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January 14 H.O.G. Meeting

Members in attendance were: Tanya and Bob Sibold, Tim Stine, Jim Ribley, Bonnie and Rick Rector, Lori and Sam McLean, Brian Edelbrock, Scott Edelbrock, Wendy and Bill Frakes, Linda and Henry Shepherd, Kat and Gary Acheson, Randy Saum, Bill Maize, Kent Perry, Sam Huntington, Mike Turnwald, Jamie Hamilton, Charlie Rayl, Carolyn and Bob Charles, Ed Eickholt, Phil Fronk. *Please note: the above information is taken from the sign in sheet, please write legibly, thank you.

New chapter members are: Carolyn and Rob Charles and Linda and Henry Shepherd.

Midge Breece came in to the meeting and explained to members where the money that was given by members to help local families was used. At local Ottawa thrift store Marge and helpers gave out \$20 to a variety of shoppers. Some allowed their photos to be taken and wrote a note about themselves or their situation. The photos were then taped to the wall with the notes for members to see where the money went. Marge relayed that many of the shoppers who were given the \$20 were very grateful, some teary and so thankful for the gift.

Announcements:

Bill Frakes announced there would be a HOG raffle at the Perrysburg H.O.G. Chapter dinner on Jan. 28th with a \$2,000.00 top prize and left the flyer for anyone interested, the proceeds will go to a charity.

Kat Acheson announced that the Eagle Riders of Lima charity ride to benefit the veterans' food pantry, a Mossberg gun will be a prize as well as a crossbow, tickets are available, see Kat for more information.

Jim Ribley announced that there will be another motorcycle parts swap meet the day after the Panty Run at the Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved; Jim Ribley motioned to accept the minutes from the last meeting and Bill Maize 2nd.

Ottawa Ohio HOG Tracks is published monthly for the members of the Ottawa, Ohio Harley Owners Group. If you have articles to submit to the newsletter the cutoff date is the 15th of each month. Please email submissions to queenwendolyn@yahoo.com

Please Help Us Out...

If any members have an illness, hospitalization or death in the family, please let us know if we can help in any way.



Treasurers report: 20 new folding chairs were purchased for \$425, 8 chapter members' dues have been received, a cash total of \$1991.05 was on hand. Sam motioned to accept the treasurers report, Rick 2nd.

Old Business: WinterFest 2012: \$600 was spent on prizes last year, a motion to do the same for this year was approved, Lori motioned to accept, Rick, 2nd, the motion was approved. Shopping for prizes will take place right after today's meeting. A reminder of where the WinterFest party is held which is at the I.O.O.F. building beside the Putnam Co. Courthouse. Look for the Harley Davidson sign! A discussion of a new policy for WinterFest: BYOB alcohol and soda pop. Rick motioned to approve, Bill Maize 2nd. Lori volunteered to pick up ice, chips, snacks for WinterFest.

Rick will accept any photo cd's of rides to show at the WinterFest party on the computer/projector he will provide. Set up for WinterFest will start around 5pm, the party at 6.

Bonnie and Danny our Activities Directors will provide a list of 5 over night trips suggested at WinterFest for members to pick and choose from. The rides in no particular order are: Croydon, Indiana, June 30, Turkey State Park (Covered Bridges in Indiana) July 14, Kentucky/Bourbon Trail, August 25, Walnut Creek/Berlin (Ohio Amish) September 15, Brown County, Indiana October 5. A ride schedule is being compiled and will include a Tuesday Ride for anyone rides available to members, as well as many other great choices of rides to go on!

A list of other H.O.G. chapter's websites pages will be provided by Wendy for members to pick the pages they would like to see added to our chapter website. Wendy volunteered to be a liaison between the chapter and Brad Breece to enhance our chapter website by getting information to him. A discussion between members was held about the privacy of the internet regarding email and telephone numbers being published online.

Panty Run will be held June 16th and was previously chaired by Bob who said he would like to step down, Bill Maize volunteered to take over that task for 2012 and will have sign-up sheets at the WinterFest party.

New Business: Jim our Membership officer reported that many have National H.O.G. dues that are due between now and March. National H.O.G. dues must be paid in order to belong to the local H.O.G. chapter; these must both be in order to attend WinterFest. Please check on your memberships. Local H.O.G. chapter membership forms are available online at the chapter's website, at the dealership and from Jim, plus you can also drop off your dues and form at the dealership.

When a new member joins our local H.O.G. chapter there is Ottawa Chapter small rocker patches available for them to purchase. Lori volunteered to check on the supply and have them available at our next meeting. Bill Maize asked if we need to purchase more of the rocker patches for new members as we are a growing chapter, Tanya suggested we buy more patches and have them available to sell to all members, Bill Frakes motioned we purchase the minimum number of patches to get the best price, Charlie Rayl 2nd, motion approved. We do have chapter T-Shirts available for \$20/\$22 depending on size, some patches per a box Lori located.

Julie Breece gave us an update on the new dealership being built, it is almost all enclosed now, only the garage door area is open and allowing snow in. There are updated photos on the website. Plans are on track for a fall of 2012 grand opening.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Turnwald and 2nd by Bill Maize.

The 50/50 was \$45 and won by Brian Edelbrock.
The gift certificate was won by Mike Turnwald.

Scott Eldebrock let members know that he and a group of friends will be taking a trip to Gettysburg Bike Week in Pennsylvania, the 2nd week of July, anyone interested in going along is to let him know.

It was also announced that Midge Breece is engaged to be married to Mr. Bob Lause!