



IARGMN Rider's Group

Meeting Date: 3/9/2019

Meeting Location: Simply Street Bikes

Eden Prairie, MN



1. Welcome Group – Introduction (Vice President)
 - a. Board Members:
 - i. Bill Fogel – President
 - ii. Levi Watkins – Vice President
 - iii. Carrie Fogel – Treasurer
 - iv. David Gooselaw – Assoc. Treasurer (Absent)
 - v. Sally Farah – Membership
 - vi. John Koury – Road Guard
 - vii. Scott Brambilla – Digital Media/Communications
2. Introduction by Simply Street Bikes
 - a. Alix from SSB welcomed the group
 - b. SSB Supports all clubs and rider's groups
 - c. They run a calendar with rides listed
 - d. They organize and run the annual Soldier's 6 ride
 - i. Thanked IARG for continued support with road guarding the Soldier's 6 Ride
 - ii. This year's ride will be on September 8th, 2019
 - e. Brian (owner) thanked us for coming and talked about the new SSB
 - i. They are very excited for the new space
 - ii. Double the size of the previous location
 - iii. Service Department now has 12 lifts and 6 service techs
 - f. Randy was introduced
 - i. Certified Indian Tech and previous employee of Bison
 - ii. Unable at this time to do new cams or the 116 big bore kit but they are working to add these services in the future
 - iii. Current labor rate is \$106/hr
 - iv. Preferring at this time to do maintenance related services at this time
3. John Koury as asked if there was enough for a quorum and he affirmed
4. Meeting Minutes from February 9th Meeting Read and Accepted
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. \$244.18 paid out (Raffle Tickets)
 - b. \$0 paid in
 - c. \$6759.01 Current Balance
 - d. Tax appointment in April
 - e. Asked membership to please pay any monies to the group (ie for membership) at the meetings so as there is no confusion of where and why money is exchanged
 - f. Treasurer's Report Accepted by membership
6. President Bill Fogel
 - a. One overnight excursion is currently being planned with Nash Rider's Group in Racine, WI
 - i. No date is set in stone at this time
 - ii. Destination will be Wisconsin Dells area because it is approx. half way for each group and the Dells offers both camping and hotels
 - b. John Koury might look into setting up another Duluth overnight
 - i. Will spearhead with Martine and Scott up north

- ii. Looking at making this trip a Friday – Sunday
 - c. Weather still sucks
 - d. Asked the membership to offer ideas for other overnight trips
 - e. Talked about how our focus as a rider's groups is on our Sunday rides with supporting Saturday Charity rides
 - f. Donnie Smith show coming up very soon
 - i. Asked for volunteers to help man our booth at Donnie Smith Show
 - g. Will be helping Ernie with moving his vintage Indian to display at Donnie Smith
 - h. Informed group about the Thank You Steak Dinner offered by Doug Kauth (Owner of Bison)
- 7. Membership – Sally Farah
 - a. Currently 72 members
 - b. Currently 39 have renewed
 - c. Additional patches are available for \$20/each
 - d. Reminds any member who has renewed to make sure their membership card is stamped for 2019
- 8. New Business
 - a. Member Chris Simmons talked about Hawgs for Dawgs, an upcoming ride that supports Guide Dogs of America and will be held on July 13th
 - b. Member Sue Stang asked for volunteers to help with the Flat Track Racing on March 22
 - i. Best Seat in the house
 - ii. Laura is the Point of Contact at the Flat Track Racing
 - c. Amanda from Operation:23-0 was introduced
 - i. Talked about Op:23-0 and the public awareness that they bring
 - ii. 22 Veterans and 1 active duty member commit suicide a day
 - iii. They will be doing their boots across the capitol prior to the flood run
- 9. Meeting Adjourned