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From the Director's Chair

You can tell that Fall is here by the changing of the leaves and the cooler temperatures we have been having. Fall is a great time to get out for a ride, weather permitting. Motorcycle engines respond well when it is cooler, it's more comfortable to be dressed in leather for protection, and the scenery can be quite spectacular with all the Fall colors. Fall also signifies a time for changes. At the October and November business meeting we will be holding nominations for the four Primary Officer positions. These are the Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Director, and the Director. These positions can be held by any member in good standings, and they do take a commitment by the individuals. Other positions that are available for volunteers are, Head Road Captain, Road Captain, Safety Officer, Activities Offer, Membership Officer, Newsletter Editor, Historian, Ladies of Harley Officer, Photographer, and Webmaster.

Upcoming activities are the Chapter Picnic at 12:00 pm on October 14, 2006, Halloween Party, (TBA) on October 28, 2006, and the Chapter Christmas Party at 6:00 pm on December 9, 2006. These are closed Chapter events.

If anyone is interested in riding to the Covered Bridge Festival, there will be a ride on Sunday October 15, 2006. (Rain Date October 22, 2006) Meet at the Paragon Restaurant (Route 30 and St John Street, Dyer) with a full tank at 7:00 am, leaving at 7:30 am. There will be a stop for breakfast about 1 to 1 ½ hours down the road. If you have any questions, call Norma on her cell at 219-629-3584.

We would like to thank everyone from the Chapter that came out to lend a hand or participate for the Poker Run for Haven House. For the second time in a row the weather was marginal early on and the participation from outside riders was nonexistent. This was probably due to conflicts with other events and the rain.

As a last word on riding in the upcoming months, be careful of wet leaves, they can be slicker than ice. And the unpredictable weather as we move closer to the winter months can change without warning. I heard on the weather forecast for this week that we may get snow Wednesday or Thursday. So if you can get out and ride, enjoy it while you can, just be careful.

Keep Bud Gulley in your prayers, he is recovering from back surgery.

Ride and Have Fun Safely.
Jocko

SEMPTEMBER MINUTES

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THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 18TH 2006 MEETING OF THE CALUMET HARLEY OWNERS GROUP CHAPTER #1232.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:42 P.M. WITH 41 MEMBERS PRESENT AND 4 GUESTS. THE OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE JOE MIKLUSAK-DIRECTOR, BOB HEIM-TREASURER AND MARSHA FITZPATRICK-SECRETARY.

JOCKO ANNOUNCED NEW MEMBERS BUT TOM AND PEGGY PALMER ARE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.

TREASURERS REPORT READ BY BOB HEIM AND ALL ACCEPTED.

OLD BUSINESS

JOCKO TALKED ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE AND HOG PICNIC ON OCT.14 TO START AT NOON. BRING A SIDE DISH TO PASS. POKER RUN ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 AND OCTOBER 8 RIDE TO STARVE ROCK BY LENNY AND SHELLY G. BE AT THE DEALERSHIP AT 7:30 A.M. TO LEAVE BY 8 A.M. OCTOBER 15 COVERED BRIDGE FEST AND OCTOBER 28 HALLOWEEN PARTY ORGANIZED BY VANESSA HINES.

NEW BUSINESS

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO DO THE NEWSLETTER.

OPEN FORUM

CHOW RIDES WILL CONTINUE ON MONDAYS AND IF IT RAINS IT WILL BE ON TUESDAY, ALL ACCEPTED. HOG MEMBERS DID DEMO RIDES TONIGHT. FRED JOHNSON GAVE THE CHAPTER A PLAQUE FOR THE JULY 9TH RIDE FOR KIDS THAT WAS DONE BY A FEW MEMBERS. SUZY Q ANNOUNCED PEGGY PALMER PASSING THE RIDERS EDGE COURSE. RIDER COACH PREPARATIION IN INDY TAKEN BY RON SICK, SCORED PERFECT. OCT. AND NOV. ARE NUMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS. 50/50-\$44.00 TO DAN PAGER. ATTENDANCE AWARD-\$40.00 TO KITTY KOWALCZYK. (NOT PRESENT) MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:10 P.M. NORMA COOPER MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN AND RICK LITWICKI 2ND THE MOTION. THE NEXT MEESTING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16,2006. THESE MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE CALUMET HARLEY HOG MEMBERS CHAPTER #1232 BY MARSHA FITZPATRICK.