



Meeting - June 3, 2004
Red Knights

Dave Hammer - facilitating the meeting

1. Applications - Liability Statement -

Please be sure you fill out and turn in your Liability Statement as soon as possible

2. Minnesota Chapters

There is another Minnesota Chapter of the Red Knights. It is based out of East Grand Forks. We are Number 1 and they have taken the Number 2 spot.

3. International Newsletter - Handed out copies of the newsletter. In there was information about the Edminton - Alberta Convention this is the place of the National Convention being held from August 19 - 21st. We could rotate on going because we do get one vote and it would be nice to have representation there.

There is also information about the raffle for the Firefighters Memorial being built. If interested let Dave know and he will provide you with more details.

4. The first ride was held and all went to the Pickle Factory for lunch and then rode back from there.

5. Handouts

Dave handed out different rides for different weekends. This upcoming weekend, June 12, is the Red Wing Parade. If interested please let Dave know he is in charge of the planning for this weekend activities. A meeting place will be planned for those who want to attend. A lunch spot will also be decided on before everyone will need to be at the parade site at 1:00 because the parade starts at 2:30.

Grand Tour is another ride that was mentioned. This ride you will need to ride to different Fire Stations and have a picture taken in front of the Fire Station and its name. The first letter of the Name needs to spell out G-R-A-N-D T-O-U-R, so you would need to visit 9 different places. This needs to be completed in a season in order for you to get credit for doing this. If there is interest please let me know.

Here are the statistics of how many did this in years past.

2001 - 31

2002 - 40

2003 - 85

Other rides mentioned:

June 19 - Shakopee Ride

July 4 - Eagan Parade

July - MN ride for Kids - help Pediatric Brain Tumor Scenic Ride and you need to have pledges filled out

Also registration fee also applies - if interested contact Dave he has the flier on this ride.

Joy Ride - September 11th - Childrens Cancer Research Fund

Meet at the Mall of America at 8:00 - 10:00 - we have been invited to be in the front of this so this is a great opportunity for us to get some visibility.

Unfortunately the Burnsville Fire Muster is the same day.

6. The Bi-Laws were handed out to those who did not have a copy.

7. Decision was made to have a ride in May, June, July, August and September

May - Pete planned event

June - Dave is planning the event

July - Open

August - Open

September - Ron Johnson and Jeff Cutler from Stillwater offered to have a short meeting at there facility and than go for a ride after.

If you are interested in planning a ride please let us know we do have two months still open.

8. If you want to put in an order for patches please let Gene Grueschow know because he plans to put in another order soon. If you are in need of a Rocker let Pete Renneberg know because he does have extras for \$2.50 each.

9. Dave ordered a big flag for parades. Please let him know if you need to carry this big flag at an event.

10. If you are interested in sharing something that you have like a trailer or have someone stay at your home and would like to be on a list on the International Website please let Pete Renneberg know and he will get your name out there and what you have to offer.