



RED KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB - MINNESOTA CHAPTER 1

Meeting Minutes

April 06, 2008

Meeting Started 6:15PM at Bloomington Denny's

Next meeting: June 1, 2008 Bloomington Denny's (South Side of 494 @ France Ave)

Attendance

Gene Grueschow, Tim Smith, Lisa Vandermark, Linda McMillan, Ted McMillan

Old Business

- Reminder: Bi Monthly first Sunday meetings. Next meeting is Sunday June 1st 6pm at Denny's (494 & France)
- The status of the website (domain) was brought up by Tim Smith. Is there an annual payment that needs to be made? Who do we write the check out to? Also, some items on the site still need updating.
- Grand Tour Update. Dave was not able to attend but did say that he is still trying to get a hold of the other chapters to see if we can coordinate something with them (group ride) but has yet to get a response.

New Business

- Ride Calendar - Ideas were discussed for different rides such as:
 - a. Member-hosted rides starting from their fire station (after a short tour) then a 45 minute to an hour ride around town with the ride ending at a restaurant for a late dinner.
 - b. Bi-monthly dinner rides on meeting Sundays, starting at a select location ending up at Denny's for the meeting.
- New member packets were discussed and what should go in them. This item will be tabled until next meeting.
- Discussion of the membership list going to each member via email (name, address, email, etc) and it was decided that having it posted on the website requiring a password for access would be more secure.
- The Help-A-Knight directory is a listing of Red Knights members from around the world who have stated that if you are ever in the area and require assistance, you may call them. If you are interested in having your name posted in the Help-a-Knight Directory please go to the International website and fill out the form.

Roundtable

President Report – Nothing to report

VP Report – VP was unable to attend

Treasurer Report –

- Tim stated that the club currently has \$541.20 in the account.

Quartermaster Report –

- Chapter Shirt orders can be sent to Lisa Vandermark, lvandermark@gmail.com
- Trademark form was sent to International for updating and has since been approved and should be back within the next few weeks. One change is the Registered Trademark logo ® will need to be printed on all future shirts.
- Currently have approximately 10 T-shirt orders (chapter) which is not yet enough to make minimum order quantities. We may need to have the chapter pay for some shirts for stock to bring us up to a minimum order amount of 20 shirts.
- We are working on getting the order form posted on the website, please email Lisa Vandermark if you are interested in a shirt and would like a t-shirt order form.
- Current inventory list of quartermaster in stock items will be posted on the website, let Lisa know if you are interested in any of these items.
- Update on bottom rockers with the Minnesota 1 name. It was discussed that due to the cost and minimum quantities needed to order replacement bottom rockers that new ones showing either MN Chapter 1 or MN 1 would not be purchased at this time. If enough of the club membership would be interested in purchasing the new rockers, we will consider a new bulk purchase replacing the existing bottom rockers.
- A purchase of patches from International needs to be placed ASAP, if you have an order in we will be placing your order soon. If you would like to place a patch order, please contact Lisa soon so we can move forward quickly.

Upcoming rides/events:

- IronMan: Motorcycle Escort for the Minnesota IronMan bicycle event April 27th. Contact Tim Smith for further details. (snuffyr_19@msn.com)
- Davis Rally: September 5-7th New Hampton, IA
- Red Knights International Convention August 20-24th Sandusky, OH

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm