

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF APRIL 15, 2012

### Attendance;

Sam G, Andy R, Paul C, Peter B, Al & Robyn Z, Steve & Tammy D, Bill H, Roy B, Catherine S, Peter Smith, Surjit P, Tom N, Joan B, Ruth & Rick, Karen & Warren J, Ken W Sandy Knipfel (new member) Dave & M Hollinsworth, Jay M.

The breakfast portion of the meeting started at 8.45.

CD Paul Cuddy opened the meeting at 9.45:

He welcomed new member Sandy Knipfel and thanked all for coming. Due to inclement weather today's ride, following this meeting, was cancelled.

Robin collected for the 50/50 draw, which subsequently was won by Sarjit who donated his prize back to the club.

Safety Seminar; Kevin made a video presentation about group riding with the emphasis on safety. During the presentation a Q/A discussion was held with input from David Hollinsworth, Paul and others.

Motorcycle Show Booth; Roy asked for help with graphic design of the ¼ page ad we are placing in a local motorcycle magazine. A Q&A was held regarding the pros and cons of the booth. It was agreed that we enjoy its benefits and we will continue with the project.

Treasurer Report; Steve gave an update on the current balance and the collection of the \$25 assessment agreed upon previously. We were informed that the money goes toward the cost of the motorcycle shows and the Annual Spring Wasrm-up.

Information and upcoming Events; Our club business cards, which would facilitate recruiting new members, were distributed. As an incentive, any new member signed by a member will receive a \$25.00 reduction from the Gold rush registration.

On April 27 there will be a Show & Shine ride, led by Tom and Joan.

Region J will have two coffee nights at Tim Hortons on Hwy #237 in Schomberg on June 27 and August 15. All are welcome.

Markham Outdoor will host a BBQ on May 5, and our chapter will help out.

Spring Warm-Up will be on May 12 at Honda Headquarters at #404 and Elgin Mills. All participants must: sign a waiver, wear proper gear, be a member, and produce valid insurance and licence.

Ride-in Lunch will be on May 6. So far 18 people have registered. We are planning to meet at the lunch in Aurora, and will a chapter have a ride afterward. This event is the unofficial Region J kick-off for the riding season and will be a real fun day. To date 136 tickets were sold.

Toronto Wings is still in need of Ride & Social Co-ordinators.

MADD RIDE will be held on May 27 by Chapter K and pre-registration is available.

Stores: Jay brought the current orders to this meeting and was given a tremendous applause and appreciation for the outstanding job he has done; we all thanked him.

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (April) Port Dover bike rally was attended by 8 bikes from our club and it was fun for all participants.

Friendship Rally is June 21-24 in Minden, another fun outing for our members. Our club will host a breakfast at \$5 p/p on Sunday morning. This is being organized by Pat, Robin & Janet. We are also coordinating the lumber jack song. Tammy and Robin volunteered to lead this event. An impromptu rehearsal was held and let the record show that we possess a great deal of enthusiasm.

Thunder Run will be on July 7.

Our club ride to Port Dover on July 13 will be led by Linda K.

Gold Rush will be held July 23-26 in Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri.

Next meeting: May 20. Meeting adjourned at 12:15.