

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Julie Veneskey

The meeting for January 10th, 2007 was held at Lindsay's Restaurant in Akron and was called to order by Chapter Director Paul McWilliams at 7:15 pm. Paul introduced the guests for the evening. Guests included Dick McKechnie and Gail Taylor, Doug and Sherry Lawrence from I-2, Don and Cindy Davis from G-2, Skip and Debi Beadle, Paul Brutenstein from I, and ADD's Mike and Lisa Ashcraft.

The first item that Paul brought up was the collection of cans for charity. Apparently Bruce has had to separate food and other garbage from the cans. Paul said that this is unacceptable and if it continues the chapter will stop collecting the cans for charity. He also asked that if anyone knows of any dealers having open houses to please let him know. Dale Hudson mentioned that he is working on scheduling an open house with Midwest Motorsports. Paul presented Dale Hudson, Chuck Pangburn, Steve Detwiler and Steve Williams with pictures that were taken on the day that they gave rides to residents of a nursing home. Paul introduced the new Motorist Awareness Division person, Bob Jarrett.

The new chapter patch was shown for the first time. The patch was designed by Bob and Cindy Jarrett who won a gift certificate to Applebee's and 2 free patches. Anyone interested in the new patch see Cindy. The cost is \$3.00 a piece.

There will be a staff meeting on Saturday, January 20th. It will be held at Lindsay's Restaurant. Dinner at 5:00 pm and the meeting will be at 6:00 pm. The January euchre party is being held on Saturday January 13th at the home of Bob and Cindy Jarrett with a start time of 6:00 pm. The last weekend of January there is a bike show at the IX Center.

On February 17th a First Aid/CPR class will be held at the home of Paul and Nyki McWilliams starting at 9:30 am. Cost is \$20 per person with the funds being needed 2 weeks in advance. The class will be taught by Robert and Angela Williams. Class size is limited to 24 people. The chapter will provide breakfast and lunch.

Buckeye Rally will be held on the weekend of June 15th, 16th, and 17th in Marietta, Ohio. Nyki has a block of rooms reserved at the Best Western about ½ mile from the fairgrounds. If you will need a room please let Nyki know so she can reserve more rooms if necessary.

Chapter Educator Robert Williams announced the levels participant winner of the GWRRA travel mug – Dale Hudson. If anyone has any interesting information about safety please feel free to email Robert. One of our members sent him an email about what to do if you are having a heart attack while you are by yourself. It was suggested that you lay down, take a deep breath and a deep cough.

Mike Ashcraft presented Robert Williams with his Master Tour Rider patch. Mike also mentioned that the hotel usually used for Cabin Fever is undergoing some renovations, which will cut the number of available rooms. He mentioned that there are 2 hotels right next door that will be offering rooms for the same price as the Holiday Inn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.