

Wheels of Thunder

Meeting Minutes

Cozymel's Mexican Grill

July 3, 2008

Director Bob Celmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Minutes –

A motion was made to waive the reading of last month's minutes and to accept them as published in the newspaper and posted on the web site. The motion was seconded and approved. Minutes can be found on our web site, www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com, under the meeting date. (Also known as "Motion 1")

Membership –

We had 20 members present at tonight's meeting. Three were in attendance for the first time, as the recently joined. There were 0 expirations this month.

Treasurer's Report –

Lynn reported we have \$872.52 in the bank.

Director's Statement –

Bob C. said that he has been long winded lately and would like to try to keep the meetings to 60 minutes. He will give updates, answer questions and vote during meetings and then anyone interested in debating can stay after the meeting to do so.

A call for volunteers was made. The positions open are: products and PR.

DOT grant – At the June BOD, Rhonda passed out a breakdown of monies spent. The sheet was passed around for our viewing pleasure. In summary, the money paid for bus panels, signs in bathroom stalls, signs and bumper stickers.

The STR is August 22-24, it is going to be a 4 charter event. All are encouraged to attend.

The Iron Mules are hosting an event July 26th in Mt. Pleasant. If anyone can go, please do. This is also the day of our Bug Run.

Has anyone noticed the Electronic Message Boards (like the one on 385)? They are being used for motorcycle safety messages – this is coming from MAFT. Several people acknowledged seeing safety messages on these boards.

Activities-

Bash – We still need people to sign up for different committees, take flyers to bike nights (the fliers are posted on the website if anyone wants to print them). Malisa has designed some business cards with the information on them and they are easier to hand out at bike nights. Things seem to be coming together for the bash. Slick said that she would print the raffle tickets and bring them to the next meeting.

We are still selling discounted advance tickets (\$5 off).

Bug run – will be held July 26. A flyer was handed out to all in attendance and will be posted to the website. Please help spread the word.

Non WOT Float Trip – August 22-23. May become a rally. See Slick for all questions.

Road Trip – Don and Sissy Surbaugh came up with a great idea to take a road trip to Birmingham, AL to the motorcycle museum. It would be about a 4-5 hour ride each way. She has gotten discounted hotel rooms (\$55/nite). We will discuss a possible date for October in the near future. Great idea – Thanks!

Old Business –

Trial membership to CMT/ABATE with motorcycle purchase. Discussion to be held after the meeting for anyone interested in sharing their ideas and opinions.

Publicity- Steven Scheer volunteered for this position. Some of the duties will be: press releases, media contacts, basically a charter ambassador.

Products-

Raccoon has had to resign, so we still need someone to take over this position. Joy will cover it in the meantime.

Webmaster-

Syndi Knibbe has done a great job rewriting the HIPPA page for the website. Thank you, Syndi! Please check out the website at <http://www.amadirectlink.com/legisltn/rapidresponse.asp>

Legislation-

Gary Acton was unable to attend, but asked Syndi to tell us the results of the survey we filled out. Syndi told us the top five items of interest. Bob C. will post the results to the website.

Announcements –

BACA – will have a ride in Lewisburg on July 12th.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and approved by the membership. We're outta here! It is 8:11PM

CMT/ABATE products will be available on July 15th 2008. I will post what is available and the price on our website. In addition, I will bring tons of stuff for sale to the Iron Mules Kickin' N Pickin' Rally!

Cash or Check no credit cards accepted. You can email me at flytens@comcast.net or call to place an order. I will add postage to the order if shipped.

Kevin Chapnick - Products Chair

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Upper Cumberland Charter Report

Cajun led us in the pledge. Ron opened the meeting. Lynn gave minutes from our last meeting. Brooklyn Tom gave Treasurer's report in Deans absence.

Legislative – Maureen asked everyone to find out who their Representatives are and who is running for office in your area. Find out how they stand on our issues and let us know. Scott McColpin was voted in as interim Legislative Director on the Corporate level.

Activities: Lee was not at the meeting. We have a fun run last month with seven stop. Our next run will be July 13th, 12:00 at J. D.'s. The STR will be August 22 – 24. Lynn still has advance tickets to the STR.

New Business: Beginning Riding course(s). For information please call (931) 503-1177.

Old Business: Harpeth River may disband. How will state office be funded? 40% or pledges?

Upcoming Meetings:

Sunday, August 3 at 1:00 p.m. – Scooters & Hooters

Saturday September 6 at 12:00 noon – Bald Rock

Sunday, October 5 at 12:00 noon – Jim's Inn

THANK YOU O Bed Highway for having us!

Until next month, ride safely – Lynn (Angeldoll)

Volunteer Charter Report

Meeting was called to order by Jimmy Witherspoon. Pledge was lead by Duck Ricketts. Director Jimmy Weitherspoon talked about the helmet law and trying to stand behind what we believe in. He gave an update on Jimmy Morris. Jimmy is in Cane Creek in Martin and is doing a little better. We ask that all out prayer go out for him in the coming months. Jimmy talked about our big run in October. Bennie Boxx Run/fourth run/Oct 4th/B&R Gear. Bennie was a very faithful member and was always first to help our charter. Thanks Bennie Boxx!

Linda Sullivan – Secretary & Treasurer, talked about Jimmy Witherspoon who lost his brother in law that day and our prayers go out to his family. Linda asked different ones to help in October. We had a cook out at Little Darling that night. We want to thank Duck Ricketts and James Carlton for the great cooking they did all day. We had Karaoke that night and everyone had a great time. Summer fun. New member Michael English. Everybody remember that is Scott English's son. Scott English was also a great member and worked to the end helping our Charter.

Ride safe!!
Linda Sullivan

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SMITH WILSON CHARTER REPORT

Smith-Wilson meeting of July 6, 2008 was called to order at 2:30 by Sketter. Paul Brown led us in the Pledge. All officers were present except Treasurer. There were 11 members and 5 visitors in attendance.

Secretary Report was given and approved.

Treasurer Report – N/A

Legislative Report – Bullit stated election year – all registered voters need to get out and vote. He also stated we should pick one who's motorcycle friendly. He was verbally supported by Eddie.

Membership – Sketter said he has one new sign-up today! Welcome!!

Activities – Group discussion and finishing touches for upcoming Poker Run this Saturday. Group discussion over site for September rodeo. Currently Jackson County is slated. Sketter made a motion and Jerry King seconded to move it to AJ's (previously Robin's Roost). Also make it a one day event. Motion carried.

Products – No sales lately. We still have some products available. STR tickets AVAILABLE NOW. All members urged to buy some. We have 20 at \$20.00 each. Save \$5.00, buy now, see Tommy!

Old Business – Magoo stated 40% is gone. All Charters are to make voluntary pledges. We need one from Smith-Wilson. Charlie's Shoe Shop would like to ad space in newspaper again and extra papers every month for the public.

New Business – Tommy made a suggestion to move the meeting place back to (old Robins Roost), currently named AJ's. Sketter made a motion and Jerry King seconded to have next meeting there to check it out. Motion carried. AUGUST MEETING WILL BE AT AJ'S BAR & GRILL (INFO # 308-3716).

Ride safe! Ruth

Robertson County Charter Report

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm with 40 in attendance. Pine led the pledge. Marlin opened up in prayer.

Called for officer's reports:

Officers present were:

Treasurer: Myrt reported 1972.27 in checking. No current activity in Down Biker's Fund leaving previous balance of \$3796.83.

Products: Ruth has "huggers" for sale. Motion made to sell for \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Motion carried.

Ruth looked into price for tank tops. Will do further investigation to see if we can get t-shirts as well. Will have at next meeting.

Asst. Director: Roland announced that we still need help with security for STR. Wants volunteers to see him. Suggested that a meeting should be held to work out schedule.

Director: Marlin asked Myrt for report of expenses to date for STR. She reported that approx. \$7500.00 had been spent so far and that we need to promote the sale of advance tickets to help cover those expenses. Myrt has tickets if you need them.

Marlin announced all of the upcoming events that we could attend to promote STR. Asked members to make note of those events and take flyers to hand out when they go.

Meeting adjourned and a donation was made by Eddie to Elaine for the food provided. Thanks, Eddie!

Thanks, Elaine, for all you do for us.

See you in August!

Kathy (Sitting in for Lucille)

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