

# **H.O.G. Meeting Minutes**

**May 7, 2017**

## **Director- Keith DeSantis called the meeting to order at 9:05am.**

- April minutes were accepted.
- Introduced Scott and Lea, from the Emergency Relief Chaplin Corp. to present a check for \$300.00, along with three donations of cash. One donation for \$50.00 and two other for \$100.00 each. (Total of \$550.00 dollars) Scott thanked the Concord H.O.G.s for these donations and informed us that this organization had begun in 1990. It was developed to support soldiers and their families, from to returning to civilian life after survival of war. Lea informed us that they are a non-profit organization; therefore all the donations go directly to the soldiers.
- Live and Let Live Farm gave the donation of \$300.00 on April 23<sup>rd</sup> Keith, Michelle, Darlene, Cheryl, Linda and Tom.
- International Female Ride Day had eight women ride, since the weather didn't want to cooperate. Peter and his family fed the woman after the ride.
- Patriot Flag Tour will be carried by Blake, since Joel can't attend in August. Will discuss more details later.
- New members Armand and Janice, whom ride a Harley Trike.
- 115 members of Concord HOG
- No one could answer Keith's news letter riddle

## **Hog Manager- Ray Defelice**

- MDA Ride Ryan and Nicole made it out safely, since they rode in rain and lightening.
- Eileen will be getting back to the Officers that attended HOT with her goals that we had asked for. She also was happy with the feedback and ideas that the Officers came back with from HOT.

## **Assistant Director – Michelle Hermis**

- Spoke about the Iron Adventure being held AT Loon Mountain on July 27, 28, and 29<sup>th</sup>
- Spoke about the National HOG Rally in Milwaukee on August 30<sup>th</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- She thanked Eileen for the HOT trip in Buffalo
- She thanked Bob Costa, Dave Dickey, and her better half Blake for assisting in the IFRD.

## **Treasurer- Patricia Coutu**

- She gave her report

## **Secretary – Darlene Sampaio**

- Thanked Eileen for the opportunity of attending the HOT training.
- Thanked Michelle, Bob, Dave and Blake as well as the Duford's for feeding us ladies when we returned for the IFRD.
- She also stated that the Live and Let Live Farm has every Sunday at 2:30pm have tours and a small area for petting animals, such as bunnies. Also she gave kudos to Linda Clark , who knows every animal up at the farm their story.

## **Membership- Sandy Mitchell**

- 115 activate members

## **Activities – Peter Duford**

- The ride today will be leaving at 10:20am to ride through Northwood, Deerfield, and Raymond to Manchester for those going to the Fisher Cat Game. The others went to KC's Rib Shack.
- Setting up a Bowling Team for a little fun with a Meredith team.

## **Road Captain – Blake Hermis**

- He held the icebreaker on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- He stated that the eight women at the IFRD out did men on the ride.
- May 21<sup>st</sup> going to Woodman's – a helmet state.

## **Safety Officer- Bob Costa**

- Gave the floor to Dave Dickey, who had recently gone through the Accident Scene Training.
- Dave stated that this is extensive training. First thing is to remember to breath, which will bring your heart rate down. Second, where are you? If you have no land markers ask your phone. Third, stop the traffic, 200 yards in front 200 yards to the back of the accident scene and have someone call 911 while the person in charge is doing these three steps.

## **Ladies of Harley – Cheryl Schneider**

- She mentioned the Live and Let Farm and the IFRD.
- She reminded the ladies this Thursday evening at 6:00pm the LOH Meeting will be at Julie Raymond's House.

## **Merchandize – Sylvie Gosselin**

- She mentioned the new items that she had emailed the ladies last week.
- She mentioned she will be ordering pins and to email her with anything you would like to order.

**Webmaster – Mark Ott**

- He stated that this month he will be taking out everyone's password and installing a password.
- It was asked if he could email everyone once he has completed that task.
- Every Member will need to email Mark for password(s)
- It was also suggested if the Rides could be on a list, seems easier for everyone, than to go through each month.

**Christmas Party Organizer – Sandy Banks**

- She was not present.

**Photographer – Ron Coutu**

- He requested the new members see him at the end of the meeting for a picture.

**Editor – Dave Dickey**

- Send all articles by Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Historian – Jan Porter**

- She was not present.

**Door Prize for May – Karen Sanborn**  
**Next meeting June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**