

Tom Clark Motorcycle Club

Minutes for August 20, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

1. Thanks to Carl Rainey for saving the day. We did not have a flag for the pledge of allegiance but Carl agreed to stand and display his TCMC shirt with the flag on the back. Thanks Carl.
2. Minutes for the last meeting was read and accepted with minor change.
3. There was some confusion on the recent change in club officers. It was expected that Deb Munshower would have received the documentation and funds from Anita Robertson and that Deb would be presenting a financial report to the club membership. It was learned that this was not the case and that Elvin had stated that the installation of new officers was not effective until the date of his and Anita's resignation which is September 1, 2007. While this is contrary to the understanding of the newly elected Board and membership, it does not present a problem. It is expected that the transfer of duties and all associated paperwork, funds, and any other issues will take place on or shortly after September 1, 2007.
4. Richard Hogya discussed the issue of selling strip tickets. It has been difficult to sell these tickets and the same members seem to get stuck with buying them every month. It was also mentioned that selling these tickets without a valid license was a violation of State law. Following an extensive discussion Don Mooney made a motion to stop selling the tickets. Motion received a second from Ron Bobby and was approved by unanimous vote.
5. Ron Bobby informed the members that the scheduled ride to Gettysburg was cancelled. By the week prior to the ride the room reservations dropped from 8 to 3.
6. Members who attended the 9/11 ride shared their personal experiences with the membership. All who attended had a great time with the exception of the ride home in the rain. The club had 13 members attend this event.
7. ABATE has an upcoming ride that starts in Somerset and rides to the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville. The ride is on 9/9/07 and is believed to start at 1:00pm. An email will be sent with more definite details.
8. Emerson has requested our participation in an upcoming prison ride. The issue was discussed at length and it was decided that we need more specific information on the ride, security, etc before we can commit to this.
9. This month's cleanup was successful with a record attendance of 10 members. Thanks to all who participated.

10. Rich Hogya mentioned that the club is still looking for members to serve as vice-president, ride coordinator, and a board member. All were encouraged to consider these positions which will help to insure that TCMC remains a viable organization.
11. The 50/50 raffle for \$25 was won by Carl Rainey.
12. Door prize winners were: 1st- Mike Chionchio, 2nd- Jim Underwood, and 3rd- Jay Troutman.
13. Members in attendance were: Deb Munshower, John Munshower, Carl Rainey, Ron Bobby, Joe Campo, Butch Bittner, Don Mooney, Mike Chionchio, Larry Guess, James Smith, Richard Hogya, Jay Troutman, Jim Underwood.
14. Larry Guess made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by John Munshower. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.