

Rock Hill HOG Chapter - #1877
Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2007
Customer Lounge- Cox's H-D
9:00am

The meeting was called to order by Director, Richard Dawson at 9:10am.

Director: Richard Dawson

- Noted that Rider's Edge classes had begun and since the meeting was being held the second Saturday instead of the first, there was space allocation conflict thus moving the meeting to the Customer Lounge area.

Assistant Director: Marty Wright

- Explained the Buck-in-the-Bag concept for new folks and passed the bag.

Melissa Littlejohn: Service Department

- Melissa addressed the group regarding a number of upcoming benefit rides. They included:
 - Harvest Ride- Sunday before Thanksgiving. Bring food for donation to "Safe Passage." The Ponderosa will be providing free food for participants after the ride. The ride leaves Cox's at 2:00pm.
 - Sunday, December 2nd- Annual Country's Toy Run. The ride will end at the Masonic Lodge in Newport. Marty Wright was drafted to be Santa. A ride will also go to "Safe Passage" to deliver the toys following the refreshments at the Masonic Lodge.
 - The Star Sisters are sponsoring a ride called "Santa for Seniors." Bring gifts that can be given to the elderly in nursing homes.
 - Sunday, December 9th- United Freedom Ride for Kids
- Additional information will be provided as details become available. Check the Bulletin Board and both the Chapter and Dealer web sites.

Director: Richard Dawson

- Called attention to Safety Officer, Rusty Osborne's newsletter article (in his absence). Rusty is a Rider's Edge Instructor and was busy teaching class. The newsletter article deals with riding passengers.

Ladies of Harley Officer: Kimberly Herndon

- Next LOH Meeting scheduled for November 28 @ The Station Grill, socializing begins at 6:00, Meeting at 6:30pm
- HOG and LOH items are available from Norscot, Inc. A new order for name tags is being compiled, be sure to order a nametag if you are interested. They are \$8.00 each and can be purchased with pin back or magnetic back. A sign up sheet is being circulated.

Dealership HOG Liaison: Jodi Hudson

- Doc has retired as Sales Manager at the dealership due to his illness. A party will be held tonight at "Buck Wild" on Highway 49 near UNC-Charlotte. The cover charge is \$7.00 and the festivities begin at 8pm.

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- The dealership has hired a professional marketing team. It is now possible to send all Chapter events to them marketing team for inclusion in Cox's advertisements. Contact information will be provided soon.
- Cox's will host a storewide sale the two days after Thanksgiving and everything with the exception of motorcycles will be 20% off. HOG Chapter members can call in items, lay away items until the sale, and place special orders and still receive the discount.
- The dealership will host discount shopping and gift wrapping in December for lady shoppers. Check the dealership calendar for Ladies Night shopping festivities.

Director: Richard Dawson

- The Chapter Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 1st at 7:30pm. The party will be held at the dealership. Additional details will follow. Please RSVP to Maureen so that the food can be prepared accordingly.
- Richard asked for ideas to assist Doc and his family. Jodi suggested help with meals. Meals can be delivered via the dealership or through a food service named "my girlfriends kitchen." This organization has a web site with a menu. The place is located off of Harris Boulevard and not too far from Doc's house. Contributions for the rivet at the HD Museum honoring Doc's service in sales can also still be made.
- Ryan's Ride CD/DVD's can be purchased. Proceeds from the sale will be sent to Georgia to Ryan's family.
- The Roanoke Ride was a success and had good Chapter participation. The hotel was "interesting" and stories are still circulating about stray underwear and mold.
- The Fallen Soldier Ride will be held at 11am following the meeting. Kick stands will go up at 12pm. Food will be served at the Armory afterward.
- The CBA Swap meet is taking place in Charlotte this weekend.
- Don't forget the "Safe Passage" ride. Flyers are available in the dealership.
- The Stew Cook Off will be held on November 24th from 11:30 until 1:30. The cost is \$5.00 to taste and cast your vote for the best pot of stew. The Thanksgiving Sale will be going on during this event.
- LOH will meet on November 28th.

Welcome New Members:

Tom Cooper, Fred DeIBuono, Steve Reynolds

Assistant Director- Marty Wright

- Marty passed out certificates sent to him by the State Rally Committee for volunteers that worked during the rally this year.
- The 2008 SC HOG Rally will be held on September 25-28, 2008 in Mount Pleasant, SC at the Patriots Point Park (and in and around Charleston, SC). Mark your calendars now as you won't want to miss this event!
- Photos for rides and events are being posted to the Bulletin Board. Use of Photo Bucket is encouraged. You can view pictures from Ryan's Ride on photo bucket. Tripod's web site requires the use of a password to view and purchase photos. Use "harley" to access his site. The link to his site is on the Chapter Bulletin Board.

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- Past Director Mike Remer passed away. Donations can still be sent to his family in Clover.

Monthly Awards

- Sandy Lehman won the Buck-in-the-Bag and donated her winnings (\$9.00) to LOH.
- Mileage of the month went to Mathew Quinn with 650 miles.

Activities and Treasurers Report- Maureen Wright

- o Maureen asked that everyone planning on attending the Christmas Party to please RSVP by November 23rd so that final plans could be made for the party.

Door Prizes

- Steve Reynolds
- Mathew Quinn
- Bo White

Other discussion

- Jodi Hudson mentioned that Cox's H-D had been in the new building for just over a year now. It has been an exciting year and she is glad that the "family atmosphere" they had worked for is finally a reality.
- The Cox Family hosts a Myrtle Beach bike event annually at Studebaker's at 21st Ave. North in Myrtle Beach. This event will take place on May 15th, 2008. RSVP to Jodi if you plan to attend and would like to see about a group block of rooms for that evening.

With no further business, the group adjourned at 10:00am to view the DVD from Ryan's Ride and regroup for the Soldier Ride.