

Attendance:

Philip Herndon
Richard Kuntz
Lori Kuntz
Terry McManaway
Candy McManaway
Beverly Miller
Ed Miller
Jim Emerson
Lisa Emerson

Old

March minutes not ready yet

Treasurer's Report- No change from last month – Balance \$720.76

Need a head count for Richard for August trip to Maggie Valley – Phil, Ed & Beverly, Terry & Candy, Richard & Lori, Ken & Tammy plan on going. We may leave on Friday and stay 2 nights at Stoney Creek Inn

Head count for ride to Buster Hill's picnic May 7 – 2 maybe 3

Ride Schedule - Updates, check email and website for details.

Ed wanted everyone to know that the ride to Shatley Springs on June 4 will be an all day ride. It takes about 3 hours to get there with no stops and then we eat and return. Should be a good trip, but count on using the whole day.

Weekend of April 30th – The chapter voted to support the Kerry Eford ride by attending and donating to it. Those that will participate need to meet Ken and Tammy at the BP Station at Hwys. 49 and 601 by 9:30 to ride down there. It should be a good time and ride. The chapter also voted to support the Quinn Witherspoon ride by donating \$50 do the cause. We will make that donation soon.

Photos for the website- get them to Jon

New Business

For those that can, we're going to try and start riding some during the week. Phil will pick a Friday and let everyone know what it is so we can meet up and take a ride. Just another opportunity to get out and ride some.

Candy asked if we should wear our vests on these rides that are not officially a chapter ride. Everyone feels that we should so we can identify ourselves and let other riders see we're an active group. It helps in promotion of the chapter.

Chapter Picnic – Phil has secured the Philip Morris Shelter at Frank Liske Park from 3:00 – 7:30 on June 11. That's a Saturday. This activity will be for all family members. Phil will furnish hot dogs and hamburgers for the event. We'll need to plan a little at the next meeting to cover everything and we'll also need a headcount for those planning to attend.

Bike Nights – We decided the chapter would go to Tailgator's on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for their bike night. We'll meet at the BP at Hwy 49 and 601. Kickstands up at 6:00.

Anyone interested in a ride next Saturday, let Phil know. V-Twin is sponsoring a poker run for the Joan Roberts foundation to fight against cancer. It starts at 1:30 p.m. in Salisbury and ends at the Intimidators Stadium in Kannapolis. There's a \$20 charge which includes a ticket to a BBQ tasting at the stadium plus a ticket to the Intimidator's game that night.

Terry discussed a “near-miss” during our ride on April 9th. As a group of us were riding back into Mt. Pleasant on Hwy 73, Terry was riding in the back of the group and was going to turn off on Hahn Scott road to head home. He had his signal on and signaled with his arm also. There was a car behind the group at this time. As he started to turn, he checked his mirror and noticed the car was gone and looked to find it next to him. This car passed the entire group on double yellow lines. Had Terry not looked, he very well may not have been here to tell us about it. Please always be aware of your surroundings. We have to look out for ourselves and those around us. No one else will.

Terry also brought up the point for discussion on the chapter purchasing a first aid kit. The chapter agreed to look into it and Terry volunteered to research it on the internet.

The meeting was adjourned and the chapter headed to Andy’s in Locust for lunch.