



Tom Clark Motorcycle Riders Club



Date: February 18, 2008

Subject: TCMC Meeting

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Butch "The Dog" Bittner.
2. Richard Hogya extended a welcome to all attendees at our first meeting for 2008.
3. The Rostraver Fire Department was on-hand to sell tickets to their Cash Bash to be held on March 7th at 7:00 pm.
4. Larry Guess read the minutes from the February 11th Board Meeting. Minutes were accepted as read.
5. Richard Hogya discussed ride departure times and that our planned meeting point will be Sheetz on Rt. 51 Rostraver. Elvin is seeking approval from Sheetz management.
6. Richard Hogya requested that all members remind other members of the 2008 renewal and to actively seek new members. We are currently at approximately 47 members. This is down significantly from our 2007 numbers.
7. Debbie Munshower provided the following treasurer's report:
8. Mike Chionchio provided a partial listing of planned rides for 2008. Ride times will be provided later.
9. The club picnic will be held on July 19, 2008. Same location as the last 2 and Elvin Robertson, picnic Chairman is looking for volunteers to assist in arrangements.

10. There was a general discussion on the issue of declining membership. While we do anticipate some last minute renewals there is concern that we are not actively pursuing new members. Rich Evans and Bob Lynn volunteered to form a Membership Committee to work with Richard in developing ideas to increase membership. They plan to have a meeting with General Manager Emerson Williams at the dealership the week of March 10th.
11. It was mentioned that we need to keep rides moving at the posted speed limit, consider using Ride Captain headsets, etc.
12. Door prize winners were: 1st – Joe Wachinski, 2nd – Tom Lee, 3rd – John Munshower, 4th – Richard Hogya. The 50/50 winner was Carl Rainey.
13. Attendees: Deb Munshower, John Munshower, Elvin Robertson, Dave Mathews, Joe Wachinski, Larry Guess, Richard Hogya, Butch Bittner, Bob Lynn, Joyce Lynn, Mike Chionchio, Ralph Jabara, Rich Evans, Jim Underwood, Tom Lee, William Burrows, Sr., Carl Rainey, Rob Hile, Jay Troutman (19 members in attendance).
14. A Special Welcome Back to Tom Lee. Tom was in a serious motorcycle accident last year on Rt. 51 in Rostraver Township.
15. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.