

GWTA TORONTO WINGS: BMR (BREAKFAST MEETING RIDE)

Sunday, September 22, 2013

Attendance

13 Members - Ruth & Rick, Linda K., Steve F., Jay, Warren & Karen, Kevin, Joan & Tom, Robin, Tammy, and Al.

Call to Order: 10:10 AM.

Previous Minutes

No previous minutes were read.

Geneva Park Seminars

Kevin encouraged more participation to get more out of your membership. We plan to have some meetings and seminars in March in Geneva Park. The park charges \$10.00 per person to use the meeting rooms. And there are overnight accommodations that include your meals.

Honda

Honda had an open house for us, should we do this again? Any other suggestions? Honda gives us more support than anyone. They even have a standing invitation to sign for a bike at Honda and test ride it (must be a member of GWTA and be a responsible person).

Jay asked if we could arrange for a tour of the Allison Honda Plant, perhaps end of October or in November? Rick asked if it should be for our chapter or open to all chapters. Kevin suggested it should be for all chapters. There was some discussion about whether we would get more participants in the winter (something to do) or in the summer (riding season).

Next Meeting

Kevin offered to have the next meeting at his house. It was decided that the next meeting will be on **Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 AM at Kevin's house**. Weather permitting, there will be a ride following the meeting.

Bike Shows

The December Bike Show has changed. Power Sports is running the show now and it has changed the date to the third week in February. It has also changed the venue to the Direct Energy Centre in the CNE. There is no more December show. Most of the manufacturers managed to adapt to this change, except for Kawasaki who will not be doing the show. Do we still want to do the show? (We usually have a club booth at this show.) Kevin called for volunteers and a number of hands went up. Kevin will have more info about the bike show at the next meeting.

There is also the January Bike Show (first weekend in January) and the March Bike Show. Kevin explained the different purposes of the three shows.

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Voluntary Donation

Rick brought up the \$25.00 voluntary donation to the club budget (per membership, per year). Kevin informed us that the GWTA constitution states that once you are a member, you can join any chapter without additional charge, so we can only ask, not enforce this donation. The 50/50 draws were not going to be enough. Should we charge to attend the club barbecues and parties? So the problem of increasing the club budget to cover the cost of doing the manufacturers' bike show (and other events) was tabled to the next meeting.

Holiday Party

2013 Karen and Warren volunteered their place for this year's Holiday Party. It will be pot luck, and the date will be December 1 or 7 (to be determined).

2014 Linda K. has volunteered her place for the 2014 Holiday Party.

2015 Al and Robin have volunteered their place for the 2015 Holiday Party.

Other Business

No other business was put forward.

50/50

Tom won the 50/50 draw for \$20.00.

Meeting Adjourned

Rick adjourned the meeting.