

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Julie Veneskey

The meeting for April 11th 2007 was held at Lindsay's Restaurant in Akron and was called to order by Chapter Director Paul McWilliams at 7:15 pm. Guests were introduced. We had new members Mike and Mary Stephenson and Brian Burwell. Jim Cable from State 8 Motorcycles joined us also. David and Carol Phillips from Chapter Q in Canton and Dave Borland, Don Millhone and Dan and Marla Ledsome from Chapter L-2 in New Philadelphia also stopped by. We welcomed back from the south Fred and Peg Nichols, Chuck and Marlene Isom and Harry and Charlotte Memmer. Paul introduced Debbie Williams as the new Chapter Historian.

Dave and Marcia Goode talked about and showed some of the many items they sell for motorcyclists, including rain covers for your seat, helmet liners, sheepskin, leather gloves and electric vest.

Motorist Awareness Director Bob Jarrett reminded us to let people know that we motorcyclists are out there sharing the road. So be sure to tell your friends and family.

ACD Steve Detwiler, standing in for Chapter Educator Robert Williams who is in England, awarded new Level participants with patches and mugs. Bruce and Paula Barthol are new Level 3 riders. Paul and Nyki McWilliams are new Level 4 Master Tour Riders.

Cindy Jarrett and Nyki McWilliams talked about the upcoming chapter fundraiser. The dinner and auction will be held on April 28th at the Randolph Community Center. Cindy asked that all items for the auction please be turned in before the day of the auction. Nyki asked that all those providing food for the dinner to please turn it in by the 27th. Those bringing items for the bake sale can bring them the day of the auction. Those who have volunteered to help need to be at the community center by 3:00 pm.

Newsletter Editor Nyki Williams mentioned that anyone who wishes to submit an article about their perspective of any of the rides this summer is encouraged to do so.

Ted Daniels talked about the award for Best Ride Leader. He mentioned that there have only been a couple names the past couple years. He asked that more people step up to lead rides.

Upcoming events:

April 21st – Chapter M Fundraiser in Austintown, Ohio. Meet and leave by 3:00 pm

April 28th – Chapter T Fundraiser at Randolph Community Center

May 4th – Cruise In Fundraiser at the Hartville Marketplace and Pavilion to raise money for the Jennings

Extended Care Fund

May 5th – Bologna Run in Cygnet, Ohio

May 12th – Skills Day in Mansfield, Ohio

May 19th – Brown Bag Ride to Pymatuning, Pa.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

FUND RAISER

By Cindy Jarrett

Well, we did it again! We had another successful fundraiser!

First, let me thank Nyki & Paul for going to other chapter meetings in our area and talking up the Spaghetti Dinner/Auction. Next, thanks to Nyki & Susan for cooking the spaghetti, sauce, and meatballs. Also, thanks to all the chapters who came and supported us! **Remember, Chapter T, we need to support their fundraisers, too!**

Next, I would like to thank the 38 businesses who contributed items for the Auction. Please support these businesses so that they will continue to support us! They are:

Midwest Motorsports
Erie Station Grille
Lindsay's Amber Restaurant
Roadrunner Trike
Acapulco & Billock's
Rootstown Flowers
Azteca
Pettigrew Feed & Hardware
Paradise Lake Golf Club
Pizza Hut
Sto-Kent Family Entertainment
El Campesino
Maplecrest Golf Course
Diane's Mane Event
K & P Motorcycle Apparel
Nancy Mitchem
Country Choppers

Discount Leather & Accessories
Hearts Unique Creations
First Merit Bank
Guaca-Moles
Cycle Crafts
Hartville Hardware
Very Interesting Leather
Salsitas
Brimfield Steakhouse
Ray's Cycle & Trike Shop
Belgrade's
Light Bisto
Klaben Auto Stores
Mike's Place
Cycle Leather Outlet
Andrews Cycle

State 8
Bed, Bath, & Beyond
Yours Truly
MRDD
Window Box

Finally, I would like to thank the 30 chapter couples who supported the fundraiser in one way or another. We would not have had such great success without your donations of food, items for the Auction, items for the bake sale, time, and money. A special THANK YOU to those of you who got or brought in items for the verbal auction. I am always amazed at how fast everything gets cleaned up afterwards. We are a "well-oiled machine," which makes the work easier for everyone.

Cindy Jarrett
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