

## Chapter T Monthly Meeting      Thurs. Jan. 19, 2012 7:45 – 9:00 PM

Hosts: Jay Mandelker & Bev Berger

Members Present:

Paul, Kevin, Sam, Tammy & Stephen, Peter Smith & Hercy, Rick & Ruth Heck, Alan & Robin

Total attendance: 11

Regrets: Linda, Rose, Bob, Nedda

Treasurer's Report: Unreported

General Discussions:

Paul welcomed all and thanked Jay and Bev for hosting the meeting.

Kevin informed us that because of the GWTA presence at the Jan. Motorcycle Show 12 lapsed memberships rejoined and 21 new memberships were signed up at the show for the Mississauga chapter .

Kevin also mentioned that our association with HONDA Head office and a dealership (Markham Outdoor Power Sports) were appreciated by both because we both promoted their products and service.

The Canadian GWTA was awarded the MAX AWARD by the Jan. show management because the GWTA projected a very positive image to the public.

Paul thanked both Kevin and Ray (in abstentia) for their contribution in the help in making the Dec. and Jan. motorcycle shows extremely successful.

Chapter T stores supplier was changed to Peter Smith who offered to produce/sell the products the chapter is currently selling. The following members (previously paid) received their motorcycle flags: **Alan, Stephen, Peter, Paul**. A full list of prepaid purchasers was not available at this time but will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

Paul proposed a change to the locale and time of meetings to a breakfast/meeting on Sunday mornings. A discussion followed and all were in favour of changing our Thursday meeting to a Sunday breakfast & meeting. Paul said he would ask the club.

Peter volunteered to verify if the WEXFORD Restaurant at Lawrence and Warden would be available and he would report back, via email, to all members. Tammy offered to check out alternative restaurants.

Paul proposed a joint GWTA/dealership BBQ promotions/fundraisers for this summer.

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Kevin cautioned against doing many of these because the dealers would demand too much control of our event.

He suggested, as was done in the past, to ask selected dealerships to host our meetings 3-4 times a year.

Paul solicited for a volunteer as Ride Coordinator, stating that one need not lead a ride to coordinate one and a volunteer as Social Coordinator for the Social Committee.

Kevin talked about the 2 rallies in the summer: Friendship Rally whose theme will be "LUMBER JACK" will be held on June 21-24, 2012 at the South Wind Resort in Minden, ON. He urged those who are interested to book their reservations because accommodation gets booked very fast. This year there will be an "IRON EAGLE" contest. (Iron Eagle will be at Gold Rush, not Friendship Rally). Registration forms are now available. GOLDRUSH Rally is being held on July 23-26, 2012 at Tan-Tar-A located in Osage Beach, Missouri; ½-price applications are available via the internet.

A 50/50 draw of \$14 was won by Rick Hack

Next Meeting: Feb. 19, 2012 / **9:00 breakfast, 10:00 meeting**. Location: WEXFORD Restaurant

Meeting called to close at 9:00 PM.