

## July, 2017 Chapter Meeting—American Legion 7pm

Pledge: Terry Tindall

Ted:

- Picnic: July 29<sup>th</sup> Riverside Park in Watertown. Leaves 10am WHD. Biker Games. Catering from Glen's Market. Today is last day to purchase tickets. \$15 per person. Ted is making dessert. This is one of the reimbursement rides.

Monte:

- Last month we talked about a big mystery ride on Friday of National Rally. It is going to Vandervest Harley in Green Bay and includes lunch. No official approval for leaving time yet but planning on leaving WHD at 8am and arriving at 10:15. Small group—we'll go around the right side of the lake—151. Big group—we'll go up 41. Still have not released all the details about it yet. It will be published and fine-tuned as soon as we have approval. Departure ride from Vandervest is unclear. It could be one massive ride to museum or depart on own to own dealerships. More information maybe next month.

Casey:

- 3 awards from last month—will be mailed
- 1 award this month Patrick Walsh 5 year

Sean:

- Money Report

Shelli:

- Revisiting dates for August to refinish something small.
- Couple people who have flat rocker from last month...see Shelli
- New Mission for the month. Eric—parts manager at WHD

Monte:

- RTAC—Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- The Now Friday night
- Southbound Saturday night

- Need people to assist
  - Same areas Thursday for set up—more people, more fun
  - Keith is doing the annual road clean up
  - Friday during day—last minute things to do.
  - Friday night—The Now, need bartenders and ticket sellers
  - Saturday—a lot of help (parking, registration, fish bowls, auction, raffle sales, bartenders, ticket sellers)
  - Sunday—tear down and clean up
- Next month will begin sign ups—few days after you can sign up online (Google)
- Raffle for framed bandana and pin for volunteers
- Packets are at the dealership for pick up now. Business cards, flyers, posters, etc.

Ed:

- Tisket Tasket, Operation Basket
- Donate a basket—get an entry for a raffle—take to dealership.
  - Committee will make it for you if you don't want to make the basket
- Southwest Airline Charitable donation—everyone should go fill it out

Jodi H:

- Bike Raffle—sign any out to sell—3 gift cards....volunteer at an event to sell tickets for an hour get an entry for \$250. Volunteer to sell during Rally weekend and get an entry for \$250. Sell the winning ticket get a \$500 gift card.
- \$100 for 1 ticket; only 400 tickets. Changed prizes a little. 2017 Street Glide. 2-2<sup>nd</sup> prizes \$599.00 each. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$200 each (4.) List of events to sell at coming up later. Drawing for gift cards will be at the October meeting.

Monte:

- Upcoming Events—

- Steve: Ride for Nate Starbuck— Road Captain. Sunday the 30th 12:30 staging, leaving at 1pm at Lord of Life Church (across from Oconomowoc Piggly Wiggly)...about an 1.5 hour ride with a stop at Knuckleheads and to the cemetery where Nate was laid to rest. No cost but people can donate if they wish.

Dave:

- We are about ½ way through riding season so here are some friendly reminders:
  - Motorcycles are cool and fuel efficient but are more risky than a car.
  - Stay on the safe side.
  - Contrary to popular belief looking cool is not as important as safety.
  - Think about personal safety. Glasses, helmet is a choice, gloves is a safety aspect too.
  - Stay in your comfort zone and know your abilities. Get out and practice and familiarize yourself.
  - Inspect your ride...visualize your ride. Take it in and get it serviced.
  - Use your head, use your mirrors, be aware of your surroundings. Watch the road and pay attention to the road and be ready for the changes.
  - Always find your happy place. Don't get on it ticked off. Don't ride drowsy or distracted. Stay focused.
  - Know the forecast and be prepared.
  - Taking a passenger--make sure you can do it. If you have an experienced passenger, great.
  - Brake for motorcycles. Doesn't make it easier to see them.
  - Braking practice is crucial in all conditions and situations.
  - No denying that bikes are overlooked.
  - Ride and drive as if you are ambassadors to motorcycles everywhere.
  - Don't' be in a hurry to get nowhere.

- Wear your gear; know your bike; know your abilities.

Events:

- Dealer events: Jodi H—
  - Sunday Green and Gold Tailgate Party proceeds go to Honor Flight. Need volunteers to sell tickets
  - 27<sup>th</sup> bike night The Now
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Dog Days
  - 10<sup>th</sup> bike night at museum
  - 12<sup>th</sup> USO ride by Jack Daniels— commemorative
  - 24<sup>th</sup> bike night at dealer
  - Rally—volunteers needed. \$40 per shift information booth, bartending only things needed.
- Non dealer: Monte—
  - Rushing Waters—all set up Wednesday 8/9. Show up and go. Send email blast
  - Civil War Band—play antique instruments on 8/6 at 2pm at the Octagon House for \$3 for ice cream. Watertown Historical Society
  - Ed: Slinger Speedway 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 to \$28 per person See after the meeting.
  - Ed: 5am for sunrise ride august 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning. Hardees to beach to watch sunrise. Then breakfast at McBob's. Done in about 35 minutes or so.
  - Jody K—I scream for Ice Cream—
  - FYI pack your lunch ride right after next meeting

Extras:

Nature Road—just put down fresh oil gravel stuff. Closer to Eagle....watch out!

Had an incident on chapter ride. Phil and Bonnie—back tonight.

Gift Cards: Len Smith, Ron Flug, Phil Ormosen

August 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm food at dealership 7pm meeting—  
Officers with desserts by Road Captains

Close: 8:10pm