

GWTA Chapter T, Toronto Wings Minutes of meeting September 2012

- In attendance; Paul, Kevin, Pat Jay, Roy, Steve, Andy, David, Jim, Al, Robyn, Don and his friend Steve.
- Membership by Joan - the current membership list has 38 names with up to date records. All new information or changes should be supplied to Joan.
- December bike show – Roy - Not too many changes for this year, cost will be around \$300 and it is with the help of other clubs.
- Supplies – Jay - currently there is nothing in stock. All items need to be ordered in volumes. Region store is managed by Debbie and Dave from Chapter J.
- 50-50 Draw by Paul - recently we ran into a problem by giving less tickets (for same price) to those members who are not wearing the club colours. A vote was taken and it was confirmed that all participants who wear identification of our Chapter are eligible for the extra draw tickets.
- Treasury by Steve - Current balance is about \$600. The money is used to pay for several events such as the Spring Warm-up, the bike show, business cards and other items or events.
- GWRRA magazine by Paul - by consensus it was decided not to subscribe but Paul will investigate and report on obtaining electronic format. Additionally an Ontario publication “Quest” will be reported on in a future meeting.
- President’s term is coming to an end. By consensus Paul was nominated for another term and by acclamation he is still our President.
- Annual \$25 assessment - a lengthy discussion was held including the reason for this fee being charged. By consensus it was agreed to continue (due Dec. 1) with the exception that any new member will be exempt for their 1st year.
- Club business cards; they are a useful tool and David H. explained the method he devised to put his name on it. He ordered the sticky labels and had his information printed and pasted onto the cards.
- Future breakfast meetings; Oct 21 and Nov. 18
- Year-end Party - the traditional venue at Bobby and Nedda are no longer feasible. Jay volunteered to host at his condo’s party room and will notify membership as to available date. It will be “self-hosted” and each participant is asked to bring something.
- Bike shows - Kevin gave an overview about the three Bike Shows in December, January and April. He explained that December is basically our undertaking, while January is by the region. We get a lot exposure and good publicity with Honda Canada giving us a lot of support.
- Gold Rush 2013 will be held July 15-18 in Big Sky Mountain, Montana. David Hollingsworth gave us a preview and report as a result of his stay there earlier this year. He was very impressed with the facilities and the variety of roads.