

## Chapter Meeting

March 1, 2014

Lisa:

- Opened with the pledge
- Announced that we have 254 members as of this date. Introduced newest member Dan from Texas
- Reminded everyone about sign up for the Hog Milage Challenge
- Showed new patch and advised that it is available at the front sales desk.
- Gave away 3 membership gifts (drawn from members where were in attendance at this meeting).

Frank:

- Welcomed everyone and announced that the new Riders Edge Version is available to see. They are not available for purchase just yet. They will be for sale in a month or so.
- Announced that the Rockin Pig is now open for lunch and dinner.
- Reminder to check tires and other safety checks on your bikes before heading out on the road. Service staff will always be happy to take a look at your bike before you head out.

Bob:

- Reviewed the milage challenge rules. Three prize groups 1 for the most milage, 1 for the least milage and 1 for the average miles. Any Road Captain, the front desk staff or officer can register your current milage.

Dave & Barb:

- Reviewed this months activities: 2 Rides after the meeting today; lunch ride and LOH skills practice on the 12th; dinner ride on the 17th and 29th; biker games and chapter picnic on the 26th. Sign up sheet on the table for help with the charities.
- Announced that you do not have to be a Road Captain to lead a dinner ride, you just pick out where and when you want to go and we will help you put it together.
- Hog Rally sign ups for MO., weekend of June 27th and AR., weekend of June 6th. We have 2 rides and several routes set up going to each rally. Hotel blocks are in place for those that want to go. Please sign up over the next couple of weeks so that we can maintain that block of rooms. There are 8 rooms blocked for each rally.

Keith for Yevon (LOH):

- Skill test for ladies, 2.5 hours, on the 12th, including safety info. Please sign up or let Yevon know that you are interested. There is a dinner ride following the training.
- Ladies will have a special parking area at Jose's on May 13th at Bike night for LOH.

Dave Turner (Webmaster):

- He takes care of almost all of the information that you get thru Facebook, website, etc.
- Discussing our Shadow Box down stairs here at the dealership: it will have the current months Chaptergram, list of the officers, calendar of this months activities and contact information for the officers.

Keith:

- Presented new Road Captains and advised information about the extensive training they have received: Harv Harvey, Bob Jaske, Jeremy Long, Lance Johnson, Greg Swango, Patrick, Andy Hunter, Steve, David, Chuck Young, Ken McKeen, Dave Becker, Geron Vail, Lisa Vail, Steve, Greg, Neal, Jimmy, Kim, Earnie Fulton, Gary Ivey, Butch Prater, Mark Berry, Yevon Prater, Jackie Arnold and Paul Newell. We have a total of 27 Road Captains for our chapter.

- Discussed rides following the meeting.

- **Safety Tip: Cause for most motorcycle accidents is the rider. Apply effective mental strategies:**

**SEE-Search: the road in all directions to be sure you are not in danger**

**Evaluate: Give yourself space and time to respond to other motorists, give the other motorists space and time to respond to you and to use lane positioning to remain visible-do not get in someones blind spot.**

**Excute**

- **Safety Tip: (from March Chaptergram) "Pretend You Are INVISIBLE" It is well documented that car/truck drivers often look right past you on a narrow motorcycle which is commonly referred to as the "narrowness" syndrome. They may see the vehicle behind you or next to you but at times miss you the motorcycle rider. Therefore - pretend you are invisible. If you assume others on the road CAN'T see YOU, and any car that CAN hit you WILL hit you, you tend to ride with a hyper-aware mindset and learn to notice every detail in your surroundings.**

Christi Davis-Air Evac:

- Gave presentation concerning Air Evacuation (helicopter) coverage in the event of an accident on a bike, in a car, hunting, in home or in any other life or limb threatening situation also covers hospital transportation. \$65.00 annually for the entire household-large number of providers (Air Med Care Network), 200+ bases around the country, coverage picks up first dollar after your insurance pays what they are going to pay, also will cover your deductible and/or co-pay if one applies, if you have no insurance it pays from the first dollar 100%. Coverage in effect once application is received and processed.

Arnie Fulton:

- Discussed Manufacturing process of Harley Davidson parts by Pace Industries.

Janet:

- Gave away 50/50 money
- Gave brief bank balance review