

Lake Country H.O.G. Chapter
Donahue Harley-Davidson/Buell
15808 Edgewood Drive
Baxter, MN 56425
Meeting
July 11, 2007

Mike called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Attendance:

Lani Fagerstrom
Red Adair
Leslie Speed
Jim Anderson
Bob Henke
Gary Kechely
Grace Hurst
Vince Haack
Kathy Storry
Jeff Ledin
Mark Whade
Denny Montague

John Jensen
Greg Speed
Jarrett Anderson
Al Sorem
Robbi Gallant
John Witt
Michael Hurst
Bob Storry
Cindy Ledin
Dave Stampe
Lindy Fossum
Ann Sherman

Mike introduced our two new members Mark and Lindy. Mark, and his wife Patty, are from Cass Lake and Lindy is from Fort Ripley. Last month we had our chapter picture taken at the dealership.

Secretary report: minutes from last meeting in newsletter.

Membership report: We are now at 83 members. Al still needs a few signatures. He indicated there was one inactive national membership, but he spoke with the individual and it will be taken care of.

Treasurer's report: Balance is at \$1264.89.

Dealership report: Chapter Tshirt status-100 will be ordered to arrive in 3-4 weeks. They will be around \$15.00. The chapter won an award in the Brainerd 4th of July parade. There will be an open house at Baxter on July 21st, and in St. Cloud on July 28th.

Activities report: Ely trip is on for July 15 and 16. There are about 8 people signed up to go. Not much happening yet for the Sept. trip on the 8th and 9th. Can sign up at www.lakecountryhog.com. Newsletter will have monthly event information. There will

be activity pins for those who participate in the parade. Pictures can be sent to Ann to be put on website.

Safety report: Jeff was contacted by CLC for the experienced rider class on 8/4 from 8-1. The cost is \$55.00 and by sending in a form after the class you receive a \$50.00 gift card from Harley-Davidson so the class only costs \$5.00. If twelve people take the class this year, Paul receives a plaque for the dealership. The basic rider class is still open. 855-8142 to sign up.

Editor report: If there is anything people would like to see included, please send it to Lani. Also make sure email addresses are current. If you change yours for any reason, be sure to update the information with Lani, and also with Al.

Historian report: not present.

Ride captain report: Bob indicated that the rides have gone well so far. If there are any questions or concerns, you can call or email Bob.

Duluth State Rally was a lot of fun and everything about the trip went very well. Parade was amazing to see. Bob and Kathy Storry will represent our chapter in the parade for the National Rally. There are currently nine bikes and twelve riders going to Knoxville. If you are interested, contact Mike. Details will follow.

Sunday rides: Do we need to change our ride times? Plan our rides ahead? It was decided to move the ride time to 1:00 p.m. from 11:00 a.m. This appears to work better.

Next year the National Rally will be in Milwaukee. It's the 105th year for H-D, and the 25th HOG Rally. See HD website for information. We will start organizing for next year.

Bill will hold next month's meeting. It will be on August 8th at the dealership at 6:00 and then we will go for a ride at 6:15 going to Cheeks in Merrifield and then the Logjam.

Discussed growth and changes in membership. Looking at changing format of meeting to include more riding-at least during summer months. And to ask the question of those not attending meetings-Why? Officers will meet and put together a short survey to see what we might need to do differently.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Carrington
Secretary