

## **Tom Clark Motorcycle Club**

Minutes for April 16, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

1. Minutes for last months meeting were read and accepted.
2. Elvin gave an update on purchase of the new club patches and made the sign up list available to members in attendance. Orders are somewhat low but we expect a greater response once the weekend rides begin and other members have the opportunity to see the patch.
3. Elvin is working with Tom Clark to secure their facility for our club meetings. If we are able to accomplish this, the monthly meetings would likely be moved to Tuesday as this seems to be a better night for attendance. Elvin will keep the membership informed on progress.
4. Plans are being finalized for this year's charity run. Information will be provided to the membership as plans are finalized.
5. Elvin visited Tom Clark Motorsports and dropped off new membership applications for distribution to all customers.
6. During the recent Tom Clark Open House the club gave away two free memberships. One was won by a current member and one to a prospective new member.
7. Elvin reported that House Bill 1039 was being reintroduced to the state legislature and hopefully will be passed this year. This bill covers the requirement for trucks to cover loads while in transit. Under Bill 1039 fines will be increased for violators.
8. The club manned a table during the Tom Clark Open House and we had five new member sign up as well as 3 renewals. Elvin thanked all who participated in this event.
9. Rich Hogya provided information on upcoming rides and events as follows:

We have been invited back for the South Hills Memorial Day Parade. The parade has a 10:00am start time and we will need to know how many members will be attending. We need at least 5 or 6 members to confirm our attendance with the parade organizers.

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Tom Clark Barbecue. Meet at 10:00am for a nice ride. Ride destination to be determined at barbecue.

April 29<sup>th</sup> – Annual Bike Blessing is at the “First Evangelical Free Church” in McKeesport, Pa. The blessing is at 1:00pm in the church parking lot located across from Penn State campus. (University Drive)

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Tom Clark Barbecue. A pleasant country ride before the BBQ. Meet at 10:00am at T.C.Motorsports. Ride destination to be determined.

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Gravity Hill Ride, Meet at Sheetz at 8:30am. Rain date is May 20<sup>th</sup>. (the Sheetz by Bill’s Golf Land.)

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Amish Ride to Ohio. Meet at Panera Bread –Southland Mall for a 9:00am departure or meet at Panera Bread – Robinson Town Center for a 10:00am departure.

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Highway Cleanup and Ride! Followed by our TC Barbecue.

June 16<sup>th</sup> – Flight 93, Queecreek, and Windmill ride

June 21-24<sup>th</sup> – Thunder in the Valley in Johnstown.

June 30<sup>th</sup> – Club Picnic

July 8<sup>th</sup> – Camp Cadet Ride – Somerset

July 14<sup>th</sup> – Tom Clark Barbecue and Bruceton Mills WVA Ride

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Ford City Ride/Picnic

July 28<sup>th</sup> – TCMC Charity Ride

10. Richard Hogya provided information on how to obtain disability stickers from PA. These are free by submitting form MV145 which can be downloaded at the PENNA DMV web site.
11. Elvin thanked those who participated in the road clean up on Apr 14<sup>th</sup>. They were Larry Guess, Ralph Jabara Carl Rainey and Elvin.
12. The first \$100 strip ticket winner was won by Carol Chionchio. (044)
13. Please let Elvin know if you plan on attending this year’s picnic. Location will be the same as last year.
14. The 9/11 itinerary is available on line. Those planning on attending should register early and let Elvin know so that Friday nights room reservations can be made. ([www.americas911ride.org](http://www.americas911ride.org))

15. The 50/50 drawing winner was Don Mooney.

16. Door prize winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> –Diamond Jim; 2<sup>nd</sup> –Bill Burrows; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jim Smith;  
4<sup>th</sup>-Larry Guess.

17. With a motion by Carl Rainey and a second by Robert Catlos the meeting was  
adjourned at 8:00.

NOTE: all above info that doesn't have times', dates or meeting place will be added as  
plans are finalized.