fee is paid by purchaser; in person payment will start being collected at April meeting
- Luck of the draw: Skip Mueller; Linda Clark; Guy Kudick—HOT hat and bag

Ron:

- Harley Shoot-out scheduled for 5/12; cost will be approximately \$15 per person—dependent on number
- Planning a 2 night overnigher to Northern Wisconsin; the route is yet to be determined. Dates are 8/10-8/12

Dana:

- New Members: Warren and Nathan. Nathan will be teaching CPR skills in conjunction with an online knowledge class; more information to come.
- Welcome back member: Rick Day
- Updates from HOG:
 - Ride 365 program:
 - Consists of 3 components: lifetime mileage, yearly mileage, and a nationwide chapter challenge.
 - If you haven't ridden yet—call the dealership and ask to transfer the mileage from end of 2017 to beginning of 2018;
 - Passengers are eligible for the mileage program too!
 - Not exactly sure it is up to dealership how passenger mileage is recorded—as long as VIN is registered in passenger name too in HOG profile; Chapter Challenge is 2 parts; whoever has the most miles and average miles per chapter member; annual mileage receives patches and coins, etc. Passenger has form to fill out—Need to find out how WHD is handling passenger mileage—have HOG number. If Bike is in storage, remind the service guys to update.

Matt:

- **CPR Certification:** Class online prior to demonstrating skills. Nate (new member) is teaching skills after a ride to the location. June 2nd
- **Safety Weekend:** 5 minute safety check at dealership for beginning of the season. Biker Games in the parking lot—practice your skills and have some fun! April 28th (check) & April 29th (games) safety weekend;
- **Classes Available:** *Basic Motorcycle Class 2:* WCTC current dates May 1st through 3rd (3 day class)—good for improving skills; *Ultimate Motorcycle Class:* WCTC current date April 21st at 8am. Designed like police bike training, but on your own bike.
- **Tomahawk Rally (9-12/9-16):** Complete resort rental available for 20-25 people; 3 cabins and a house with a bar—pool table, games, etc. Cost with 20 people about \$115/person for 3 nights. Will probably be Thursday - Sunday. 25 people max—20 is comfortable; Need/Want to send check by May Somo View Resort on Somo Lake
- **Annual Pizza Ride:** First ride of the chapter for the season. Leaving at 1:30 from WHD on 3/30.

Dave:

- **Road Captain Update:** New Road Captain—Bob Mindemann
- Riding season approaching:
 - Group rides—safety rules
 - Start on west side of building—
 - RCs wear vest—check in sign waiver if not a member
 - New rider go up front; ask road captain
 - Hand signals: single file ; double file; road hazards—pointing with hand or feet; slow down; stop; left and right turn; basics
 - Positioning at stop light or sign: don't line up side by side—stagger a bit so you can cross safely YOU'RE responsible for your own safety
 - Be patient—wait your turn; group will stay at slow pace so that everyone gets through and keeps the group together
 - 1-2 second rule: safe distance however not maximum; general rule of thumb/not side by side
 - Will make for better group riding—observers like it! 😊
 - Make sure bikes are ready—visual inspection
 - Change air
 - Make sure tires are round
 - Oil, brake, radiator fluid

Ed:

- **RTAC**---25th Annual—next year
- Need a little help for this year; without this year there won't be a next year
 - Organization skills, passion, desire
 - We have 2 years...but need people to lead it!
 - Next meeting April 3rd at 6pm at WHD
 - Positions to fill: doesn't matter—we will put you there!

Tonia:

- **Round Robin 5/19 (20th Rain Date)** Meet 10am at Kmart parking lot; 3 stops and all 3 are filled; Skip and Kathy/Jeff and Lisa/Tom and Kris; \$15 per person—**pre pay event**
- **Amazing Mall Mania Scavenger Hunt 3/27:** Meet at Brookfield Square at 6pm at Barnes and Noble entrance; Dinner at Red Robing when done
- **Annual I LOVE WHD event 4/21:** Meet Maxim's Depot in Oconomowoc for breakfast and then put together Treat Trays for all the departments at WHD. We'll deliver after we're done. Look for more information to come!
- **Retro Movie Madness 5/2:** Come watch Princess Bride at Marcus Hillside Theater in Delafield; we will meet at the theater at 6:30
- **Who Dun It? 6/10:** Interactive murder mystery dinner at Water House Bistro in Lake Mills! From 5-8pm enjoy a 4 course, farm to table, dinner and portray a character. There is a minimum of 10 people need and a maximum of 14! This will be a first come first go event! Sign up and pay early. \$40 per person!
- **Sweet Ride:** Still in the planning stages but mark your calendars for 7/8—more information to come soon!

Ted:

- **REMIND:** Make sure you are on the list. We are doing a lot of communicating through REMIND, email, and Facebook. Make sure you are checking these outlets1
- **Starting New Ride—Casual Cruise Night:** FYI type on Thursdays from WHD; 6pm start time and ride for an 1hour or 1.5hr. Someone will lead—everyone else will follow. Start mid-April when weather is a little better

March Chapter Meeting--

3/20/18

7pm American Legion

- **Chapter Picnic:** At Riverside Park in Watertown on 6/30. Picnic is \$15 per person and is a pre-pay event! There will be games but probably not bike games. Ride will be led by Bob and will leave WHD at 10:30am. Ride will be about an hour as we make our way to the park.
- **Organizing a CC Class**—Mc Miller Range taught by Ron—looking at May time frame: more information to come

Jody K:

- **TOP HOG/LUCKY PIG**
 - Rules: Same as last year (posted on website/members only/events page)
 - Flat Rocker 1—Loren Halweg; make sure 1st picture is mileage on your bike
 - Go to the locations on the back of the rocker; take a picture of you, the rocker, and your bike (If safe); bring pictures to next meeting
 - Each picture is 1 point
 - Holiday party: most points wins TOP HOGs win WHD gift cards--\$100 1st place/\$75 2nd place
 - 1 point/picture enters you in the drawing for LUCKY PIG. Winner receives \$75 WHD gift card
 - Not attending the chapter meeting—email Jody K the pictures—pick up next rocker at WHD
- **Chapter IRON BUTT-**
 - Start in March continue through to November chapter meeting: **MUST** have mileage picture at beginning and end

Casey: **Make sure to renew your chapter membership**

- **Rocker Awards**
 - 2 yr Jan: Brian Fink; Dawn Dauphin; Robert Jewell
 - 5 yr: Peter Bowers; Mike Draeger
 - 10 yr: Jodi Howland
 - 15 yr: John Hine
 - 20 yr: Jutta Hansen

Guest Speaker:

Costco—Isaac and Melissa:

- Awesome deal for military and veterans: get \$20 cash card and \$60 in coupons; get approved for credit card get additional \$60 cash card—1st 100 get free gift card; membership is \$60. Will be here if there are any questions. Isaac: one big thing to take advantage of—Costco is strictly taking visa; get 4% back on gas; Costco has lowest gas prices in 5 mile radius

April 17th next meeting

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