

Toronto Wings / Chapter T

Monthly Meeting

Thurs. Jan. 27, 2011

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Hosts: Roy Boldt & Catherine Sproule

Members Present:

Bob, Nedda, Kevin, Sam, Paul C, Stephen, Tammy, Roy, Tom, Joan, Linda, Alan, Robin, and William

Meeting Opening:

Nedda thanked Roy & Catherine for hosting the meeting and providing warm chili and pre-meeting snacks.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash on hand: \$782 + collected Twonies at this meeting. This balance will be reduced by the insurance expense of 133.63 and the Electric-supply expense of 137.73, at the December Motorcycle Show. Those who helped to set up and tear down the booth were also reimbursed for parking expenses. Kevin, Nedda, Tammy and Robin.

General Discussions:

Kevin reported the expenses for the December Motorcycle show as follows:

Booth cost: \$113, includes the HST, will be paid by GWTA.

Insurance certificate - 133.63 and Electric-supply of 137.73 paid by Toronto Wings

Booth banner \$80, will be paid by GWTA Region J.

Nedda started the meeting with the many events that will occur from March to Sept. - to be found on Toronto Wings' calendar on website.

Nedda mentioned that Paul C. & Kevin are working diligently on organizing the Friendship Rally which was changed to Minden, ON where the owners of South Wind Motel have reserved the whole place for GWTA event. Rooms average \$55 per night. The previous location was too small and not central to enjoyable riding roads, suitable motel accommodation or places to eat.

Kevin stated the motel and campground are situated at a great location, central to many fantastic roads in the area. Kevin is negotiating with the mayor of Minden to allow a night Light Parade.

Kevin has negotiated with Honda to supply and pay for the huge special events tent to accommodate 150 guests for the Saturday night dinner.

Nedda stated that many members from Chapter T are going to GOLDRUSH.

Paul suggested having a discussion on planning the ride route to GOLDRUSH and also a return route around Lake Superior.

Bob offered to plan a route and find lodging en route to GOLDRUSH.

Linda reported on the status of Chapter T website. She stated that the website has a new feel and look. Rose is continually working to improve it. Linda urged everyone to visit the website and experience the newly implemented features.

Kevin informed us that Ed Hendrik of Kitchener Chapter W passed away suddenly today.

Bob suggested that an 18-wheeler be part of Chapt T.'s spring warm-up in order to give the attendees the opportunity of experiencing the visibility of motorcyclists to the trucker in his/her cab. He suggested that motorcycles be placed at strategic positions around the transport truck to illustrate visibility of motorcycles and thus impress cyclists the importance of positioning while around a transport.

Tom, who drives transports, stated that he would work on borrowing an 18-wheel truck for the warm up.

Final words:

Bob thanked Roy for the 'bean dinner'

Sam thanked Roy for the warm 'colon cleansing' chili buffet on such a cold evening.

Kevin requested comments on the Motorcycle Shows which garnered 4 new members and 20 prospective members

Upcoming Rides:

Check Toronto wings website for further information.

Upcoming events:

Future Meetings:

Feb – Host TBA

March – Host TBA

April – Host TBA

May – Host TBA

June 16 – Hosts: Paul & Janet

9:00PM Meeting adjourned.

END OF MINUTES