



Jan 13, 2007 meeting at Granite City

- 1) The year end balance sheet for our club is \$852.70.
- 2) There was a discussion to buy out Gene Grueschow and Dave Hammers inventory of club supplies. For the newer members, Gene and Dave paid for patches and other supplies out of their own pocket to get things going. Some of the merchandise was sold and they received payment for those items. The club will reimburse them for what they currently have on hand.
Gene has the club shirts ready to print. A special email will be sent out in the next week or two with ordering information and pricing.
- 3) To those present, 2007 membership cards were given out.
- 4) We had a discussion on rides for this year. Pete is planning to go to Sturgis this year. If anyone else is going and would like company, email Pete.
- 5) Grand Tour Ride - We are thinking about joining RK3 in Willmar in a ride on there side of the state. Pete will contact them.
- 6) Discussion on advertisement on our web page. If anyone knows of someone that would like to do that, have them contact Dave Hammer.
- 7) 2007 renewal dues are the same as last year.
\$20.00 for active members.
\$5.00 for social members.
We are late this year collecting membership dues, so please take care of this right away. Tim needs to send in a club check by the second week of February.
If you could send Tim a check right away, that would help. The deadline is Feb 4. Please include your name, address and email.

Please make check payable to: Red Knights, MN1
Send to: Tim Smith
3300 Yukon Ave So
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

- 8) I will be checking on what the other chapters have for their 2007 rates.

9) Discussion of a Club ride this summer, followed by a picnic. The club would purchase the food and sodas for this. It was suggested that we go on a ride, stop at a preplanned park for the picnic, then continue on the ride. Non riding family members could meet us at a preset time. (Chaska has a couple of new stainless steel grills and probably wouldn't mind the company.)

10) Discussion of a fund raiser for families of US Military Troops or Regions Burn Center. We think it may be a good idea to see if the other Minn. RK chapters would like to work with us, should we decide to do something like this.

- 11) It was also recommended that our web page have a place for club members:
- selling items
 - a listing of club members that would be available to help other club members that are traveling through Minnesota and experience motorcycle trouble. The list of phone numbers of people that could assist for things like:
 - knowledge of motorcycle repair
 - trailer for towing
 - able to take gas to someone stranded
 - put someone up over night or store their bike over night
 - emergency contact
 - directions

If you would like to be part of this help list, first help us name this thing, then send Pete an email of what you would be willing to help out with. Include the name(s) and phone number(s) where you can be reached at.

12) New members will once again be given a Red Knight patch with MN 1 bottom rocker when they sign up.

The next meeting is tentatively setup for the first week of March. This meeting, Saturday afternoon at Granite City worked well for me. If someone else has a local watering hole that wouldn't mind having us for 2 hours, let me know.

Don't forget the 2007 membership renewals.

Have a great year.

Peter Renneberg
President
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