

Muletown H.O.G.
March 21, 2017 Chapter Meeting
Minutes

Sixteen chapter members were present at the March meeting held at Puckett's Restaurant of Columbia. The business meeting was called to order at approximately 7:05 pm by Assistant Director, Ken Steverson. Denny Keitzman was again welcomed as our newest chapter member. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited with Officer reports following.

Treasurer's Report: Eddie (Zero) Fisher reported that as of today, our account showed a balance of \$906.24 with one outstanding check of \$6.20 for the balance of the Soldier's care box shipping charges. Zero stated that we have one check for \$38.00 for HOG merchandize, \$20.00 in dues, and tonight's 50/50 for \$65.00 to be deposited. It was also reported out that we collected \$261.00 for the sunshine fund at February's meeting. Trish Shearn thanked the club for the plant that was sent to her in memory of her father's recent passing.

Membership Report: Terry Fox reported that we currently have 45 members. Terry thanked the membership for all their well wishes, cards, visits, and food for him during his recent hip replacement surgery and recovery. Ken told the members present that we usually have more members added to the roll as we progress into the year.

Head Road Captain Report: David Payne shared that as of the recent Road Captain meeting, we have 7 rides planned through the end of June. He thanked Trish for last weekend's great ride. David said to let him know if you would like to be a Road Captain and he solicited new ride ideas. Ken stated that it is hard to find new roads and rides after 10yrs as a club, but Trish did take us on some roads we have never been on this past Saturday. Renea Trammel asked if you have to be a Road Captain to suggest rides? The answer was no!

Activities Report: Red Thomas told the membership the next activity that will be planned is the Sound's game. He asked members for more ideas of things they would like to do.

Newsletter Report: Jonathan (Doc) Ullrich brought copies of the recently published newsletter with him to the meeting. He stated that with Neil Jones' passing, we are losing the "Scoot Stories" articles. He has started a new column called "Hog Tales". The first tale was submitted by Jerry Knox. Doc would like members to submit a tale from any past or present ride that they would like to share. Next edition of the newsletter will be in June.

Webmaster Report: Trish said the website is up to date. She is still tweaking the photo portion of the site. Trish told the members she can post notices on the website. Charity rides in the area, etc.

Old Business: Rocker order should be here tomorrow 3/22/17. Ken can bring those to the next ride, meet at the dealer, or contact him to pick yours up. He did order a couple of extra rockers and patches for those who might like to purchase one later.

New Business: On 5/7/17, the Biker Church is sponsoring a ride for a family to get a service dog. The family's young son has epilepsy and needs 24hr care. The service dog would be able to sense when the child is going to have a seizure giving the family a break from constant attendance.

Roundtable: Jerry Knox said Neil Jones' bike will be for sale as soon as his estate is probated. A 110 Anniversary Edition Limited with Less than 10,000 miles. Fox said an Illinois HOG Chapter contacted him about information on riding the Natchez Trace. Denny Keitzman told the membership that he is planning a ride with some of his music business friends down to Indianola, MS to BB King's museum. Possible 3 day ride planned sometime in May. He invited chapter members and will provide more details. Most likely it will be a weekday ride.

50/50: \$130.00 was collected with \$65.00 going to the winner, Robby Dugger.