

Lake Country H.O.G. Chapter
Donahue Harley-Davidson/Buell
15808 Edgewood Drive
Baxter, MN 56425
Meeting Notes
02/14/07

Mike called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Bill passed around the two graphic options Lani put together for our Chapter logo. Each person to look at and note which one they like best, then will have Paul give okay for dealership and it will be sent to H.O.G. for final approval. Once approved T-shirts can be ordered. Possibility of patches also.

Bill passed out information about State Rally lodging. Asked that each person give their email address for follow up in setting up block of rooms. Comfort Suites and Hampton were top 2 choices.

Al gave membership update. We are up to 56 as of 2/14. We had four new members sign up this evening. Al also asked that each person give email address for newsletters, updates, etc. Charter patches are in for the first 50 members. See Al to receive yours and be checked off.

Paul gave a dealership/treasurer update. We are doing well financially. Bills to be paid yet, but funds will be more than enough to cover. March 21st will be our first HOG night at the dealership for members. It will go from about 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 or 8:00. There will be food, discount, and seminar in shop. Just a reminder that there will be Open House April 29 at Donahue's. Paul is checking into possibly having a seamstress there to sew on patches.

Ann gave an activities report. There is discussion being held about having a corn roast during the races at BIR in August. Ideas that were discussed for rides: a monthly "event" ride, overnight rides, hooking up with some local charity rides. A calendar will start getting set up next month. Time needed for ride captains to check out routes, etc. Also a six week window is needed if the ride has to be approved for insurance purposes with H.O.G. Jacque Witt passed out a flyer for a possible charity ride. Mike also passed out one from the St. Cloud chapter for MDA. See dealership for registration form.

Jeff gave a safety report. There are safety classes available in Brainerd. There are three levels of courses. Jeff has information and website to check out. One of the classes includes licensing. H.O.G. reimburses \$50.00 along with pin and patch. Most insurance companies provide reduced rates. There is also advanced motorcycle training at a cost of \$55.00 which also has a \$50.00 reimbursement. You can use your own bike for this one and dates are: 5/26, 6/23, 6/30, 7/21, 8/4-these dates are subject to change. See Jeff for more information about different classes, workshops available. Jeff will be providing

some training at the chapter meetings in the next month or two in preparation for rides. Guests will need to sign releases each ride they attend. Officers on rides will have blank forms.

Lani has agreed to become the Editor. She will put together the newsletter from the information provided by officers and others. Again, we are looking for email addresses for members to send newsletter. Brian Nelson agreed to be our photographer. John Witt and Denny Montague have agreed to fill our road captain positions. Bob Storry will be the Head road captain. We still need to fill Ladies of H.O.G. and historian. If anyone is interested, see Mike or Paul. Another position will be webperson to work with dealership. Dealership will be setting up a website and the chapter will have a link.

Chapter patches are available at the dealership, large or small. Chapter flag received and was displayed at the meeting. Small flags will be available for individuals to order.

The 50/50 drawing was held and Denny won \$62.50. A few other prizes were also given away.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Carrington
Secretary