

Meeting Notes:



Mike opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. After not having a meeting in July there was a lot to discuss.

Frank gave a quick review of the Frankenmuth ride. They had rain on the way up, but had a good time on the ride Saturday. He also read a card from Ben and Mary thanking the chapter and stating that they also had a good time that weekend.

Wolfie gave a rundown on the trip to Marysville for the Honda Homecoming. There were four members from O2 that attended and they all seemed to have a good time. Wolfie stated that the light parades were very impressive. Even the locals got in on the act as there were MANY spectators lining the route.

Rich commented on the Ride For Kids stating that they surpassed their donation goal by a considerable amount.

The Pizza Party was well attended with 6 couples going to the restaurant and several more meeting for the festivities at Skinner's later.

Bob Chute gave a handout on 'Turning' and went over techniques for both slow speed and high speed turns. The methods used for those two types of turns are very different. If you didn't get the handout please contact Bob. Also mentioned was the technique used to go over an obstacle, be it something you have to go up and over or a hole in the road.

Ron talked about their accident and how it was probably caused by taking his eyes off the road for a split second and then realizing the traffic in front was stopped. They went down but attribute the light extent of their injuries to the fact that they were both wearing full protective gear. Joann showed the result of the spill on some of the gear, gloves, shirts, etc. Bottom line is that protective gear really does help.

Brenda read off a list of birthdays and anniversaries for the month of August. She also read a letter from Doris Richmond thanking the chapter for the cards and thoughts.

Denny mentioned that he will have to cancel the currently posted date for the Ice Cream Ride to Jackson on August 23rd as he has had another commitment come up. When another date becomes available he will do a phone tree to let us all know when it will be. So please cross that off your August calendar.

On the Ronald McDonald ride, Denny will be leading the ride to Indy and Jim Whetstone is coordinating the evening dinner, overnight hotel stay and the ride back the next day. Contact Jim if you wish to participate in the overnighter and did not get a chance to put your name on the signup sheet.

Udderly Fantastic was given to Al and Cindy Beachy for all their work in raising Kyle and encouraging and helping him to make Eagle scout.

Dumbo was given to Bob Chute for accepting a tail gunner position on the Frankenmuth ride with no CB. Pretty good trick. Can anyone say "How loud can you yell?"

Please get pictures to Cathy Rummel for the Scrapbook. You can also e-mail digital pictures to Vern Daly for possible inclusion in the newsletter, space permitting.

If anyone has **crushed cans** to turn in please get them to Frank Case or Jim McPhail to help with the Chapter funds.

Thursday Night Dinner Rides

We leave promptly at 6:30

Aug 14 . . Mike & Maggie Knepple
Aug 21 . . Denny Heckaman
Aug 28 . . Jim & Cindy Butler
Sept 11 . . Frank Case
Sept 18 . . Ron Gabbard
Sept 25 . . Tom & Caroline Albin

What's Coming Up

Aug 21-23 . Region D Rally (Tiffin, Ohio)
Sept 4 . . . Monthly Meeting
Sept 6 . . . Ride to BD's Mongolian BBQ (Portage - Wolfie)
Sept 13 . . . Ronald McDonald Ride
Sept 20 . . . Progressive Dinner
Sept 27 . . . Apple Festival Parade (Niles, MI - Chute & Myer)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries:

Sept 24 . . . Frank & Kathy Case

Birthdays:

Sept 2 . . . Jacob Homan Sept 27 . . . Glen Rummel
Sept 9 . . . Rebecca Homan
Sept 17 . . . Connie Whalen
Sept 25 . . . Vern Daly

